



## ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of North & South Esk Regional School and North & South Esk Elementary School:

On May 25, 2015, the Anglophone North School District Education Council voted in favor of engaging in a sustainability study of North & South Esk Regional School, under the process of Provincial Policy 409: Multi-Year Infrastructure Planning. This study will explore the sustainability of keeping North & South Esk Regional School open. As the percentage occupancy of students attending NSER is less than 30%, a sustainability study is required under Policy 409, which was revised in March 2015 to include a trigger for student enrolment and percentage occupancy. This policy can be viewed at <http://www.gnb.ca/0000/pol/e/409A.pdf>, as well as on our district website at <http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca>. We will also complete a sustainability study of North & South Esk Elementary School at the same time, as is allowed through Provincial Policy 409.

The sustainability study will consist of three public meetings which will be held in the fall. The first meeting will be a district presentation of the facts about the two schools as we know them. The second meeting will be the community's opportunity to respond, and the final meeting will be a District Education Council meeting where a recommendation to the Minister will be made to either remain status quo or look at other options for optimizing school occupancy rates. The dates for meetings will be sent out before the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Beth Stymiest  
Superintendent  
Anglophone North School District

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