

April 5, 2022

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Vancouver School District Families,

The Board is currently considering the closure of Queen Elizabeth Annex (QEA) effective June 30, 2023. A final decision has not yet been made by the Board. Currently the Board is seeking public input and feedback through an engagement process. Information received through this process will be considered by the Board in making a decision on the proposed closure at the May 30, 2022 public Board Meeting.

- See [fact sheet](#) for an overview of the rationale for the proposed closure and other important links
- See [backgrounder](#) for factors considered as required by Board policy

The Annex offers French Immersion programming to Vancouver students in kindergarten to Grade 3. There are 71 students attending QEA. It is the feeder school to Jules Quesnel Elementary (JQ), which offers K to 7 French immersion programming. As a District choice program, the Annex does not have a neighbourhood catchment, rather it enrolls students from across the District.

Should the Board decide to close QEA, staff propose students be relocated, as a group, at either Jules Quesnel Elementary or Queen Elizabeth Elementary. Other possible sites, identified through the engagement process, may also be considered.

We want to hear from you! There are three ways you can provide feedback about the proposed QEA closure:

- 1) Complete an anonymous 10-minute [survey](#), available April 11 – 29
- 2) Register for a **virtual community dialogue session**. Sessions will provide a short overview of the proposal as well as an opportunity to hear from other participants and provide direct feedback in a small group setting. Register by clicking the link to the session of your choice below:
 - [Public session 1](#): Thursday, April 21 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
 - [Public session 2](#): Wednesday, April 27 | 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 - [Public session 3](#): Thursday, April 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Note: please register for only one session per family to make space for as many people as possible. The same content will be presented at all sessions.

- 3) Send your feedback to engage@vsb.bc.ca. All emails received will be shared with the Board as part of the final report summarizing What We Heard.

For more information, or to register for the engagement activities, visit govsb.ca/QEA.

With regards,



David Nelson
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