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February 2, 2022

Good morning,

I am writing to let you know that on Monday evening the Board made the decision to proceed to the next step in the process for considering a school closure, public engagement. A key part of the public engagement process will be ensuring school communities have an opportunity to have their questions answered and to share their input. All feedback received through the engagement process will be provided to trustees for their consideration in making a decision as to whether or not to close Queen Elizabeth Annex. This decision will be made at the public Board meeting on May 30, 2022.

In the upcoming days, District staff will be reaching out to representatives from QEA, QE, and JQ school communities to help shape the engagement process. Meetings will be scheduled with members of the PAC executive from each school and with school staff.

It is important to note that a decision has not been made. Based on staff recommendation, stakeholder discussions at the Facilities Planning Committee, as well as feedback from the public engagement, the Board will make a decision on May 30, 2022.

With the Board's decision on January 31, to proceed with public consultation, District staff are in the early stages of planning the formal engagement process. We will continue to keep you updated as plans are finalized.

With regards,



David Nelson
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Vancouver School District

QUEEN ELIZABETH ANNEX

SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCESS

AS PER BOARD POLICY 14 – SCHOOL CLOSURE: THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO THE BOARD MAKING ANY DECISION

1 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

JAN 17, 2022

Senior District staff formally submit a report to the Board through a public Board meeting. After considering the information provided, the Board will:

forward the information to Facilities Planning Committee

OR

stop the closure process

FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

JAN 19, 2022

If step 1 is passed, further discussions will take place at the Facilities Planning Committee. The committee will provide its recommendation to the Board as to whether to proceed to public engagement.

3 BOARD MEETING

JAN 31, 2022

The Board reviews the recommendation from the Facilities Planning Committee and decides to:

begin an engagement process

OR

stop the closure process

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

WINTER/SPRING 2022

If step 3 is passed, school communities will have an opportunity to provide feedback through an engagement process, which the Board will consider as part of its decision making process.

5 BOARD'S FINAL DECISION

MAY 30, 2022

The Board will make its final decision at a public Board meeting to:

close the school

OR

keep the school open