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January 20, 2022

Re: Queen Elizabeth Annex Consideration of Closure

Good afternoon,

I am writing to provide you with a brief update on two meetings held this week, a Special Board meeting on Monday and the Facilities Planning Committee last evening.

Staff are carefully following the process for consideration of closure as outlined in Board policy 14. As per policy the Board will determine, at their meeting on January 31, whether to stop the process or proceed to public consultation. The earliest the Board would make a decision on closure would be May 30, 2022, after public consultation.

At the special Board meeting on Monday, senior staff outlined several key factors in making the recommendation, as presented in the Board report. After discussions amongst trustees, the Board passed a motion to forward the report to the Facilities Planning Committee for review and recommendation.

At the Facilities Planning Committee staff presented the rationale behind the recommendation to consider the closure of QEA as outlined in the Board report. Trustees then heard from stakeholders on the committee. The four trustees on the committee decided to recommend that the Board initiate a public engagement process.

On January 31, the Board will decide to either begin a public engagement process or stop the closure process. If the Board decides to begin an engagement, that process will occur between February to May.

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A summary of both meetings can be found on the <u>District's website</u> and meeting recordings can be found on the District's YouTube channel.

The District is committed to being open, transparent and to keeping the most impacted school communities informed throughout the process. We will provide you an update following the Board meeting on January 31, 2022.

Regards,

David Nelson

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