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Good afternoon Queen Elizabeth Annex school community,

As you are aware, on Monday, June 6, 2022, the Vancouver School Board approved the closure of QEA effective June 30, 2023. Since approving the closure, the Board has made the decision to begin an engagement process, as per Board Policy 20, to consider the potential declaration of the site as surplus to the educational needs of the District. As per the policy, the Board must first determine if the site is surplus to the District’s educational needs before considering future land use possibilities, such as selling or leasing the land long-term.

As publicly shared during the [2022 QEA closure engagement](#), the Francophone public school board, [Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique](#) (CSF), is interested in acquiring the QEA site. As such, along with other legal and educational factors, the District is considering whether the QEA site is surplus to the Board’s needs and, if approved, for disposal of the site to the CSF. Later today a staff report outlining the QEA surplus considerations will be published on the [District’s website](#) (under January 18, Facilities Planning Meeting) and presented at the Facilities and Planning committee on January 18, 2023.

Beginning in February, the District plans to engage with stakeholders, the three host Nations, school communities and neighbourhood associations in the vicinity of the QEA site, as well as other civic agencies about the site being surplus to the District’s needs leading to a disposal of the site to the CSF. The engagement will help inform the Board’s decision, which will be made at a public Board meeting on April 3, 2023.

We are committed to keeping you updated at every step of this process. Further details about the engagement and how you can participate will be shared in the coming weeks as they become finalized.

Regards,



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Secretary Treasurer/CFO