

January 14, 2016

Further to my last correspondence, we are providing more details about the upcoming Board of Education consultation process regarding the potential grade realignment at our district's rural elementary schools.

As a reminder, the dates of these meetings are as follows:

- January 19 at 7:00 pm - Barrowtown & Upper Sumas (at Upper Sumas Elementary)
- January 21 at 7:00 pm - Bradner & Mount Lehman (at Mt. Lehman Elementary)
- January 26 at 7:00 pm - Aberdeen & Ross (at Aberdeen Elementary)

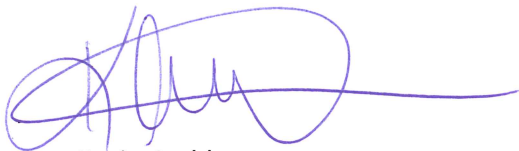
To assist with the discussion, we have prepared a briefing document which outlines the various details of the issues under consideration. This information is now posted on the district website at:

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/board/consultations>

Parents/guardians are asked to review these materials, as they will assist with the consultation meetings which will include table conversation with parents/guardians, trustees and staff. Please note that the summary information provided will be the source documentation for the discussions, but the link also has access to more detailed information should parents wish to review it.

Please also note that these discussions are geared to adults, so we ask that parents not bring children to the meeting. Please alert your school's principal if this is unavoidable, and we will attempt to make arrangements to supervise students elsewhere in the school.

Sincerely,



Kevin Godden  
Superintendent of Schools