

For Immediate Release

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

**Obtain information / provide input at Public Meetings for Accommodation Reviews**

Rainbow District School Board has approved accommodation reviews for six planning areas in the 2016-2017 school year - Central Sudbury, Espanola, New Sudbury, Valley East, Valley North and West Sudbury.

There will be a public meeting in each of the planning areas where individuals will have an opportunity to obtain information and provide input by completing a feedback form (printed or online) and/or coming forward to speak.

All parents/guardians in the planning area are invited to attend.

The input will inform the Capital and Accommodation Plan Final Staff Report.

**Schedule of Public Meetings**

**West Sudbury Planning Area**

Monday, October 17, 2016  
Lively District Secondary School  
265 5th Avenue, Lively  
6 pm to 8:30 pm

**Valley North Planning Area**

Thursday, October 20, 2016  
Chelmsford Valley District Composite School  
3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford  
6 pm to 8:30 pm

**New Sudbury Planning Area**

Monday, October 24, 2016  
Lasalle Secondary School  
1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury  
6 pm to 8:30 pm

**Valley East Planning Area**

Thursday, October 27, 2016  
Confederary Secondary School  
1918 Main Street, Val Caron  
6 pm to 8:30 pm

**Espanola Planning Area**

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Espanola High School

147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola

6 pm to 8:30 pm

**Central Sudbury Planning Area**

Monday, November 7, 2016

Sudbury Secondary School

154 College Street, Sudbury

6 pm to 8:30 pm

Rainbow District School Board approved modified accommodation reviews for Central Sudbury, Espanola, New Sudbury, Valley East, Valley North and West Sudbury at its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

The reviews were approved following the presentation of the Capital and Accommodation Plan Initial Staff Report, which outlined the proposed delivery of education in each of the planning areas.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Staff will present the Capital and Accommodation Plan Final Staff Report to Trustees at a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, November 24, 2016.

A Special Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, 2016 for members of the public to make presentations to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Board's governance by-laws, which can be accessed at <http://www.rainbowschools.ca/board/policies-and-procedures/delegations>

A Special Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to decide accommodation review outcomes.

Locations and start times will be posted on [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca).

**LEARN MORE:**

More information is available on the Board website at [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca), including:

- Updates
- News releases with background information
- Capital and Accommodation Plan Initial Staff Report
- Long-Term Capital Plan Reports
- Board Policy GOV-15 Student Accommodation
- Community Planning and Facilities Partnerships Administrative Procedures
- Ministry of Education Guide to Pupil Accommodation Reviews

School Information Profiles will be posted on the Board website by October 7, 2016.

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