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REMINDER TO JOIN US!

Public Meeting

Accommodation Review – Valley North Planning Area

Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm

**Chelmsford Valley District Composite School, 3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford
Opportunity for individuals to obtain information and provide input**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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.

The public meeting for the Valley North Planning Area will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at Chelmsford Valley District Composite School, 3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford. All parents/guardians in the planning area are invited to attend. The input will inform the Capital and Accommodation Plan Final Staff Report.

Changes in funding from the Ministry of Education have resulted in a significant loss in provincial revenue for Rainbow District School Board. It is essential that we consolidate schools to reduce expenditures.

PROPOSED DELIVERY OF EDUCATION IN VALLEY NORTH:

For September 1, 2017:

- *Consolidate Chelmsford Valley District Composite School Grades 9 to 12 into Confederation Secondary School and Sudbury Secondary School (for students in the Azilda area)*

For September 1, 2018:

- *Revitalize the Chelmsford Valley District Composite School building to create a JK-8 dual track school*

• *Consolidate Chelmsford Public School and Larchwood Public School into the JK-8 dual track school*

• *Transfer the French Immersion program from Levack Public School to the JK-8 dual track school*

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.

LEARN MORE:

More information is available on the Board website at 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.

Sincerely,



Norm Blaseg
Director of Education