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Monday, September 12, 2016

**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**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

At its regular meeting on Monday, August 30, 2016, Rainbow District School Board approved accommodation reviews for six planning areas - Central Sudbury, Espanola, New Sudbury, Valley East, Valley North and West Sudbury.

The public will have an opportunity to obtain information and provide input as part of the accommodation review process. There will be a public meeting in each of the planning areas.

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.

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:**

The Capital and Accommodation Plan Final Staff Report will be presented at a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, November 24, 2016.

A Special Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, 2016 to receive delegations in accordance with the Board's governance by-laws, which can be accessed at <http://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:

- 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 in early October.

Sincerely,



Norm Blaseg  
Director of Education