

April 29, 2019

To: Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members of St. Mary's Sexsmith

Re: St. Mary's Sexsmith High School Consultation Decision

At the April 29, 2019 Regular Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees passed the following motions:

That the Board of Trustees continue to offer Grades 10-12 at St. Mary's Catholic School in Sexsmith, due to the need to manage student ride times and support local interest in a K-12 school.

CARRIED

That the Board of Trustees direct the Superintendent to communicate the limited program options available to students as a result of the Board's decision to keep St. Mary's High School open.

CARRIED

After attending the community consultation and receiving information from Student & Parents, the Town and the County, the Board of Trustees heard overwhelmingly that, in the best interest of students, St. Mary's Catholic School needs to be a Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 Catholic School. Those in attendance were passionate advocates for their school and highlighted the many good things that occur in the school.

Very shortly, school administration will speak to students and parents so they can finalize registrations and programming for students for 2019-2020. Information will follow in the near future.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we thank you for your passion and commitment to education at St. Mary's Catholic School and wish you all the best in the future.

Yours in Catholic Education,



Karl Germann
Superintendent of Schools

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