

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

October 14, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Trustee Holland
SUBJECT: SCHOOL CATCHMENT AND CAPACITY REVIEW

This item appears on the agenda at the request of Trustee Holland.

BACKGROUND:

Capacity challenges exist within some Prince George area schools. A review of catchment boundaries and feeder school alignments is needed to ensure more equitable access to programs, efficient use of facilities, and planning that aligns with projected enrollment and growth trends.

Bringing a preliminary report to the Committee of the Whole in December 2025 will provide trustees with an opportunity to engage in collaborative discussion, review emerging trends, and shape the direction of the work before formal recommendations are brought forward to the Board in January 2026.

The consultation plan should reflect the Board's commitment to inclusive and transparent engagement, involving Indigenous Rightsholders, students, families, employee groups, and community partners in any proposed changes.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board direct the Superintendent to conduct a review of all Prince George area school catchment boundaries and feeder school alignments, with particular attention to areas experiencing capacity pressures, and to bring a preliminary report to the Committee of the Whole in December 2025, with a final report to the Board for consideration at the January 2026 Board meeting. The report should include:

- An analysis of current and projected enrollment, school capacities, and feeder patterns;
- Any recommendations for adjusting catchments or feeder schools to improve capacity balance and support long-term planning; and
- If changes are recommended, a proposed consultation plan including timelines and engagement with Rightsholders and partners.