



RENFREW COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Board Establishes Consultation Process in Deep River

On June 17, 2009 the Ministry of Education announced funding support to address the accommodation needs of Morison Public School students. In total, the Renfrew County District School Board was allocated \$4,876,588 under the Energy Efficiency funding program to undertake this project.

In providing this funding approval to our Board, the Ministry requires that our Board consults further with the community about addressing the accommodation needs of students at Morison Public School. Funding approval will be provided to support the project, once the final outcome of the consultation process has been completed.

The Board is recommending three separate consultation sessions with different audiences as follows:

Meeting #1 Thursday, September 10, 2009 School Councils and Community Use Representatives

Meeting #2 Thursday, September 24, 2009 Staff and Students

Meeting #3 Thursday, October 8, 2009 General Public

The Board will receive the final outcome of the consultation process at the October 26th Board meeting. The consultation sessions will include a review of the 2005 Consolidation Study, comparison of enrolment projections and actual enrolments, information regarding the Energy Efficiency Schools Funding, and financial and program considerations.

“The Board has listened carefully to the concerns expressed by the community and is looking forward to working as a partner in developing a vision for public education in the community of North Renfrew” said Director of Education Roger Clarke.

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