

**MARCH 9, 2011 EASTERN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
MOTIONS**

**HOLY HEART OF MARY HIGH SCHOOL:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School District is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 10 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- Holy Heart of Mary High School, St. John's will be refurbished at its present site.

Motion carried.

**HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School Board is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 10 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- Holy Cross Elementary School, St. John's, will close when a new school is built to replace St. Teresa's Elementary School, St. John's, but not earlier than June 2013.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

- Holy Cross Elementary School's student attendance zone will be rezoned to attend St. Teresa's Elementary School, St. John's.

Motion carried.

**HOLY CROSS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School Board is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 10 is required to achieve that

objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- Holy Cross Junior High School, St. John's, will close effective June 2011.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

- Holy Cross Junior High School's student attendance zone will be rezoned to attend Brother Rice Junior High School, St. John's, and then on to Holy Heart of Mary High School, St. John's.

Motion defeated.

### **MACPHERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School Board is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 10 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- Macpherson Elementary School, St. John's, will close effective June 2011.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

- Macpherson Elementary School's student attendance zone will be rezoned to attend Bishop Abraham Elementary School, St. John's, effective September, 2011.

Motion carried.

### **ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School District is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 11 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- The catchment area of St. Mary's Elementary School, St. John's, will be rezoned for students to attend Beaconsfield Junior High, St. John's.

Motion carried.

## **I. J. SAMSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School Board is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zones 10 and 11 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- Bishop's College, St. John's and Booth Memorial High School, St. John's, will close and be replaced with a new high school located in the west end of the city of St. John's.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

Students from Beaconsfield Junior High School, St. John's, will be rezoned to attend the new high school located in the west end of the city of St. John's.

I. J. Samson Junior High School, St. John's, will close effective June 2011.

I.J. Samson Junior High School's student attendance zone will be rezoned to attend Beaconsfield Junior High School, St. John's .

Current Grade 7 students from I. J. Samson Junior High School, St. John's, will feed to Beaconsfield Junior High School, St. John's, for Grades 8 and 9, and then on to Booth Memorial High School, St. John's.

Current Grade 8 and 9 students from I. J. Samson Junior High School, St. John's, will feed to Booth Memorial High School, St. John's.

Booth Memorial High School, St. John's, will be reconfigured as a Grade 9 – Level IV school for the 2011-2012 school year only.

I. J. Samson Junior High School's student attendance zone will continue to feed to Booth Memorial High School until the opening of the new high school located in the west end of the city of St. John's.

Students from Cowan Heights Elementary School, St. John's, will be rezoned to attend Beaconsfield Junior High School, St. John's, and then

proceed to the new high school located in the west end of the city of St. John's.

Current Grade 6 students from Cowan Heights Elementary School, St. John's, will remain at Cowan Heights Elementary School, St. John's, for Grade 7.

Cowan Heights Elementary School, St. John's, will be permanently reconfigured from a Grade K – 6 school to a Grade K – 7 school.

Grade 7 students from Cowan Heights Elementary School, St. John's, will feed to Beaconsfield Junior High School, St. John's, for Grades 8 and 9, and then on to the new high school located in the west end of the city of St. John's.

Current Grade 6 students from St. Matthew's Elementary School, St. John's, will remain at St. Matthew's Elementary School, St. John's, for Grade 7.

St. Matthew's Elementary School, St. John's, will be permanently reconfigured from a Grade K – 6 school to a Grade K – 7 school.

Grade 7 students from St. Matthew's Elementary School, St. John's, will feed to Beaconsfield Junior High School, St. John's, for Grades 8 and 9, and then on to the new high school located in the west end of the city of St. John's.

Motion deferred.

## **TORBAY/FLATROCK/POUCH COVE/BAULINE:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School Board is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 9 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- The Eastern School Board secure funds from Government to build a new Grade 5 - 7 school.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

- Holy Trinity Elementary School, Torbay, will be reconfigured from a Grade K- 6 school to a Grade K - 4 school, but not earlier than June, 2013.

- Cape St. Francis Elementary School, Pouch Cove, will be reconfigured from a Grade K – 6 school to a Grade K - 4 school, but not earlier than June, 2013.
- Students from the newly reconfigured Grade K-4 Holy Trinity Elementary School, Torbay, and the newly reconfigured Grade K-4 Cape St. Francis Elementary School, Pouch Cove, will feed to the new Grade 5 – 7 school, and then on to Holy Trinity High School, Torbay.
- Holy Trinity High School, Torbay, will be reconfigured from a Grade 7 – Level IV school to a Grade 8 - Level IV school, but not earlier than June 2013.

Motion carried.

## **PORTUGAL COVE/ST. PHILLIPS:**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern School Board is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reorganization of schooling in Zone 9 is required to achieve that objective,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

- The Eastern School Board secure funds from Government to build a new Grade 5 - 7 school in the town of Portugal Cove -St. Phillips.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

- Beachy Cove Elementary School, Portugal Cove – St. Phillips, will be reconfigured from a Grade K - 6 school to a Grade K - 4 school, but not earlier than June, 2013.
- Students from the newly reconfigured Grade K-4 Beachy Cove Elementary School, Portugal Cove – St. Phillips, will feed to the new Grade 5 – 7 school, Portugal Cove – St. Phillips, to Leary's Brook Junior High School, St. John's, for Grades 8 and 9, and then on to Prince of Wales Collegiate, St. John's.

Motion carried.