

April 27, 2015

To the Parent/Guardians of the RE Mountain Family of Schools

## Dear Parent/Guardians:

As you are hopefully aware, the District is looking to engage the community in a consultation process regarding space in schools on the Willoughby Slope. The District is planning for two meetings on **Monday, May 11**<sup>th</sup> at Lynn Fripps Elementary (21020 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) with the first meeting at **1:00pm and** the second at **6:30pm**.

As indicated in my letter of April 10, 2015, the school communities will remain with current boundaries and configurations for September 2015. For September 2016, the District is looking for input from the community regarding probable changes. For September 2016, the District is exploring a K-6 configuration for elementary schools, a grade 7/8 configuration for Yorkson Creek Middle School and to maintain grades 9-12 at Mountain Secondary School. As has been the case in the recent consultations, staff will take input and feedback from the community and is open to other ideas that individuals may have.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, district staff will share information on the proposed plan and seek feedback and suggestions. They will also bring information regarding current and projected enrolments as well as possible changes to some school catchments.

The District is very aware of the concerns that parents have with respect to the fluctuating circumstances around your children's' schools. There is a commitment, on the part of the District, to continue to work with the community in an open, honest and transparent manner in order to seek the best possible solutions.

Sincerely.

Suzanne Hoffman

Superintendent of Schools