# Public Schools Branch Board of Directors Decisions on the Recommendations outlined in the PSB Study Report May 9, 2023

The Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees requested that the Director of the Public Schools Branch complete further analysis of the implications at five island schools; Queen Charlotte Intermediate, Birchwood Intermediate, Stonepark Intermediate, East Wiltshire Intermediate and Bloomfield Elementary.

This report was provided to the Board of Trustees by the Director of the Public Schools Branch.

# **Queen Charlotte Intermediate Recommendation**

It is recommended that an addition be added to Queen Charlotte Intermediate to provide more classrooms, instructional spaces for small groups and one-to-one spaces.

## **Queen Charlotte Intermediate Decision**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve the recommendation for Queen Charlotte Intermediate to receive some renovations to provide more classrooms, instructional spaces for small groups, and one-to-one spaces.

## **Birchwood Intermediate Recommendation**

It is recommended that minor renovations be made to the interior of Birchwood Intermediate to provide additional classrooms.

#### **Birchwood Intermediate Decision**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve the recommendation for Birchwood Intermediate to receive minor renovations made to the interior to provide additional classrooms.

#### **Stonepark Intermediate Recommendation**

It is recommended that the status quo is maintained at Stonepark intermediate.

#### **Stonepark Intermediate Decision**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve the recommendation that the status quo be maintained at Stonepark Intermediate.

#### East Wiltshire Intermediate Recommendation

It is recommended that the status quo is maintained at East Wiltshire Intermediate and the situation be monitored closely.

# East Wiltshire Intermediate Decision

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve the recommendation that the status quo be maintained at East Wiltshire Intermediate, but the situation at the school be closely monitored.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve the recommendation to monitor the situation closely for change.

# **Bloomfield Elementary Recommendation**

It is recommended that minor internal renovations take place immediately to create more noninstructional and storage space and that the situation at the school be monitored.

It is also recommended that the following options for change continue to be explored if required:

Option 1 – Build an addition to the school to provide two new classrooms.

Option 2 – Offer a French Immersion program at O'Leary Elementary for students from the O'Leary and Ellerslie school zones.

## **Bloomfield Elementary Decision**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve the recommendation for Bloomfield Elementary to receive minor internal renovations immediately to create more non-instructional and storage space and that the situation be closely monitored.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the PSB Board of Trustees approve that further options be explored for Bloomfield Elementary if determined necessary by the Director.