

## **Regional Executive Director of Education**

December 15, 2020

Families,

Earlier today, I submitted to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development a report to conclude the consultation on the potential consolidation of Gaetz Brook Junior High (GBJH) and Eastern Shore District High (ESDH).

You can access a copy of the report on the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) website at: <a href="https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/esdh-gbjh">https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/esdh-gbjh</a> consultation final report-15dec2020.pdf .

A wide variety of perspectives, concerns, suggestions and ideas were shared through the consultation process. Overall, based on the feedback received, there is significant support for GBJH and ESDH to be consolidated in the new school. This is the recommendation I have made to the Minister in the report.

On behalf of the Halifax Regional Centre for Education, I want to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts and ideas.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

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