

Good Afternoon Anglophone East School District Families,

Happy New Year! We were excited to welcome our students and staff back to our schools this week following the holiday season.

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Minister of Education, the Honourable Bill Hogan, announced the proposed framework for the <u>New Brunswick Innovative Immersion Program</u>. Since that time, the Government of New Brunswick has provided opportunities for the public and staff to submit feedback on the framework as part of the public consultation process. The plan final plan for the new model will be announced early in the Spring, following these consultations.

The site with information regarding the proposed model is available <u>here</u>, and I have also attached a one-page overview. I encourage you to complete the <u>Survey</u> (<u>narrativeresearchsurveys.ca</u>) available online to give your opinion as well. You can also submit feedback via email at <u>consultation.eecd.edpe@gnb.ca</u>.

There will be in-person and virtual public consultations happening in the next two weeks. I encourage you to participate in the capacity you are able to.

Minister Hogan will launch the consultations with a livestream Q&A on Monday, January 16, 2023 at 7 p.m. The link for this session can be found on the Government of New Brunswick's <u>YouTube page</u>. Questions can be submitted via the Government of New Brunswick's <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Twitter</u> pages.

Public consultation sessions from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- o Bathurst Gowan Brae Golf Club on Tues Jan 17, 2023
- Moncton Delta Beauséjour on Thurs Jan 19, 2023
- Saint John Delta Saint John on Tues Jan 24, 2023
- Fredericton Delta Fredericton on Wed Jan 25, 2023
- Virtual Tues Jan 31, 2023
- Virtual Thurs Feb 2, 2023

Information with links for the virtual consultations will be made available at <u>this website</u> in the near future.

Thank you for your continued dedication to student learning and success.

## Have a restful weekend,

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