

Dalhousie Parent Question:

(Submitted after Public Meeting held on Wednesday, January 6, 2010)

1. How will the final decision regarding the consideration of closure of the kindergarten to grade six regular program at Dalhousie be made by the Trustees? Will we get an opportunity to vote?

All of the feedback and submissions received during the Public Engagement phase and after the Public Meeting is submitted as information to the Board of Trustees. At a meeting on or about February 2, 2010 the Trustees will use all information and feedback to come to decision regarding the closure of the regular program at Dalhousie School.

In accordance with the Regulatory Process as defined by Alberta Education (School Act), the Board of Trustees possess the sole decision making power regarding the closure of the regular program at Dalhousie School. There is no process in the Regulatory Process that includes a parent vote.

2. If more than 15 students in each grade are willing to stay at Dalhousie School, will the current regular program remain at Dalhousie School?

Once a decision regarding the closure of the kindergarten to grade six regular program at Dalhousie School is made by the Trustees, and the decision made is to close the regular program, the parents of the current grade four and five students will be surveyed in order to determine their interest in moving their students over to West Dalhousie School or staying at Dalhousie School to finish the division. If more than 15 students per grade choose to stay at Dalhousie School, then the current grade four or grade five students will be able to complete their division at Dalhousie School. If less than 15 current grade four or grade five students enrol at Dalhousie School, then the students will be designated to West Dalhousie School.