

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MINISTER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND TRANSITION TEAMS ON DISTRICT RE-ORGANIZATION

January 27, 2012

Minister Carr is pleased to announce the formation of an Advisory Committee for each linguistic sector to provide advice on transitional planning for the new districts.

The Anglophone sector Advisory Committee members include:

- Chris Treadwell, Principal Park Street Elementary School, District 18
- Cindy Robidoux, Parent School Support Committee, Debec Elementary School
- Claude Landry, Legislative Secretary for Education and Early Childhood Development
- Joni Donahue, District Education Council Chair, District 10
- Michael Mortlock, District Education Council Chair, District 15

The Francophone sector Advisory Committee members are:

- Alain Bissonnette, Principal, École L'Escale-des-Jeunes
- Ariane Juneau-Godin, Fédération des jeunes francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick
- Claude Landry, Legislative Secretary for Education and Early Childhood Development
- Gérard Robichaud, District 9 Education Council Chair
- Mario Pelletier, District 5 Education Council Chair
- Nathalie Comeau, PSSC Chair, École des Bâtisseurs

These Advisory Committees will provide input and advice on key elements of the School District re-organization to be in place by July 1, 2012. There will be additional opportunities for individuals and organizations to be involved in the coming weeks to shape our education and early childhood systems through the establishment of more teams and consultation on specific aspects related to education renewal.

Minister Carr is also pleased to announce Alex Dingwall, former Superintendent of School District 18, will lead the transition team responsible for coordinating the implementation of the school district re-organization project for the Anglophone Sector. The Minister is also pleased to announce Anne-Marie LeBlanc, former Superintendent of School District 1, and Jean-Guy Levesque, Superintendent of School District 5, will lead the transition team for the Francophone sector. Their committees will comprise representatives from the school, district, and departmental levels. They will work collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams to develop an operational plan to support the new districts.

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“I believe these individuals have the expertise and experience as well as reputations as consensus builders and collaborators,” said Minister Carr. “These are the very qualities that are important as we move forward to renew our education and early childhood development system.”

Minister Carr would like to thank all of these people for their generosity in sharing their expertise and contributing to the success of the changes coming to education in New Brunswick.