



October 27, 2011

Dear Parents:

On September 27, 2011 the Board of Trustees of Wetaskiwin Regional Public School voted on and passed a motion to undertake a review of education programs and school viability at Rosebrier School as part of the Board's mandate to provide quality education programs and services to students.

This means that the Board has agreed to gather information over the next five (5) months to determine the viability of Rosebrier School and about both the positive and negative impacts of the school remaining open. This includes potential impacts on such important stakeholder groups as:

- Students;
- Parents;
- Staff;
- Community.

After information has been reviewed, the Board will vote on April 24, 2012 to either keep Rosebrier School open or close it effective June 29, 2012.

As parents, you will receive a more detailed letter within the next fourteen weeks. You are also invited to attend a community meeting with the Board, which will take place at the school on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

We recognize that this is an emotional and difficult conversation to have. But in light of the declining enrolment within the school division and at Rosebrier School, the impact such low numbers can have on the quality of education, and the financial realities of our school division, the Board believes it must sit together with parents and community members to discuss this issue. The upcoming meeting will be your opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about why school closure is being considered.

We hope to see you on March 13, 2012.

Sincerely,

Deanna Specht, Chair
Board of Trustees

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