



Information Regarding the Traffic Flow at Cataline Elementary School

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1. Why is the Board considering making changes to the Bus Loop at Cataline Elementary?

School District staff have brought to the attention of the Board potential safety issues regarding the traffic flow of busses and vehicles around Cataline Elementary School. The Board recognizes that school playground and green space is important in education and child development. The Board must also address the safety issues regarding the traffic flow around Cataline Elementary School. The Board is confident that a solution that meets both these goals will be reached.

2. Did the Board of Education Approve the new Bus Loop at Cataline?

The Board of Education approved, *in principle*, a proposal to make changes to the parking and bus lanes at Cataline Elementary School. Approving *in principle* allows District Staff to further investigate the initial proposal – i.e. the relevancy, costs and impacts.

3. Why haven't parents and the community be consulted?

The Board has also directed a public consultation process to occur. The goal of public consultation will be to:

- a. Confirm the Issue
- b. Review the proposed solution
- c. Receive input from the public regarding the proposed solution
- d. Receive input from the public on alternative solutions

Once District Staff has gathered further information regarding the proposed plan, meetings will be set with staff, parents, community and the City of Williams Lake to seek input. At this point and time, the full plan will be shared. These meetings are anticipated to occur, at the earliest, in the Fall of 2017.

4. Will work on the property begin this summer 2017?

No. Before any work can commence on the school property, the Board of Education will consider all information gathered in the public input process and then will formally adopt this plan, a revised plan, a totally new plan, or make no changes at all. **No modification to the Cataline School site (i.e. cutting down trees etc.) will occur over Summer 2017** and will not occur until the final authority is given by the Board of Education.

5. Where can I get further information?

Further information, as it becomes available, will be posted to the District's website: www.sd27.bc.ca. From time to time, information may be sent home with students or posted in the local newspaper. Your school principal is also a good source for information.