

Relocation of Programs April 3, 2017

DISTRICT EXPLORING RELOCATION OF CAREER TECHNICAL CENTRE AND VAST

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In an effort to support student learning and engagement, Superintendent John Blain recently shared <u>the plan</u> to explore the option to move the Career Technical Centre (CTC) and VAST programs from NDSS to John Barsby.

At the March 15, 2017 Regular Board meeting, Superintendent Blain indicated that district staff will determine the costs and logistics of the move and immediately commence an engagement process with students, parents, partner groups, First Nations representatives and the school community.

On Monday, April 3, parents/guardians were invited to attend John Barsby's PAC meeting. District staff were in attendance to answer any questions regarding the proposed move.

If you were not able to attend, you can find information on the district's website (<u>click here</u>) or go to <u>sd68.bc.ca</u> and in the 'Quick Reference Links' drop-down menu, click on 'Proposed Program Relocation'. Please visit this webpage regularly for the most up-to-date information.

District staff are currently assessing the learning needs at both NDSS and John Barsby and meeting with parents and community partners. Staff will present its findings at the April 12, 2017 Business Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Scott Savwell

Assistant Superintendent