

Round Two Forums Postponed



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Round 2—Public Forums POSTPONED

The Board of Education for School District 51 (Boundary) announces the postponement of the Round 2 of “Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future” Forums.

The Board of Education for School District 51 wishes to thank all the participants in the forums. We were extremely pleased at the number of interested parents, staff and community members that joined us for our “kitchen table talks”. The Board knows that listening to you—staff, parents and community is best for our kids.

The Board met on September 29th, 30th and October 13th to evaluate and review the information gathered from the Round 1 Public Forums as well as the input from staff, principals and senior management. Critical to the Board’s strategic planning efforts is the provincial government’s funding framework for school districts. We feel it would be prudent and helpful to our planning to wait until there is more certainty from the provincial government regarding public education funding before entering into the Round 2 Forums.

In the interim, the Board will continue meeting and evaluating the information it has gathered as well as reviewing administrative costs and structures, District programs and transportation costs. Once the Board receives more information regarding public education funding levels and has assessed all information gathered, the Round 2 Forums will be re-scheduled. The Board wishes to thank everyone for their patience and co-operation.

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Board Chair