



**SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19 (Revelstoke)
NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Currently an architectural firm is doing a detailed cost analysis of the options that were presented in our Newsletter #3. To refresh the memory, the options that we are exploring are as follows:

Option A:

To renovate/enlarge Mount Begbie Elementary School, closing Mountain View Elementary School. This option requires the acquisition of additional land. This option also may require relocation of some students during the construction phase.

Option B:

- i. To renovate/enlarge Mountain View Elementary School, closing Mount Begbie Elementary School. This option requires the acquisition of additional land and the relocation of all students during the construction phase.
- ii. To build a new school at the Mountain View Elementary site, closing Mount Begbie Elementary School and demolishing the entire existing MVE facility. This option does not require relocation of students but offers limited playfield access during construction. Some additional land is also required.

Option C:

To build a new school on the 10th Street site, closing both Mountain View Elementary and Mount Begbie Elementary Schools. This option does not require relocation of students or the acquisition of additional land.

The architect will do some base costing for all of the options as part of Phase 1 of the Feasibility Study. Our understanding is that where options start to approach the cost of a new facility, the Ministry has typically funded a new facility as it represents a better investment for the dollar.

We anticipate that this costing work will take a number of weeks to complete. Based on this analysis, we will then conduct a further evaluation of each of the options that remain viable.

Questions / Concerns

The Principals of Mount Begbie Elementary and Mountain View Elementary will be collecting questions and concerns which we will be presented to the steering committee. Please direct any thoughts or comments to:

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