



NOTICE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSURE: MIDWAY SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees of Chinook's Edge School Division wish to advise interested persons that consideration is being given to close the Midway School at the end of the current (2009/2010) school year.

The School is currently serving 26 students in grades 1-6. An Information Package regarding the current and projected future of the school can be obtained by contacting the undersigned or by downloading it from the Chinook's Edge School Division website (www.chinookseab.ca). The information package outlines several options that would be possible for our students' educational program whether the school remains open or is closed.

Trustees invite comments, either written or by presentation, on the ideas set out in the information package. A community meeting will be held on **March 8, 2010** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** at the Midway School for the purpose of receiving presentations from community members or groups.

Consideration of closing a school occurs in accordance with the Division's School Policy POL #2-12 School Closure.

"It is the policy of the Division that the closure of school programs and facilities should follow a fair and orderly process."

To accomplish this, the policy sets out guidelines and procedures which deal with:

- when and how closure should be considered
- decision by resolution of the Board of Trustees
- notice and information to parents and other interested persons
- conducting a public meeting in the community where the school is located
- receiving and considering comments and pertinent information

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