

DISTRICT OF STEWART



January 31, 2017

To: All Community Members of Stewart

From: Mayor and Council

Re: Public Comments on Rural Education in Stewart

Dear Citizens of Stewart:

On February 6, 2017 there will be an open house hosted by Parliamentary Secretary Linda Larson (see other side of this letter for details) at Terrace – Everyone is welcome to attend and share their thoughts.

Each person in Stewart is being asked to go to the Rural Education Website and submit comments. <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/ruraleducation/>

Council will be sending a representative to this open house to express concern about the state of our education system in general and, in particular, how it is having a serious negative impact on the entire community of Stewart.

There is one thing we know for sure – if we do not speak up and share our thoughts nothing will change. If we show courage and engage in respectful dialogue with our government representatives there is a chance that positive change will happen. Positive change requires diligence and is a process!

Please do your part and send a resounding message to Victoria that we are not entirely pleased with our rural education system and that we want to see change!

Thanks for doing your part and speaking out!