

# School District No. 22 (Vernon)

# BYLAW

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No. 7

Adopted: 28 Mar. 2006

## School District No. 22 (Vernon) – Whitevale Elementary School Closure Bylaw.

WHEREAS Section 73 of the *School Act* states that a board may, subject to the orders of the minister, open, close or reopen a school permanently or for a specified period of time;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to School Opening and Closure Order, Ministerial Order 320/02, closing a school permanently means the closing, for a period exceeding 12 months, of a school building used for purposes of providing an educational program to students;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to said Ministerial Order 320/02, if a school board decides to permanently close a school under Section 73 of the *School Act*, the board must, without delay, provide the Ministry with written notification of the decision containing the following information:

- (a) the school's name
- (b) the school's facility number
- (c) the school's address
- (d) the date on which the school will close

AND WHEREAS pursuant to said Ministerial Order 320/02 the board has developed and implemented its Principles, Criteria and Public Consultation Process for School Closure policy that includes a public consultation process with respect to permanent school closures and this policy has been made available to the public;

AND WHEREAS the board has applied the above-noted policy in accordance with Ministerial Order 320/02;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 22 (Vernon) hereby directs administration to close Whitevale Elementary School, Facility #022023 located at 423 Whitevale Road, Lumby, BC, on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.

This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 22 (Vernon) Whitevale Elementary School Closure No. 7

Read a first time this 28th day of March, 2006.

Read a second time this 28th day of March 2006

Read a third time, passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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Chairperson

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Secretary-Treasurer

I hereby certify this to be a true original of School District No. 22 (Vernon), Property Bylaw #7, adopted by the Board on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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Secretary-Treasurer

