



June 26, 2024

Subject: Public presentation on the future of the former Whitevale Elementary School

What: School District staff presentation on the future of the former Whitevale Elementary School

Where: The former Whitevale Elementary School gym, 423 Whitevale Road, Lumby

When: 6pm, Wednesday June 26th

Who's invited: Everybody!

Thank you to all those who completed the recent survey on the potential sale of the site of the former Whitevale Elementary School. It received over 500 responses!

We received a wide spectrum of opinions. The majority of those responding from Vernon and Coldstream were in favour of selling the site. However, a majority of those responding from Lumby and surrounding area were not – and that's where the site is.

We will hold a public presentation at the gym at the former Whitevale Elementary to provide information on:

- A brief history of the site;
- the survey results and the School District's educational mandate; and
- potential next steps.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to provide feedback.

For context, the Board cannot sell the property without consent from the Minister of Education and Child Care. Getting that consent will take about four months. If the Minister consents, the Board does not have to sell – this consent simply allows that option. To keep all options open, the Board of Education has authorized staff to seek consent from the Minister to sell the property.