

Northern Ontario Heritage Foundation has pooled funds for a construction program. The Centre is to include a 40 seat lecture theatre and a high tech computer lab for access by our students and Confederation College students. The facility will be available for use by the community. The building will include energy saving systems and device to conserve and supply power which will be sold back to the grid. This cost saving measure will reduce the revenue needed to operate the building. Other partnerships are being sought to expand the building and programs. The Multi-Skills Centre will be located at the southeast corner of the school property.

The new parking and traffic flow is working well. Some additional signage has been ordered, including a Do Not Enter Sign to control the one way traffic for buses. Traffic directly in front of the school is still two ways.

Funding for the grade 7-8 wing has been approved. It will be two floors, a total of 10 new classrooms, a staffroom, office, and washrooms, therefore will be considered a school within the school. Classrooms will also be available for a computer lab and for Native Language Studies. The addition will be located at the back of the school.

It is hoped that with some more community support the chapel project will proceed as well. There may be cost savings if it can be started while other construction projects are occurring at the site.

Efforts are being made to increase recycling and reduce garbage by educating student about environmental issues.

6. Election of new School Council Executive:
Co-Chair: Tracy Banning, Gail Hales, Carolyn MacCormack
Treasurer: Michelle Derouard
Secretary: Norine Schram
Student reps: Kayla Ossachuk and Taylor Ambler
Community Rep: Constable David Cain
Staff Rep: Dean Woodbeck
Board Trustee: Darryl Michaluk

Parent Reps for the School Closure Committee (for the Annex):
Rena and Roger Cumberland and Christine Hansen

Sub-committees can be established to increase community involvement and increase parental input. Members are invited to consider various areas of interest to bring forward at the next meeting.

7. Motion to adjourn: B. Ossachuk
Second: T. Banning

Next Meeting: **October 29th**

School Council Meeting Dates for this school year:

November 26
January 28
February 25
March 18
April 28
May 26