

Staff Report



March 12, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Ray Velestuk, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO

Re **Barrowtown and Sema:th Elementary Schools – Middle and Secondary Catchment Review**

This report is presented to the Board for information.

BACKGROUND:

On March 5, 2024, a public meeting was held at Sema:th Elementary School with the Barrowtown and Sema:th catchment parents. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the potential for changing the middle-secondary catchments from the Abby family to the Yale family of schools. This was instigated by a request from the Barrowtown PAC to change catchments to the Yale family going forward.

Attached is the presentation from the meeting where approximately 50 parents attended, most of which were from the Sema:th catchment.

As a follow up, the district has sent a survey to each of the catchment areas to understand the level of support for changing catchments.