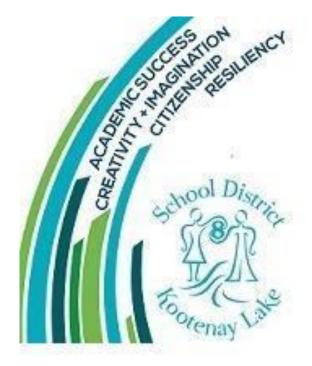
## Long Range Facilities Plan FOLLOW-UP

School District No. 8 Kaslo Family of Schools Jewett Elementary School April 13, 2017



#### What's Happened Since June 22<sup>nd</sup>?

- July 12 Consideration of Jewett Elementary School Closure
   July 12 Final Facilities Plan Board Approval
- September 15-16 Ministry of Education Capital Staff visit to SD8
- September 27 RDCK Grant Application
- October 4 Capital Plan Submission to MOE
- October 11 \$711,000 Surplus Transfer to Local Capital
- March 24 REEF 2017-2018 Funding Confirmed

#### **Consideration of School Closure**

- WHEREAS the Board of Education:
- 1. On May 3, 2016, advanced Draft 2 of its Facilities Plan by board motion;
- 2. Between May 4 and July 4, 2016, considered the closure of Jewett Elementary School; and
- 3. was successful in securing Rural Education Enhancement Funding for 2017-2018 and subsequent school years;

#### **Consideration of School Closure**

- NOW THEREFORE the Board's final facilities plan as it relates to the Crawford Bay/Kaslo Family of Schools shall be status quo with no changes to school opening or closing; nor school configuration until such time as:
- 1. Rural Education Enhancement Funding ceases;
- 2. REEF funding is sourced from inside the Ministry of Education block funding; or
- 3. Accepting REEF funding negatively impacts the overall district average capacity utilization for capital planning purposes and space renewal in School District No. 8;
- AND FURTHER that the Board continue to explore options for transfer of title or financial burden that would maintain stable and sustainable K-5 educational programming in the Lardeau Valley community.

Facility Name	Configuration under Draft 3 Facilities Plan (by 2019-2020)
Adam Robertson Elementary	> Grades K-7
	> Wildflower Creston 1-9
	> Homelinks Creston K-12
	> Strong Start
Erickson Elementary	> Grades K-7
Canyon Lister Elementary	> Grades K-7
Prince Charles Secondary	> Grades 8-12
	> Creston Itinerant Staff
	> Conference/Boardroom
Crawford Bay Elementary Secondary	> Grades K-12
Salmo Secondary	> Grades K-12



Facility Name	Configuration under Draft 3 Facilities Plan (by 2019-2020)
JV Humphries Elementary Secondary	> Grades K-12
Jewett Elementary	> Grades K-5
Blewett Elementary	> Grades K-7
Rosemont Elementary	> Grades K-7
Hume Elementary	> Grades K-7
Redfish Elementary	> Grades K-7
South Nelson Elementary	> Grades K-7
	> Homelinks Nelson K-9



Facility Name	Configuration under Draft 3 Facilities Plan (by 2019-2020)
Central Elementary	> REACH 8-12
	> Wildflower Nelson K-9 Expanded
	> French Immersion Grades 6-7
LV Rogers Secondary	> Grades 8-12
	> French Immersion Grades 8-12
	> DESK K-12
Winlaw Elementary	> Grades K-6
Brent Kennedy Elementary	> Grades K-6
Mount Sentinel School	> Grades 7-12
Operations/Transportation Office - Creston	> Status Quo + Info Tech
Operations/Transportation Office - Nelson	> Status Quo + Info Tech



Facility Name	Configuration under Draft 3 Facilities Plan (by 2019-2020)
South Nelson or Hume or Central	> Administration Staff - Nelson (New SBO)
South Nelson or Hume or Central	> Itinerant Staff - Nelson
South Nelson or Hume or Central	> International Program - Nelson
Creston Education Centre	<ul> <li>CLOSED unless title/financial burden transfers</li> </ul>
Yahk Elementary	> CLOSED
Salmo Elementary	> CLOSED
Trafalgar	> CLOSED
School Board Office - Nelson (Johnstone Road)	> CLOSED



#### **Ministry of Education Capital Staff Visit**

- Ministry of Education Capital Delivery Branch
  - Shanna Mason, Assistant Deputy Minister
  - Rachelle Ray, Regional Director
- Toured:
  - Salmo Elementary & Salmo Secondary
  - Central Elementary
  - Blewett Elementary
  - Trafalgar Middle
  - LV Rogers Secondary

#### **RDCK Grant Application**

- \$50,000 offered by RDCK Director is actually in the form of a grant, for which SD8 must apply
- Does not address most of the priority items relating to capital pressures
- Appears to have relatively strict parameters around how the grant can be used
- District needs now to meet with RDCK to see if the grant is available to address the capital pressures at Jewett Elementary School
- Seeking community involvement in writing the Grant application

#### **SD8 Capital Plan Submission**

- 2 Expansion Projects
  - Salmo Secondary to accommodate K-12 in Salmo
  - Blewett Elementary to accommodate K-7 and 8-12 in Nelson
- 1 Replacement Project
  - South Nelson Elementary School on Trafalgar Property
- School Enhancement Projects
  - Elevator Installation at Central School: \$410,000 (APPROVED)
  - Heating & Ventilation Upgrades at Canyon-Lister, Blewett, Hume and Rosemont Elementary Schools: \$270,000 (APPROVED)
  - Dust Collection Systems Upgrade at Prince Charles Secondary: \$400,000 (APPROVED)
  - **Bus Replacement Project** 
    - 5 Buses

#### **SD8 Capital Plan Submission**

- Expansion & Replacement Project RANKING
- **1.** Salmo Secondary Expansion
- 2. Blewett Elementary Expansion
- 3. South Nelson Elementary Replacement

#### **Surplus Appropriation**

• The 2015-2016 Surplus and 2016 Returned Administrative Savings, BE APPROPRIATED as follows:

Transfer to Local Capital for Facilities Plan Projects:	\$ 711,000
<ul> <li>Principal/Vice-Principal/Exempt Compensation:</li> </ul>	208,000
<ul> <li>Independent Learning Capacity Building Initiatives:</li> </ul>	32,000
Additional Computer Technician:	39,000
Teachers:	428,000
• Total:	<u>\$1,418,000</u>

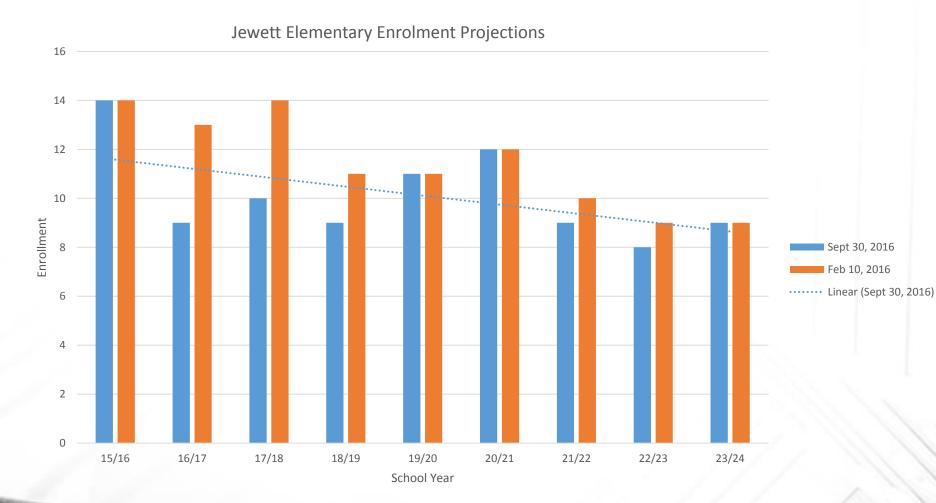
#### **REEF Funding**

- REEF = Rural Education Enhancement Funding
- 2017-2018: \$404,624
- What is the Purpose of the Rural Education Enhancement Fund?
  - designed to recognize the significance of preserving schools in small rural communities (less than 15,000 population) for community viability and sustainability
  - intended to provide incremental funding to school districts, not replace other funding supplements already in place
  - provides operating funding only
  - capital expenditures should be routed through the School Enhancement Program, and school districts should indicate through their capital plans
  - school closures due to poor facility condition are excluded from the Rural Education Enhancement Fund
  - REEF can only be used for the purpose of keeping the school in question open

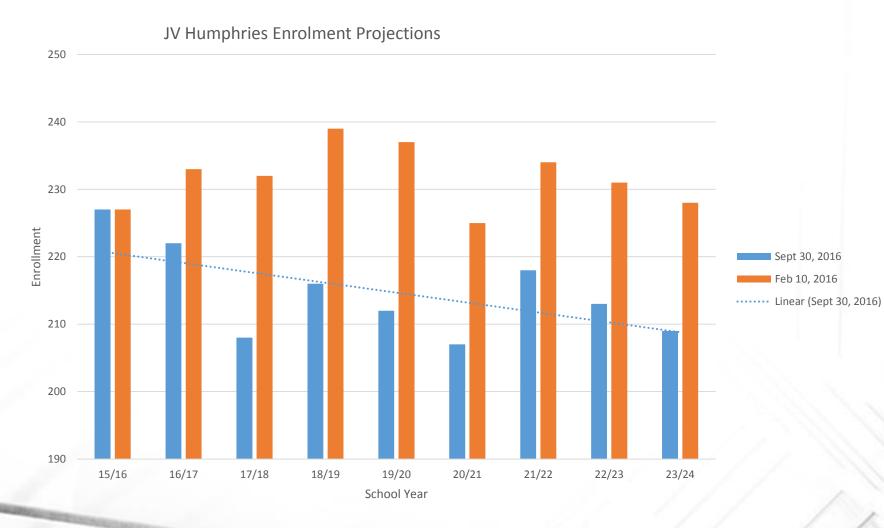
#### **Data Update**

- Enrolment
- Capacity Utilization
- Facility Condition Index
- Deferred Maintenance

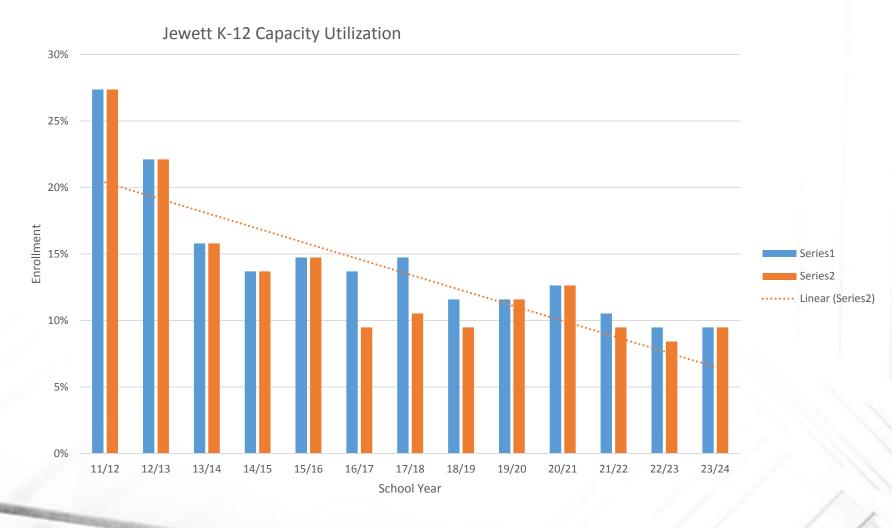
#### **Enrolment**



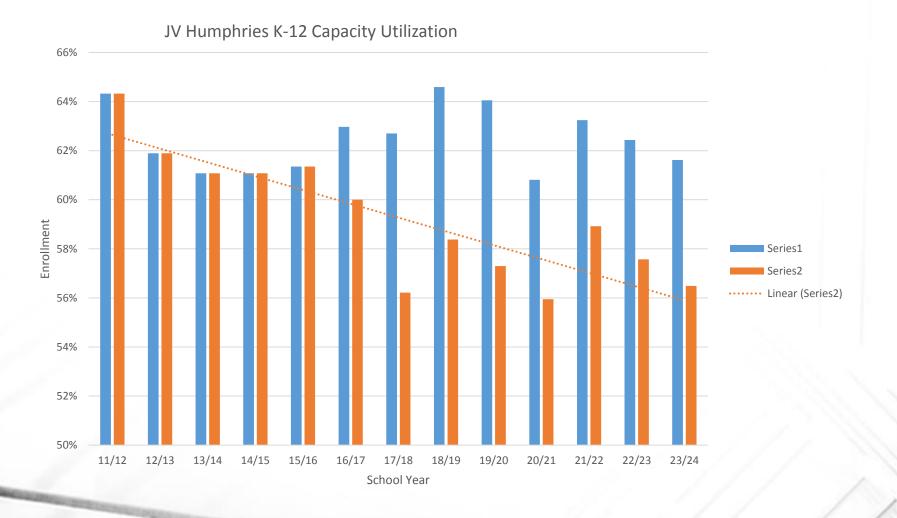
#### **Enrolment**



#### **Capacity Utilization**

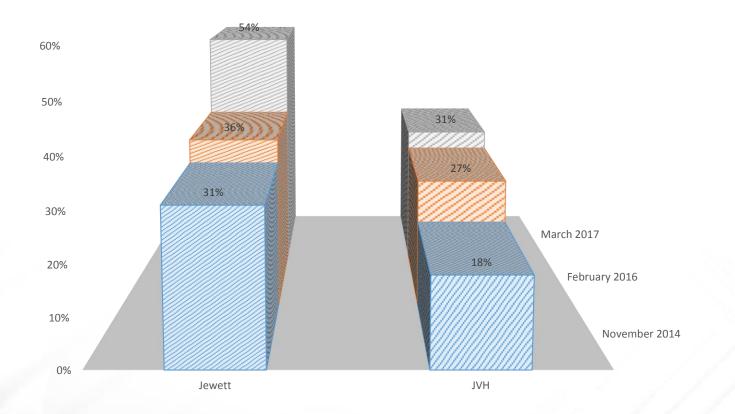


#### **Capacity Utilization**



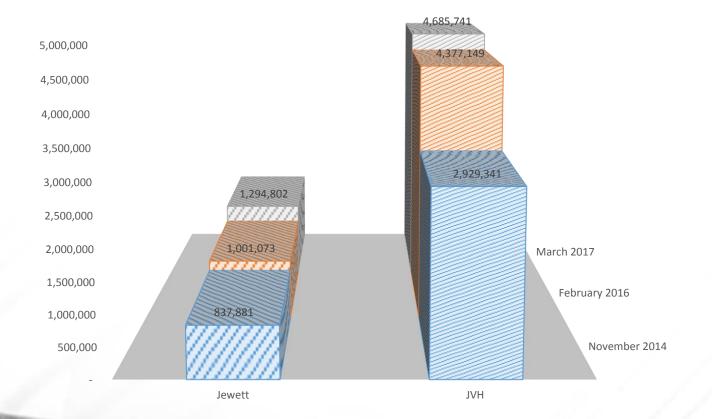
#### **Facility Condition Index (FCI)**

FACILITY CONDITION INDEX: KASLO/MEADOW CREEK



#### **Deferred Maintenance**

#### DEFERRED MAINTENANCE COSTS: KASLO/MEADOW CREEK



# **Back to the Future: What About the Supreme Court Case?**

- BCTF, MOE and BCPSEA have come to agreement to restore 2002 class collective agreement language
- May impact the number of classrooms required
- Principals/Vice-Principals working through school "builds" with "new" "old" language
- Review space requirements once PVP finished their work

#### **Next Steps?**

- Continue to seek RDCK grant funding for deferred maintenance, including working with interested individuals in the community
- Monitor 2017-2018 and future enrolment
- Continue to accept REEF funding
- Continue to explore options to maintain stable and sustainable K-5
   educational programming in the Lardeau Valley community

### Thank you