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RESIDENTS FIGHT FOR TIME

EDMONTON - North Glenora residents are caught between a rock and a hard place. Coronation School in their community is part of the Edmonton Public Schools (EPS) sustainability review – a new component added to its planning process that could put this school and several others, on the chopping block. Coronation is one of the first of 39 such schools to be reviewed in this new process. While the school's enrolment has been declining, the fact that time may be running out took residents by surprise.

The community was not invited to the first meeting between EPS consultants and the School on October 17th. But the School Principal invited two community league representatives to join the Scenario Development Team – a group of parents, staff, and community members who are looking at ways to keep the school running. The final meeting, to which the public is invited, is at 7:00 p.m. on November 21st at Coronation School (10925 – 139 Street).

“For 50 years the League and the School have worked together to make this community what it is today: a highly desirable place in which to live. Now we have only four weeks to come to grips with the fate of the school and ultimately our neighbourhood,” said Bauni Mackay, a longstanding resident of North Glenora and a member of the Team. The North Glenora Community League has asked the EPS Board to extend the review process by three months. Dave Beckman, Vice-President of the League and one of its representatives on the Team explained the request: “What we want is a fair chance. And for that, we need time.”

The North Glenora Community League is a group of volunteer community members who represent, organize, and provide space and opportunities for social, recreational, and cultural activities for residents of all ages, to promote a sense of community and enhance the quality of life in the neighbourhood. See www.ngcl.com

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