

January 24, 2023

On January 13, 2023, our Board of Education met with MLAs, Todd Stone, Peter Milobar, and Jackie Tegart to review our cap

(See [Board correspondence](#)) to share the urgent need for a new elementary school in Pineview Valley.

- In 5 years, students in southwest Kamloops will need a secondary school.
- The current high schools are projected to be at 146% capacity.
- On April 11, 2022, we wrote to Minister Whiteside to share that we have a one-time chance to buy the only existing land available in Aberdeen for a price of \$6.1M, prior to December 31, 2022. We still have this option; however, there is immense pressure on the owner to sell, and the cost of the land has increased.
- Our Board has the required School Site Acquisition Char