

## Strategic Planning Consultation Survey

In 2015, the Honourable Karen Casey, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, launched *Nova Scotia's Action Plan for Education, The 3 Rs: Renew, Refocus and Rebuild*. This document mapped out a framework for the direction of public education and the Strait Regional School Board is aligning their goals with those contained in the Minister's Action Plan. As a result, the following goals will form the basis for the Strait Regional School Board's Strategic Plan 2016-2019:

**GOAL #1 – To improve student achievement**

**GOAL #2 – To strengthen safe, inclusive and equitable school environments**

**GOAL #3 – To promote the stewardship of resources**

As an essential component in the development of its strategic plan, the Strait Regional School Board is conducting a strategic planning consultation process comprised of this survey, along with face-to-face meetings and focus group discussions.

The School Board would like to hear from you so please take a few moments to respond to the following questions. The information you provide will help determine the priority actions to be taken by the School Board to realize these goals in the new three year strategic plan.

**Please note that the deadline for responding to this survey is Friday, March 11, 2016.**

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**Please indicate the role which best describes you. You may only select one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Staff / Student Support Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAC Member        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher / Administrator                |

**Please indicate the County in which you live. However, if you are an employee of the Strait Regional School Board, please indicate the County in which you work.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antigonish  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guysborough | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond  |

**Self-Identification - Optional Completion**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> African Descent |
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In order to realize the identified goals, the Strait Regional School Board will need to focus on key priorities. For each of the following goals, please **choose and rank three priorities** by placing the number 1, 2, or 3 beside your three selections.

**GOAL #1 – To improve student achievement**

- A** - Decrease the gap in academic achievement among all students, with particular emphasis on students of African descent and Aboriginal cultures
- B** - Enhance inclusive educational programming options that engage all students in their learning
- C** - Ensure teachers are knowledgeable, skillful and effective in their subject area
- D** - Increase access to technology
- E** - Increase student achievement in math and literacy
- F** - Increase the use of school, Board and Provincial assessment data
- G** - Promote positive student behaviour

**GOAL #2 – To strengthen safe, inclusive and equitable school environments**

- A** - Decrease the gap in academic achievement among all students, with particular emphasis on students of African descent and Aboriginal cultures
- B** - Embrace diversity in our school communities
- C** - Implement culturally responsive policies and practices
- D** - Promote positive student behaviour
- E** - Provide appropriate student services support for students
- F** - Review workplace/employee policies
- G** - Strengthen and enhance partnerships with outside agencies

**GOAL #3 – To promote the stewardship of resources**

- A** - Extend environmentally friendly practices
- B** - Review all resources to ensure future sustainability
- C** - Review and restructure work practices to create efficiencies
- D** - Review bussing to align with the Board's needs resulting from declining enrolment
- E** - Review infrastructure to align with the Board's needs resulting from declining enrolment
- F** - Review staffing to align with the Board's needs resulting from declining enrolment

**Other:**

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

**The Strait Regional School Board appreciates your continued cooperation and support.**

**Please return this completed survey to the Strait Regional School Board by mail at 16 Cemetery Road, Port Hastings, NS; B9A 1K6; or drop it off at any school. You may also complete this survey online at [www.srsb.ca](http://www.srsb.ca)**