As other scenarios and options for Florence exist, remove Florence from Scenario 11 and focus the boundary review called for in that scenario on Boularderie with a view to returning students currently being served at Bras d'Or to the Boularderie School.

Considerations

Students from a number of communities on Boularderie Island attend school in Bras d'Or as opposed to attending the Boularderie School. As a consequence the Boularderie School that was reconstructed in 2001 and has a capacity of 200 has only 90 students as reported in the September 2012 enrolment figures.

The enforcement of school boundaries for the Boularderie catchment area would result in a stabilizing of the student population for the recently renovated community school facility in Boularderie.

Boularderie School currently benefits from a grandfather clause in the Hogg Funding Formula that continues to provide this school with 150,000 dollars in funding as the school was (and continues) to register less than 100 students.

An outcome of the enforcement of a school boundary designation could be that the student population would exceed the 100 student threshold and the grandfather clause and funding could be lost.