SAC Scenario 4

Northside Family of Schools

Being consistent with scenarios 9 and 10 for Sydney Mines and North Sydney, examine the option of establishing one elementary school at Bras d'Or to serve the Boularderie Island, Georges River, Florence, and Bras d'Or catchment area.

Considerations

Enrolment in Bras d'Or Elementary, Florence Elementary, and Boularderie Elementary is projected to remain relatively stable over the next five years hovering between 475 and 500. To execute a consolidation of these three facilities at the Bras d'Or site would require an addition/alteration of classrooms. Ancillary space would continue to suffice. A school capital construction project would have to be requested.

A school review process would have to be initiated for Boularderie and Florence respectively. Closure of Boularderie would result in the end of the Hogg Funding Formula allocation of $150,000 currently in place for the Boularderie School.