Examine the option of establishing G. D. Lewis School as a full service community school housing the P-9 student body and accommodating other educational partners who can contribute to the growth and development of the student body as well as support community members.

Considerations

George D. Lewis, the last remaining school in Louisbourg, is a primary to grade 9 school serving 102 students in 2013-2014. This 29465 square foot facility was constructed in 1968 and has a capacity for 300 students.

Schools Plus, the interagency initiative that utilizes surplus school space to provide a venue for one-stop service delivery to students and their families, could flourish at George D. Lewis. Programs and services including initiatives in the arts, physical activity programs, leadership activities, parenting, adult literacy, mental health, after school and day care programs are but a few of the initiatives G. D. Lewis would be suitable to house.

Should the Schools Plus initiative be considered for implementation at G. D. Lewis, a School Capital Construction Project should be applied for through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development so that improved and appropriate working spaces would be present for Schools Plus participants.