

## School District No. 60

## PEACE RIVER NORTH

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Via Email: <a href="mailto:crystal.brown@prrd.bc.ca">crystal.brown@prrd.bc.ca</a>

Dear Ms Brown:

RE: Upper Halfway and Wonowon Schools

Currently, the Ministry of Education is considering funding a 380m² gym at Upper Halfway and a 4 classroom replacement school connected to the community hall at Wonowon. The school district is in the process of submitting an initial concept plan/design to the Ministry of Education by the end of July with hopes of construction commencing in the spring of 2021 for both projects.

The school district would welcome partnerships with community groups and the Peace River Regional District to enhance the potential new community facilities with additional community resources. The initial design can be adjusted to accommodate additional community interests with partners who would be willing to conduct feasibility studies or community surveys around funding their requested initiatives.

Some examples of community identified needs could be in the following areas:

Public Library
Daycare facility
Community Hall w/ kitchen for events and hot meals
Recreations facilities (ie. gym/gym expansion, outdoor rink dressing room)
Health clinic

You are invited to attend a community meeting scheduled at Wonowon on the evening on July 9. We are also in the process of coordinating a similar meeting at Upper Halfway.

Yours truly,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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cc. Karen Goodings, Director – via email Karen.goodings@prrd.bc.ca

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