West Courtenay Schools Information Evening

Date:       Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Time:       7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location:   Lake Trail Middle School

Purpose of the Meeting:
The Supreme Court of Canada reinstated the 2002 teachers’ collective agreement which affected class size and composition across the district. In re-implementing the collective agreement language from 2002, this district will require 22-26 additional classroom spaces. This is good news as we will have smaller class sizes, however, it also brings space challenges.

If things remain as is, Arden Elementary School would require three additional classroom spaces. Enough modular classrooms will not be available from the Ministry of Education. As a result, the Ministry has directed us to explore options which includes boundary changes and using space within existing schools.

The school district is inviting parents from the West Courtenay schools to an information meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Lake Trail Middle School to discuss options and to provide input into a solution with regards to space allocation for the upcoming year. Information gathered from this session will be used by the Board of Education to help inform their decision.

Please join us in an evening of discussion. Child-minding will be provided.