

Council Memorandum

Date:	September 12, 2023
To:	Council
From:	Councillor Ashmore
Re:	Support to Keep Lady Eaton Elementary School Open

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, **Regarding Support to Keep Lady Eaton Elementary School Open**, be received;

That Council ask that the Trillium Lakelands District School Board re-consider their decision to close Lady Eaton Elementary School in Omemee, Ontario; and

That this Memorandum be brought forwards for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

Lady Eaton Elementary School is located at 17 James Street in Omemee, Ontario. The Elementary School has been part of the social fabric of Omemee for close to 50 years. During that time, thousands of students have graduated and benefited from the excellent teachers and support staff who work at this school.

Parents have expressed extreme concern and anxiety because of the impending closure which is based on 2016 demographic data. Transferring students to Scott Young Public School could contribute to traffic gridlock. Further, no studies or consultations have been conducted to address this issue.



Parents have asked that the TLDSB re-consider the potential closure of this school. Omeme's population is growing and this school's enrollment will increase in the very near future.