

Elk Island Public Schools and Strathcona County Lease and Transfer Agreement**Report Purpose**

To approve a Lease and Transfer Agreement between Strathcona County and the Board of Trustees of Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division No. 14.

Recommendation

THAT a Lease and Transfer Agreement between Strathcona County and the Board of Trustees of Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division No. 14 ("Agreement") on the terms and conditions set out in Enclosure 1, be approved.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: n/a

Governance: The Lease and Transfer Agreement should enhance the relationship between Strathcona County and Elk Island Public Schools by providing clarity for ownership, and operational and maintenance responsibilities for the lands upon which Elk Island Public Schools are located.

Social: n/a

Culture: n/a

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Summary

After lengthy discussion about how the land upon which the schools are located is to be owned and administered, the parties agreed to enter a new and unique agreement clearly setting out their roles and responsibilities and clearly identifying them for a term of 20 years with a right of renewal for another 20.

Enclosure

1. Summary of Lease and Transfer Agreement Terms