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JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 2:44

Hey, Jonathan, how are you?

JL **Jonathan Lemaire** 2:46

Good you.

JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 2:47

Good. Thanks for joining me. Just have to let you know that this is being recorded 'cause I have to record it, but it's it's no big deal, but this will be fairly short.

JL **Jonathan Lemaire** 2:51

Yep, OK.

JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 2:57

But I'll just wait for Thompson to come on.
And how was the driving out there today?

JL **Jonathan Lemaire** 3:05

Not too bad. Main roads are fine, so some side aren't great, but it's better than it was over the weekend.

JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 3:07

Yeah, the main.
Oh yeah, the weekend was terrible.

JL **Jonathan Lemaire** 3:13

Yeah.

JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 3:15

Terrible. And I mean it must still be bad in Oxford and Middlesex because they've excuse me, they've they've cancelled all the buses there this today so.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 3:23

Yeah. Yeah, no, I've. I've got a friend. Her sister went up to Port Olgin for work. And they went up yesterday, I believe.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 3:33

Yeah.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 3:33

Just work today and and they were shutting highways down and everything. So and now I think she's stuck there. So 'cause, they got another like 30-40 centimetres or something.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 3:40

Oh yeah.

Oh, it's. I know it's crazy. Well, everything apparently north of Exeter and N is just basically shut down.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 3:49

Yeah.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 3:50

But I mean, our parking lot, we could have shut down today. I'll tell you, it's crazy. So we had a bus stuck and all that sort of stuff. There's Thompson. How are you, Thompson?

 **Thompson Cuffy** 3:58

Alright. Yeah, I saw that bus stop there this morning. I was wondering how the heck they were gonna get it out.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 4:02

Well.

So a car pulled it out. If you can believe that.

I don't know how they did it, but anyways I don't really wanna keep you either. It'd be very long so the we have to have had this meeting because.

Because we are part of the review but and Thompson, you might even be able to shed more light than I, but.

The response that I have from.

The Air Review Committee is that we continue to be the holding zone for Summerside and that there's no change to the designated areas and designated. Attendance error review. So there's not gonna be any change to us. There could be change in the sense of how many kids are coming because it fluctuates with how many.

Spaces become available.

In Summerside, the new school will open in supposed to open in 2026.

But Thompson, do you have any insight into some stuff?



Thompson Cuffy 5:11

No, I do not.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 5:13

Yeah.



Thompson Cuffy 5:14

I haven't heard anything back. As a matter of fact, that.

Basically what you just said is what I put in that.

Feedback document that I shared with you and.

Kelly, couple of weeks ago, which?



Jeff HOLBROUGH 5:28

Yep.



Thompson Cuffy 5:31

Yes, my friend did one of these documents and I was just gonna, it seems repetitive to me in certain areas. I was just gonna send it back to them with the those very same notes that you just said.

OK.

I said in the e-mail that she sent me back, that I can add.

Anch, Daryl and Dennis to the list of attendees so that we have, you know, there were more people there. There's only one new person I met that evening at our last home and school on the third, who I've who I've never met before.

But at least you know we had a discussion about it and we said exactly what you just said and that there is no real impact on JP right now. We are we are in a holding pattern until we get more information about what, when and where is going to happen with the school. And even then the the even then our position is well.

If we don't know, we we are the standby school. We're overflow school, so we won't know what we should be doing until we.

See numbers of what's gonna happen.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 6:38

Yeah. Yeah. So, Jonathan, do you have any questions about the whole thing?

 **Thompson Cuffy** 6:39

So.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 6:43

No, I mean it this is all new to me, but so I mean if there's any anything to share that you think would be relevant information I'm I'm happy to learn it, but I mean from from the surface anyway it it is what it is is is basically what I'm getting so.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 6:54

Yeah.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 7:03

Yeah.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 7:04

Yeah. So yeah.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 7:04

So Jonathan, Jonathan and I haven't met, am I right?

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 7:08

Oh, sorry. So Jonathan.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 7:10

Well, who at the at the last woman's school was was a. Was it a Dave or William? I forget, I forget the person's name, but I know I haven't met Jonathan.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 7:11

Hello.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 7:19

No. So Jonathan was.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 7:20

No, I haven't gone in person to anything. I didn't even know there was anything in person, so.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 7:25

Yeah. So Jonathan has two kids here and one in grade 6/1 in grade 8. And when it was put out there, you know, who wants to be on the committee or who has any interest? Jonathan was kind enough to say that he had some interest in it, so.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 7:26

Yeah.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 7:41

Because The thing is, is that you know, like I said, I was at first a little confused as to why we were having a meeting, because it does. There's really no effect on us, right? But you're right, I know we are trying to be. I know downtown is trying to be a little bit more proactive in terms of.

The disruption that could happen in September of moving kids around, so we're trying to look at that now.

That's the only effect that that we're gonna have. We're still gonna be the holding zone because they are building houses up there at an incredible rate.

Like I don't know when the last time we've ever drawn up there, but it's like I'm shocked every time I go by, like, holy moly, they just built whole another row of townhouses that are gonna be open up again. Do you know what I mean? So it's one of those things that we will continue to be. They'll continue to take kids from our school back to summer side, but then continue to give us more kids from Summerside once summer side is full again. So that's that's sort of where we where we sit as.



Thompson Cuffy 8:39

And should we? Should we make a recommendation that they should hold off on? Accepting request to move kids from GP back to Somerset because we anticipate. They will just have to be coming back to to JP anyway.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 8:55

So right now they know how many spaces they have available. My understanding is they do they know how many spaces there are available or they're estimating and so we're just, it's just very preliminary right now looking at things as to like nothing's, nothing's written in stone. What they're all that we're talking about is.

Can is there a way that we can do this in let parents know in you know say it's may may that their children that their space now opening back up at.

At Summerside and their child has to go back to Summerside.

Rather than doing it in September, which just screws everything up.



Thompson Cuffy 9:34

Yeah, but yeah, exactly so.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 9:37

Yeah.



Thompson Cuffy 9:38

Should we make a recommendation that they shouldn't do that?

As you said, it'll screw everything up that they will say your kid can go back to summer site and then they'll have to say as soon as school school reopens you. By the way, we we full already, you can can't leave JP.

JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 9:56

Well, no. So what? What I think they're trying to do, sorry, Tom. So maybe I didn't explain that well enough. Is that so?

They are hoping to know how many spaces, so let's say they have 75 spaces available. They know looking at their numbers, their projected numbers, 'cause we'll have to place our numbers in. So looking at the projected numbers, they know that let's and I'm just making these numbers up, but let's say they know that they have 75 spaces available throughout from from JK All the way to Grade 8 for example, you know, 3IN grade 35 and grade 6. You know, whatever, all over the place.

Yes. So what they do is then they look at the list of students that I have that we have that are in the Summerside area and then they place those kids into those spots. So it won't be a matter of being placed in the Summerside and then coming back, that won't happen.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 10:44

Oh, OK.

JL **Jonathan Lemaire** 10:45

OK.

JH **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 10:46

Yeah. Sorry. Yeah. So if I didn't explain that well, that's that's my fault. So no, no. If if they tell kids or sorry if they tell families that they're going back to Summerside because there's room for September, if that's the case, they will not then tell them again. Oh, no, we made a mistake. Yeah, they're doing that. No, we already did. We already did that one sort of. And it didn't didn't work very well. So, yeah.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 10:50

OK.

OK, OK.

JL **Jonathan Lemaire** 11:04

OK.

Yeah, that that wouldn't work very well.



Thompson Cuffy 11:08

OK.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 11:11

No, no. So. So I think that we will remain a holding zone until the new school is built. And then we'll go from there. So that's really that's really all I have to share with you guys.



Jonathan Lemaire 11:20

OK.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 11:24

Unless you have any other, I mean, you're certainly welcome to look at the.



Thompson Cuffy 11:25

None.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 11:30

The website but it doesn't really.

I mean it's it just shows you that the the the zone for Summerside, the zone for the new school and the zone for us is JP. And right now we overlap in the summer site as the holding zone. So that's really all that's it's it adds so.



Jonathan Lemaire 11:48

So as as the holding zone, we JP just becomes if there's overflow essentially. So if more kids move into that area, they're going to be moved over to JP.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 11:53

That's right.

Right, So what? What if they continue doing what they have in the past, which I think they're going to? Is that so come, let's say September 1st, right?

Well, it'll be June, but we'll say September 1st, so they move in. So a family moves into Summerside area in July, right, Summerside is closed again. So they come to us. That's how it works. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. So.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 12:18
Oh, OK, OK.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 12:22
Because I mean, that to me is the is the fairest way to do it because you can't, you know because you can't do it on a first come first serve basis. It's kind of like we're already here. So if you're here.
We can move you into Summerside if there's space, but as I said, it doesn't affect us per SE in regards to what happens day-to-day here. That's really that's really all I know right now.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 12:43
Yeah.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 12:43
OK.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 12:47
OK, so that's why I said that. I said it's a pretty brief meeting.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 12:48
Alright.
Yeah, fair enough.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 12:53
Yeah, but I do really appreciate the two of you joining. Unless you have any questions.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 12:54
So.
So for for what's her face? I forget her name.
Who sent this? No, not that one.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 13:04

Pretend it.

Well, the person that sent this out.



Thompson Cuffy 13:09

I figured I figured yeah, I forgot the name of the person who signed it up. So did you. Did you get a chance to look at the the the little bullet points that I put there and the agenda?

Section 2.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 13:23

That you put in the agenda.



Thompson Cuffy 13:25

Yeah, well, not not the not the. Not what you sent me, but the the feedback. The subcommittee package. I sent it to you and to Kelly. And I just made notes in there from from what we discussed on on, on on on February 3rd from our home and school meeting.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 13:40

For home and school. Yeah, yeah.



Thompson Cuffy 13:41

Because that's that's what I was gonna send in, and it's essentially what you just said. We will continue to to remain we we will remain overflow location. We got nothing else to to offer right now.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 13:49

Yep, Yep.



Thompson Cuffy 13:51

So.

I will send this in the way that it is back to what's surface.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 13:59

OK.



Thompson Cuffy 13:59

The date on it is last home on school meeting, which is February 3rd.
Jonathan, if you're OK with it, I will add on here second date today's date this evening and put your name on there as attending a meeting of the subcommittee and.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 14:14

Yeah.
Yep, that'll be great.



Thompson Cuffy 14:18

Yeah, and and if you want to shoot new information.
Then I can follow up with you when I get any kind of response or feedback from whatever the heck your name is, I really I'll to go to my emails. Now what my inbox are.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 14:32

I'm about Kyle Rea.



Thompson Cuffy 14:34

No, it's just something else.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 14:35

Oh, her name is. Oh, I know what her. I know. I know who you're talking about. Just a minute.
Hang on. I know who you're talking about.
Sonia.



Thompson Cuffy 14:47

Only something some near last, some the last name is 4 letters Basu or something like that. I forget what it is.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 14:49

Yes.

I I don't know, but I know it's Sonia. I just typed in Sonia and it comes. Yeah, yeah.
OK, that's good.



Thompson Cuffy 14:58

Yeah.



Jonathan Lemaire 14:59

But yeah, yeah, I mean.



Thompson Cuffy 15:02

Sonia Basso.



Jonathan Lemaire 15:03

Jeff, if you want to share my information with whomever for this, that's fine.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 15:07

OK. I appreciate that.



Thompson Cuffy 15:07

That's the one, son, yeah.



Jonathan Lemaire 15:09

If, however, I can be helpful, that's that's the goal. That's why I show was showing interest. So what whatever can be done.



Thompson Cuffy 15:10

Yeah.



Jeff HOLBROUGH 15:15

No, I appreciate that, Jonathan. Yeah, no, I appreciate that very much. OK. Alright guys that's that's it. I appreciate you joining.



Thompson Cuffy 15:24

I thank you for sending. Thank you for setting it up, yeah.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 15:24
So.

 **Jonathan Lemaire** 15:24
Great, great. Thank you. Have a good night.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 15:26
Alright, thanks guys. Have a good night. Take take care. Alright bye bye.

 **Thompson Cuffy** 15:28
Right, right.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** 15:35
And record.

 **Jeff HOLBROUGH** stopped transcription