

Press Release: Repurposing The Eastern Shore District High School, April 17, 2026

This is an update on discussions held with The Office of Honorable Kent Smith, MLA Eastern Shore, Councillor David Hendsbee, Department of Seniors Long Term Care Nova Scotia and a Board Member of the Beacon Continuing Care Society, April 16th, 2026.

The meeting was announced on April 15th, 2026, at the Musquodoboit Harbour Chamber of Commerce and Civic Affairs Public meeting held at the Petpeswick Yacht Club, by the Honorable Kent Smith.

The results of the meeting held April 16th 2026, are as follows:

Councillor Hendsbee, Honorable Kent Smith and the Birch's Board member will meet as soon as possible and review the actual costing associated with the properties that they have been given for review.

An additional site was brought up at the meeting that will be included in the review.

Department of Seniors Long Term Care needs the build in place as soon as possible as delays have gone on too long and lengthy delays will not be an option. The Department of SLTC has asked for the review to be presented to them in 2 weeks.

As the news is not immediately positive for the existing property of the ESDHS, it is very encouraging that they are reviewing all options as requested by the community at large.

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