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### W. E. Thompson School Path Forward

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Dear Committee,

Please could you have this item placed on your agenda and discussed at your next regular meeting?

W.E. Thompson School has belonged to the Municipality for approximately half a year now and we need to start discussing what we will be doing with this facility initially.

At this point, I understand that we do not need to get into the long term plans, but would ask rather that you review the following questions, so that we can include in the answers in our 2004 budget and strategic plan:

1. The removal of the type 2 asbestos within the facility. We have to do this, regardless of what we do with the property and would ask that your committee send out for an estimate for the removal. This would give us the cost and the timeline to solve this problem. It would also have it removed and allow us even more latitude with the property.
2. Whether or not we will be demolishing the facility and if so, what will we do with the vacant land. I understand that we don't need to delineate what is to be done with the property, as that will require full public discussion and input from our stakeholders, rather I am asking due to the timeline involved around the Scottish festival. I would prefer that it is either left until after the festival, or that it is completely demolished having the lot leveled etc and usable prior to the first week in July. Myself, I believe that is probably unrealistic to have this done by then, but ask that the question be posed to the committee, so at least the dialogue will begin and a decision be made.

I appreciate you taking the time to include this in your agenda and look forward to your reply.

Yours Faithfully,

**Sandy Donald**

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