

Delegation charlotte

Hello, my name is Charlotte, I am a grade 8 student at Elgin Ave Public School and I attend Norfolk County Enrichment, also located at Elgin Public School.

I am here to ask, why close Elgin?

I have been going to Elgin since I was in JK. This has been my home for 10 years.

Closing this school would break the hearts of all students and staff members at Elgin.

All teachers I have had have put their heart and soul into teaching. I am worried what will happen to the staff of Elgin. Where will they go? What will they do?

Everyone at my school knows that people say we have a bad reputation. But do we really? Everyone knows everyone ... even the new kindergarten students that just came and started school this month. We are all one big happy family.

I am also concerned about all of the kids who walk to school or their family doesn't have a vehicle to drive them to school. Do you want them to walk 1 hour just to get to school open houses? Will parents be sitting at home wondering if their child gets hurt how will they get to the school without a car?

All of the Elgin students walk to school. If Elgin closes, we will all be riding buses for a much longer time than it takes for us to walk to Elgin.

Also I want you to think why? Why buy new land at West Lynn when Elgin already has the land to build a great new school on? Why tear down the brand new snoezelen room our town has raised money to build?

What will happen to the Enrichment program and kids grades 4-8? Where will they go? Will Enrichment go away? The Enrichment kids are a part of Elgin, all my Enrichment friends are friends with my Elgin friends.

Please save our school.

Thank You

Hello, my name is Alyssa Takacs and I am an 8 grade student at Elgin Ave PS.

On behalf of me and every other student at Elgin I am extremely sad to say Elgin might be closing. It breaks my heart to hear this traumatic news, my home since kindergarten might be being torn down and rebuild somewhere else. I know this would be a complete mess for me and my family because I have a younger sibling that attends Elgin, and though she might be in grade 8 when this happens she would still have a big long walk to make it to school on time.

This doesn't just affect me this affects the staff, the students, the parents, and anyone who may be involved in the Elgin community. After everything the school board promised the last time this happened (4 new classrooms, a new gym, multiple other things) why take that all away and change your minds?

Not everything revolves around money. Money can buy you a new school it can't buy you happiness, a safe school environment, people that are like your family, why would you even begin to think about giving that all away just for the money. Personally I think that is completely selfish.

Why not think about what Elgin provides for the town of Simcoe. We are the only school with a snoezelen room, an enrichment program, multiple levels/classrooms, and many many, MANY other things that West Lynn could not provide for students.

I would like you to just hear me out as I speak, I am not trying to be critical when I say this, but think about others and not just you for once please.

If you don't close Elgin, it can open doors to new things and keep old things the way they are. I know Elgin may be an old school and I know I might just be a kid but I know what I'm talking about when I say don't close it. I hope I have moved you and changed your minds about closing our second home.

Elgin Eaglesoar high and every student is on our side when we say PLEASE DON'T CLOSE OUR SCHOOL!!!