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At its regular scheduled meeting on January 19, 2016, the South East Cornerstone Public School Division Board of Education passed motions of consideration concerning the schools of Pangman and Wapella.

Both schools were identified based on a set of criteria including projected low enrollments, budgetary constraints and difficulties meeting program needs within the existing constraints. Furthermore, Wapella School currently does not have students enrolled in Grades 7, 8 and 9. In looking at the K-9 Wapella School, the Board passed a motion that they would consider grade discontinuance of one or more grades, specifically, Grades 7-9 inclusive of Wapella School with an effective date of discontinuance of July 4, 2016.

Regarding Pangman, a motion of consideration was passed for the discontinuance of one or more grades up to and including the complete closure of Pangman School with an effective date of discontinuance or closure of July 4, 2016.

The motions do not mean that the school will discontinue the grades, or will close, it simply means the Board will consider the discontinuance of the grades 7-9 in Wapella and discontinuance of grades or school closure in Pangman. No final decision has been made at this point in the process.

The Board will be holding a meeting of the electors in each community in March. The meetings have been set as follows:

The **Pangman School** meeting will be held at Pangman School on **March 15**, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
The **Wapella School** meeting will be held at Wapella School on **March 16**, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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