

**School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)**  
**Hedley Elementary School Closure**  
**Bylaw No. 18**

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A bylaw to close Hedley Elementary School at Hedley, British Columbia.

WHEREAS Section 73 of the *School Act* states that a board may, subject to the orders of the minister, open, close or reopen a school permanently or for a specified period of time;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to School Opening and Closure Order, Ministerial Order 320/02, closing a school permanently means the closing, for a period exceeding 12 months, of a school building used for purposes of providing an educational program to students;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to said Ministerial Order 320/02, if a school board decides to permanently close a school under Section 73 of the *School Act*, the board must, without delay, provide the Ministry with written notification of the decision containing the following information:

- (a) the school's name
- (b) the school's facility number
- (c) the school's address, and
- (d) the date on which the school will close;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to said Ministerial Order 320/02 the board has developed and implemented its Principles, Criteria and Public Consultation Process for School Closure policy that includes a public consultation process with respect to permanent school closures and this policy has been made available to the public;

AND WHEREAS the board has applied the above-noted policy in accordance with Ministerial Order 320/02;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Board of Education of School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) hereby directs administration to close Hedley Elementary School, Facility 53009 located at 196 Snazia Street, Hedley, BC on the 30 day of June, 2008.

This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) Hedley Elementary School Closure Bylaw No. 18

Read a first time this 20th day of February, 2008.

Read a second time this 20th day of February, 2008.

Read a third time, finally passed and adopted this 20th day of February, 2008.

(Corporate Seal)

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Chairperson of the Board

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Secretary-Treasurer

I hereby certify this to be a true original of School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen), Hedley Elementary School Closure Bylaw No. 18, adopted by the Board on this 20th day of February, 2008.

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Secretary-Treasurer