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School Closings Fight

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Representatives from around the province are jumping on the band wagon of locally formed Community Schools Alliance to prevent future school closures in their communities.

Although too late for her own community Algonquin activist Lisa Swan announced she was backing the locally formed group in the hopes that fewer community schools would be closed in the future. The group of executive from across the province will meet with Minister of Education Kathleen Wynne (Win) in Ottawa Tuesday to discuss the idea behind their new "Smart Moratorium". The moratorium will place a restriction on further action towards school closures until municipalities can be included in the discussions. CSA chair and mayor of South West Middlesex Doug Reycraft says the idea

originated in Middlesex County just over six weeks ago. County council and members of the public were particularly disheartened to hear the announcement that Metcalfe Public School in Adelaide-Metcalfe would be closed. Arguments were presented to the school board stating that the school was near capacity and by closing the school students would need to be bussed to Caradoc North who would then need portables to accommodate all of the additional students.



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