

Delegations speech

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Good evening everyone my name is Carson Kitchen and I'm a grade 7 student at Elgin Avenue Public school. I'm concerned about the closing of my school as I've been going there ever since junior kindergarten. Seeing it being torn down, would be one of the worst feelings I've ever had in my entire life as I've had many great experiences, such as when I dressed up as an elf and walked around our school promoting our Christmas book fair, or when Mrs. Auld pretended to be Ellen and interview Mrs. Askin before she retired.

Our school, although it is very outdated has many unique features such as: it being in walking distance to many important spots in Simcoe, if you ever get seriously injured the Norfolk general hospital is right next door, and the school has lots of green space to expand to a bigger school. Another thing that makes Elgin so great is that we have many extra curriculums such as many different sports, social justice club, library helpers and student council just to name a few, also last year our parent council organized a turkey dinner for the entire school for Christmas, where we went down to a church and had a delicious turkey dinner. I know for a few people that that was the only turkey dinner that they had that year so it was very nice of our parent council to organize that for us. Also, we have such an eclectic Elgin community. We have people from lots of different cultures and backgrounds.

So I hope you take my ideas into consideration when making your final decision. Thank you.