
TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Kevin Emsweller, Superintendent

DATE: MARCH 9, 2020

RE: Greenhouse Purchase

We are looking at the possibility of purchasing a used greenhouse. Gary Plumer, along with some others, has been involved in discussions regarding the purchase from Bona Vista. The greenhouse is 22X48X16 (center). The price of the greenhouse is \$2500. To bring it to Tipton, we would need to have a concrete pad/foundation, as well as connecting with utilities (water, electric, sewage, gas). It does have a gas heating system and a motorized opening for the roof.

We will also need to look at what it would cost the corporation for the installation of utilities and concrete work. Initial plans are to locate the greenhouse on the east side of the building, south of the THS Swimming Pool. This will need to be checked to insure that it is the best location based on utilities availability. We would be looking at volunteers to provide the labor for installation.

The total cost of this project is estimated at:

Greenhouse	\$2500
Installation	\$15,000

It is recommended that TCSC proceed with the purchase and installation of the greenhouse on school property. The board will be kept informed as to the plans and costs for the installation.