

# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION UPDATE

Monday, January 19, 2015  
Langley School Board Office

# Why Are You Here?

- The Co-designed Consultation Process
  - October 2014
    - Small Group
    - Community Meetings
    - Small Group
      - Tonight
- Key Communicators

# Guiding Principles

- That the consultation process be one of integrity where honesty and transparency are of utmost importance.
- That trust between communities and the District be developed and maintained throughout the process.
- That the District listen to communities and sincerely reflect on feedback and ideas.
- That the District value and honour community members and treat them with respect.

October 2, 2014

# Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

- To Review the Process since October
- To Share Emerging Themes
- To Inform the Community of Next Steps
- To Further Inform the Process



# Transparency

# November Recap

- Committee Meetings
- Union Meetings
- Administrator Meetings
- Online Information Shared
- Staff Meetings in Schools
- Updates to the Board of Education

# December Recap

- Staff Meeting at Langley Events Centre
- LSS Family of Schools Community Meetings
- LSS Student Meeting
- RE Mountain Family of Schools Community Meeting
- Updates to the Board of Education
- Policy 5029 (School Closure) Notification
- Presentation to Karen Families
- Administrator Meetings
- Maintenance Staff Meeting
- Aboriginal Staff Meeting
- Committee Meetings

# January Recap

- Union Meetings
- Staff Meeting with School Board Office Staff
- Staff Meeting with Aboriginal Department
- Open House
- DPAC Meeting
- Committee Meetings



# Ongoing

- Liaising with the City of Langley
- Liaising with the Township of Langley
- Liaising with Ministry Staff
- Communications Department
  - Media
  - Social Media

# Policy 5029 (School Closure)

- If considering the closure of any school the Board is required to serve notice
  - Served due to the consideration of the potential closure of Langley Secondary
  - 60 day consultation period
- Due diligence
  - Requirement to follow
- No decision has been made by the Board of Education
- Part of the process, not the process
- Will seek written submissions from those impacted

# Emerging Themes

- Seismic Upgrading at Langley Secondary School
- Location of a City Secondary School
- Brookwood Secondary
- Configuration
- Langley Education Centre
- Trades Hub
- Secondary School in Willoughby
  - Middle School in Willoughby



# Transparency

# Online Information

- <http://www.sd35.bc.ca/lftp>
- [Board of Education Report](#)
  - Details themes
  - Documents information

# Next Steps

- January 21 LSS Site Committee Meeting (LSS staff, parents, students)
- January 27 Regular Meeting of the Board; next staff report brought forward
- February 2 Information to Public
- February 10 LSS Public Consultation Meeting (LSS community as a whole)
- February 17\* Special Board of Education Meeting; Business Case brought forward
- Ongoing Work with the Ministry of Education, Township of Langley and City of Langley

# Further Informing the Process

- Small group conversations
  - LSS Family
    - Location Conversation
    - Transition Considerations for Students
    - Next Steps (communication etc.)
  - RE Mountain Family
    - High School versus Middle School
    - Transition Considerations for Students
    - Next Steps (communication etc.)

# The End in Mind

You can only enable change, not drive it

Change is done with people, not to them

Consultation is not enough

Co-construction both requires and builds trust

Rod Allen