

LONG TERM FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE

School District #35 (Langley)
Board of Education Meeting
December 16, 2014

Purpose of the Report



Guiding Principles for an Effective Consultation Process

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

October 2, 2014

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
Assistant Deputy Minister

Regular Meetings: December & January

This Evening

- Providing updates and information
- Looking for further direction from the Board

January

- Recommending option(s) to the Board of Education

Purpose of Tonight's Report

1. Document the Community Consultation Process
2. Share Information from:
 - Staff
 - Students
 - Parents
 - Community
3. Request Feedback from Trustees
4. Continue to Build a Business Case



Timeline



November 24th Staff Meetings



Key Themes and Questions

1. Own Circumstances

- Staffing Implications
- Job Security

2. Questions

- Cost
- Timeline
- Options

November 24th Community Meeting



Outcomes

- ✓ Informing the Subsequent Process
- ✓ Providing Feedback on the:
 - Options
 - Details
- ✓ Initial Response to the Possibilities

Student Input



Student Meetings

- ✓ **Langley Secondary**
 - Options shared and discussed
- ✓ **RE Mountain Secondary**



District Staff Meeting



Key Themes

Series of Questions and Comments

- Middle Schools
- Cohort Size
- Historical Legacy of Langley Secondary
- Trades Hub Opportunities
- Township and City Infrastructure
- Langley Education Centre
- Staffing Logistics

December 2nd Consultation Meeting - HDSMS

- ✓ Appreciation of the Process
- ✓ Historical Preservation of Langley Secondary
- ✓ Centrality of the LSS Site
- ✓ Athletic Facilities
- ✓ Partnerships



December 2nd

Consultation Meeting - HDSMS

- ✓ High School in Langley City
- ✓ Simonds as a Middle School
 - Blacklock
- ✓ Brookwood Option
- ✓ Middle School Configuration
- ✓ Infrastructure



December 3rd

Consultation Meeting - REMSS

- ✓ Lack of Support for Transporting Students Elsewhere
- ✓ Support for a New Middle School
- ✓ Greater Support for a New Secondary School
- ✓ Interim Measures



Langley Education Centre

1. Location

2. Parent Perspective and Staff Perspective



Other Schools

- ✓ DW Poppy
- ✓ Lochiel U-Connect
- ✓ Langley Fundamental/Middle Secondary School
- ✓ Uplands Montessori Program



Other Suggestions

1. Rebuild a school at the LSS Site
 - Middle School
 - Rebuild Entirely a Large Secondary School
 - New Smaller Secondary School
2. Make the LSS site a Trades Hub with LEC
3. Turn Blacklock into a Middle School
4. Build a New Middle School on the HD Stafford site
5. Move the Langley Education Centre to the James Anderson Site

Communication Update

- ✓ Twitter
- ✓ Facebook
- ✓ Local Media
- ✓ School Support
- ✓ Staff Newsletter
- ✓ Email Feedback
- ✓ Webpage Updates



Next Steps

✓ Timeline

- January Staff Meetings
- Open House
 - January 14th
- DPAC
 - January 14th
- Small Group Community Meeting
 - January 19th
- Regular Board of Education Meeting
 - January 27th



- ✓ Feedback and Direction from Trustees
- ✓ Continue to Build a Business Case for the Ministry of Education