



# County Line Elementary Site Committee Meeting Monday, February 22, 2010 3:15 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

- A) Introductions
- 1) Composition/intent of the site committee in attendance:
- Omer Magusin, PAC President
  - Mike Haladin, PAC Parent Representative
  - Brenda Verhelst, Administrative Assistant, CUPE
  - Melodie Twemlow, Custodian
  - Charlene Ward, Teacher
  - Suzanne Hoffman, District Principal
  - Kirsten Ulmer, Principal
  - Alice Boyd, Executive Assistant

Timeline

- January 19, 2010 – March 23, 2010
- Community Meeting with the Board – March 18, 2010
- Public Board Meeting – March 23, 2010 (decision)

- 6) Future meeting dates

~~February 23, 2010~~ rescheduled to **February 22, 2010 - CONFIRMED**  
~~March 2, 2010~~ – was advised by Principal (via the Committee) on **Feb. 26, 2010** that this mtg. was no longer required.

**Suzanne Hoffman read through all the questions and answers pertaining to the questions that were submitted at the February 9, 2010 meeting.**

**Omer, Mike and Suzanne met on February 16, 2010 to discuss follow up questions and answers.**

**Suzanne provided the committee with a September 2010 grid projection for North Otter and County Line students. The grid showed classes with maximum class size parameters (versus the average).**

**The committee discussed the details of the combined grid.**

**Further clarification/comments from the February 9, 2010 Meeting Notes requested at the February 22, 2010 meeting.**

2. What is the past history for upgrades at County Line and how much was invested within the last five years?

- ***Water cistern was replaced last year (\$70,000).***
- ***Septic pump was also recently replaced (\$5,000).***
- ***County Line PAC recently paid for paving.***

**Further comment from the Committee -**

Melodie Twemlow informed the site committee that a hot water tank was replaced by the District, as well.

6. What does the School District get per student from the Ministry?

***The per pupil funding for Langley is \$5,851.***

**Further clarification requested –**

Site Committee requested a confirmation that this number is accurate.

***Yes. \$5,851 is the student allocation from the Ministry of Education. There is additional funding for Special Education, Aboriginal, ESL, etc.***

15. Who maintains the sports groups, equipments and who maintains the cost of the playgrounds at County Line?

***The District has a facilities use partnership with the Township regarding our schools and grounds. The playground and fields would remain opened to public use.***

**Further clarification requested –**

Who maintains the cost for the fields to be kept, as well as the playgrounds, if the school was closed?

***The District typically maintains school district fields and playgrounds. The cost of the maintenance of district fields, such as County line, would fall under the operational budget of the Facilities department and would continue to do so if the school was closed. Playgrounds are valuable and depending on their age and design may follow the students who have been displaced. This is also dependant on the new facility's need and ability to accommodate the equipment.***

**Third Site Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 22, 2010  
Questions**

1. *Is there going to be an increase counselling at North Otter next year to help the new students integrate?*

***Schools determine the needs of their community and staff on an as needed basis. If Counselling services need to be priority, the Principal will work out the details on this.***

2. *Will there be ads in the local paper re the County Line Community Meeting on March 18, 2010.*

***Yes.***

3. *What would the savings to the County Line budget if the custodial hours were down to 5.5 hours a day instead of 6.5?*

***A reduction of five hours per week of custodial time would save approximately \$6,500. However, there are workload formulas per building in the CUPE Collective Agreement.***