



WILLOUGHBY SPRING 2015 CONSULTATION

May 11, 2015
Lynn Fripps Elementary
1:00pm and 6:30pm



PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- To provide information
- To answer questions
- Next steps

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INTRODUCTIONS & THANK-YOU'S

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Thank-you
 - Lynn Fripps Community
 - Attendees

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MOVING FORWARD



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“CHANGE”

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

SHAPE OF THE SESSION

► Format for the meeting

- Presentation
 - Introductions
 - Guiding Principles
 - Ministry updates
 - Format for the consultation
 - Thoughts for September 2016
 - Communication
 - Next steps
 - Table talk
- Short Break
- Question and Answer Period

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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.

FORMAT AND TIMELINE FOR THE SPRING CONSULTATION

- ▶ Small group
- ▶ Community meeting
 - May 11
- ▶ Feedback from the community
 - Until June 3
- ▶ Small group
 - June 8
- ▶ Information to the Board of Education
 - June 16

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CHANGE IS CONSTANT

- ▶ Circumstances are evolving
 - Working group - district committee
- ▶ Township of Langley
 - Communicate regularly
 - Consult regarding community and neighbourhood plan development
 - Monitor development and respond as necessary



WE REMIND OURSELVES...

WHAT MATTERS MOST...



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UPDATES

MINISTRY UPDATE

- ▶ Business case has been submitted to the Ministry
 - Board of Education requested a secondary school
- ▶ District staff continues to work with Ministry staff
 - Currently preparing a Project Definition Report for review by the Ministry
- ▶ Meeting with the Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister
- ▶ District is looking to dispose of properties to raise additional local capital

DISTRICT UPDATE

- ▶ Over the last month
 - District committee meetings
 - Learning new information
 - Working through logistics
 - Meeting with YCMS staff
 - Meeting with Deputy Minister
 - Meeting with Township staff
 - Exploring options

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DISTRICT UPDATE

- ▶ With no announcement for a new school at this time
 - Timeline is uncertain
 - Planning with multiple options
 - Continue to work closely with Ministry staff



MOVING FORWARD

Short term...

MOVING FORWARD: SHORT TERM

- ▶ Feedback until June 3
 - New ideas
 - Response to this presentation
- ▶ Between June 3 and Board Meeting
 - June 8 – small group meeting
- ▶ June meeting of the Board of Education
 - Provide information to the Board
 - Based on feedback
 - Based on the ongoing work of staff

MOVING FORWARD: SEPTEMBER 2015

- Configurations and schools remain the same as the current school year

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MOVING FORWARD BEYOND THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

2016 – 2017 and Beyond: A fork in the road...

FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

- ▶ District considered
 - Standalone grade 6 school
 - Busing students elsewhere
 - Shifts at RE Mountain Secondary School
- ▶ District exploring
 - K-6 configuration
 - Feasibility of maintaining current configurations
 - Length of time TBD

CONSIDERATION

- ▶ At this point in time
 - K-6 configured elementary schools
 - K-5 configured elementary schools

K-6 OPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

- ▶ Schools configured
 - K - 6
 - 7 & 8
 - 9 -12
- ▶ Previously mentioned
 - Feedback from the community
 - In letters to the community

K-6 OPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

- ▶ In September and October 2015
 - Potentially consult community regarding catchment changes
 - June Regular Meeting of the Board
 - Richard Bulpitt Elementary
 - Other schools
 - Explore the placement of portables at Lynn Fripps and Richard Bulpitt
 - Richard Bulpitt

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K-6 OPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

► November 2015

- Potentially take boundary changes to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
 - In time for kindergarten registration in January 2016

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K-6 OPTION

- ▶ Pressure on the elementary schools
 - Portables
 - Richard Bulpitt and Lynn Fripps
 - Catchments
 - Infrastructure

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K-6 OPTION

- ▶ Additional fork in the road...
 - Portables required
 - Potentially Richard Bulpitt and Lynn Fripps may 'operate' as one community for new families
 - 2016-2017*
 - Can be accommodated with catchment changes
 - Mitigates capacity challenges

K-5 OPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

- ▶ Schools configured
 - K - 5
 - 6 - 8
 - 9 – 12
- ▶ Recent feedback
 - Staff
 - Community

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K-5 OPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

► September 2015

- Continue to work with schools and the District
 - K-5 elementary schools can support the enrolment for 2015-16
 - For 2016-17 portables may be required at Richard Bulpitt and/or Lynn Fripps
 - YCMS can support the enrolment for 2015-16 and 2016-17
 - Beyond 2016-17 additional portables/space required
 - Monitor projections
 - Monitor enrolments
 - Explore additional space requirements

K-5 OPTION

- ▶ Pressure on Yorkson Creek Middle School
 - Additional portables or space
 - Infrastructure
 - Maintains the 6-8 middle model

PROJECTIONS (K-5)

School	Current	2015-2016	2016-2017
Langley Meadows	425	437	439
Lynn Fripps	334	362	394
RC Garnett	456	425	397
Richard Bulpitt	390	456	529
Willoughby	263	272	281
Yorkson Creek	792	884	968
REMSS	892	995	1073

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OTHER OPTIONS?

- ▶ Feedback from the community

RE MOUNTAIN

- ▶ Over capacity already
- ▶ Using portables
 - Loss of grade 8 students to be made up in the next two years
- ▶ No intake for new ISP students for 2016-2017*
- ▶ Hockey Academy*

QUESTION FOR CONSIDERATION

- ▶ K-5 or K-6 configured elementary schools
- ▶ 6-8 or 7-8 middle school

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TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS

- Announcement of a new school

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COMMUNICATION

- ▶ Email address
 - feedback@sd35.bc.ca
- ▶ Webpage information
 - www.sd35.bc.ca/willoughbyslope
- ▶ Unions
- ▶ DPAC

DISTRICT'S CORE VALUES

Excellence

Community

Courage

Integrity

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TABLE TALK AND SHORT BREAK

- ▶ Generate questions
 - Submit to Mr. Ken Hoff, Communications Manager
- ▶ 15 minutes
 - Question and answer period

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QUESTIONS



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