



Willoughby Slope Community Consultation Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2015
School Board Office
7pm

Purpose of the Meeting

- Updates
- Share and provide information
- Questions
- Next steps



Introductions

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- Thank you's



Shape of the Evening

- Presentation
 - Introductions
 - Updates
 - ✦ Process
 - ✦ Community feedback
 - Information for staff
 - ✦ Potential timeline
 - ✦ Catchment process
 - ✦ Educational considerations
 - Questions and Answers





Spring Process and Community Feedback

Spring Consultation Process



- Small group meeting
 - March 31, 2015
- Community meeting
 - May 11, 2015
- Feedback from the community
 - Until June 3
- Small group meeting
 - June 8, 2015
- Information to the Board of Education
 - June 16, 2015

Spring Consultation Process

- Meetings with district committee
- Meetings with the unions
- Ongoing communication with the Board of Education
- Letters to the community
- School newsletters
- Meeting with the Deputy Minister
- DPAC meetings
- Staff meetings
- Administrator meetings
- Website updates
- feedback@sd35.bc.ca
- Social media

Spring Community Engagement



- March 31, 2015
 - All schools from Willoughby Slope represented
- May 11, 2015
 - Richard Bulpitt Elementary - 21
 - RC Garnett Elementary - 13
 - Lynn Fripps Elementary - 5
 - Langley Meadows Elementary - 13
 - Willoughby Elementary - 8
 - Yorkson Creek Middle School - 24
 - RE Mountain Secondary School - 8

Spring Community Engagement



- May 11, 2015
 - Representation from:
 - ✦ Other schools in the district
 - ✦ Langley Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association
 - ✦ Langley Teachers' Association
 - ✦ Township of Langley
 - ✦ Staff
 - ✦ DPAC
- 77 attendees signed in

Community Feedback

- feedback@sd35.bc.ca
- 21 emails in total
- Heard from
 - Parents
 - Staff
- Social Media



Themes from the Feedback



- K-5, 6-8 and 9-12
 - Support for the middle model
 - Appreciation for the middle model
- Appreciation for the involvement
- Space in schools
- Reconfiguring catchments
 - Grandfathering of students
- Desire for stability

Tentative Recommendation from Staff



- Based on committee work and community feedback
- Based on feedback tonight
- Final input from committee
- Tentative recommendation
 - K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 configuration



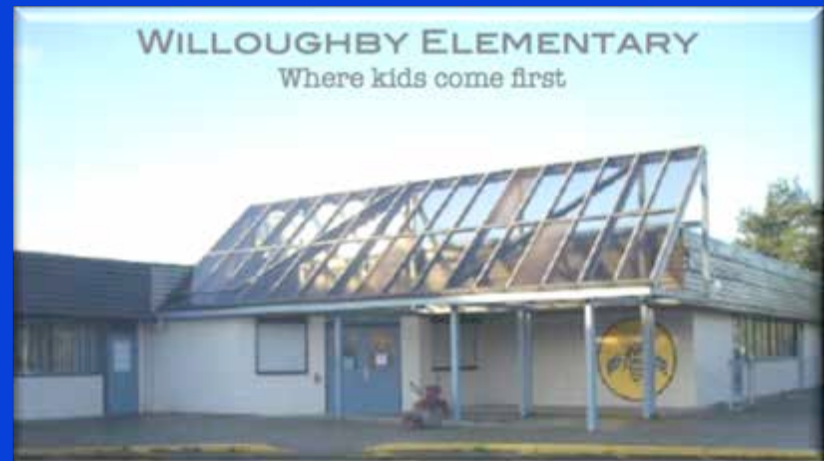
Work to be done...
Based on current information...



Information from the Community for Staff

Information from the Community

- For staff
 1. Potential timeline
 2. Catchment process
 3. Educational considerations





1. Timeline for Configuration (K-5, 6-8, 9-12)

Timeline for Configuration



- June 2015
 - Configuration taken to Board of Education for 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 school years
- 2015-2016
 - No change to configurations or catchments
 - Community already aware
- 2016-2017
 - Staff recommendation of no change to configurations or catchments
- Beyond 2017
 - Remain in current configurations



Catchment: Two years and beyond...



2. Catchment Considerations



Potential Catchment Process

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- 2017-2018
 - Require new catchment boundaries for schools
 - ✦ Elementary schools
 - ✦ Potentially middle school catchments



Potential Catchment Process



- October 2015
 - Small community meeting
 - ✦ What's important in this process?
- November 2015 - January 2016
 - Committee work
 - ✦ Drafting catchments
 - ✦ Working with the Township of Langley

Potential Catchment Process



- February 2016
 - Draft catchments to the Board of Education
- March and April 2016
 - Community consultation on catchments
- May or June 2016
 - Catchments to the Board of Education
 - ✦ November 2016 deadline

Potential Catchment Process



- 2016-2017 School Year
 - Stability in schools
 - Advance notice of catchments
 - New registrations for 2017-2018
 - ✦ Aligns with kindergarten registration

2017-2018 School Year

- New catchments in effect



3. Educational Considerations



- Mindfulness for children
 - Implications for schools
 - Considerations for staff to consider
 - Concerns or ideas
 - Information needed

R.E. Mountain Secondary

- Through the Fall and Spring timeline
 - Consideration for R.E. Mountain students
 - Necessary planning to get underway





Table Talk

Post-it Notes
Chart Paper in Room
Short Break



Question and Answer Period

Next Steps

- June 16th Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
- Information shared with school communities
- October
 - Small group community meeting

