



**LANGLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL  
CLOSURE REVIEW  
and  
UPDATE ON LONG TERM  
FACILITIES PLAN**

School District #35 (Langley)  
Board of Education Meeting  
February 17, 2015

Presented by:  
Superintendent of Schools  
and Secretary-Treasurer

# PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

- **High Level Review of the Staff Report**
- **Share the Process for the Three Motions Under Consideration**

# STAFF REPORT CONTENTS

- **Process**
- **Timeline**
- **Information Package**
- **LSS Community Consultation Meeting**
- **Emerging Themes**
  - **Willoughby**
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- **Advantages and Disadvantages**
- **Business Case**
- **Next Steps**

# PROCESS

- **June 2014 – February 2015**
  - Large undertaking
  - Guiding principles
  
- **Summary of the Overall Process**
  - Pages 3 & 4 of the Report
  
- **Summary of the Most Recent Part of the Process**
  - Timeline
    - Page 4

# TIMELINE

- **February 2**
  - Distribution of “Langley Secondary School Closure Information”
- **February 10**
  - Community Meeting at Langley Secondary

# LSS INFORMATION PACKAGE

- **As per Policy 5029**
  - **Drives the content**
- **Shared electronically**
- **Paper copies made available**

# LSS CONSULTATION MEETING

- 192 individuals signed in
- 34 speakers
- Report includes:
  - Parent survey
  - Student survey
  - Written submissions
  - Emails

# EMERGING THEMES: WILLOUGHBY

## From the community:

- Secondary School
- Families to stay within the Willoughby community



# EMERGING THEMES: LSS

## Through the consultation process:

- Written submissions
- Parent survey
- Student survey

# EMERGING THEMES: LSS

## From the community:

- Preference changed over the course of the consultation process
  - Originally: HDS/Simonds Option
  - Later in process: Partial Replacement of LSS
- High value for the school, staff and programs
- Lack of strong desire for the Brookswood option
- Lack of strong desire to seismically upgrade current LSS

# ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES: LSS SCENARIO

- **Advantages**
  - Partial Replacement Option
- **Disadvantages**
  - Partial Replacement Option
- **Advantages**
  - HD Stafford/Simonds Option
- **Disadvantages**
  - HD Stafford/Simonds Option

# BUSINESS CASE

## Documentation of four options provided

- Option 1: Seismic upgrading of LSS; new school in Willoughby
- Option 2: Re-establish HD Stafford as a secondary school; new school in Willoughby
- Option 3: Expand Brookswood; new school in Willoughby
- Option 4: Partial replacement of LSS; new school in Willoughby

# NEXT STEPS

- **Board of Education to vote**
- **Submit business case to the Ministry of Education**
- **Begin planning with the communities**

# **MOTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION**

**“That the Board of Education directs staff to prepare a bylaw for discussion and consideration at a future Regular Meeting of the Board regarding the permanent closure of Langley Secondary School.”**

**“That the Board of Education directs staff to submit the business case related to Option \_\_\_\_ to the Ministry of Education in response to their request for a business case.”**

**“That the Board of Education directs staff to indicate to the Ministry of Education that the Board’s preferred option for a new school on the Willoughby Slope is a secondary school.”**