

Long Term Facilities Plan

“Planning for Community Consultations”

Monday, November 24, 2014

7:00pm

Langley School Board Office



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

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A Focus on Children

- ✓ Providing vibrant and sustainable learning opportunities for all children
- ✓ Caring for the social – emotional well-being of children
- ✓ Being mindful of the physical well-being of children

Purpose of the Meeting

To follow-up on a Board of Education motion from June 17, 2014 regarding Secondary School Options that indicated,

“That the Board requests a public consultation be undertaken in the Fall to explore these options with the broader school community.”

To continue the implementation of the Long Term Facilities Plan recommendations

- Langley Secondary School seismic requirements
- Willoughby Slope growth and needs

To review format and content of the presentation in preparation for December 2nd and 3rd

District Pressures

1. Seismic requirements at Langley Secondary School
2. Rapid growth on the Willoughby slope
3. Under capacity at some schools

Long Term Facilities Plan: Process

October 2nd Meeting

Shared a format

- Small group to provide feedback ahead of a large information meeting
- Large information meeting, in communities
- Small group to debrief what was heard and discussed

November 24th

- Invitation to Willoughby Slope and Langley City communities
- Two representatives from DPAC
 - Small group meeting

Status with the Ministry

- No funding at this time
- Timeline – to be determined
 - Subject to funding
- As a community, be ready with a plan

Process

Staff to take suggestions from this evening to meeting with Board of Education tomorrow evening

Suggestions from this evening to be incorporated into next week's presentations

- Staff Meeting: Monday, December 1st, 7pm at the Langley Events Centre
- LSS Community: Tuesday, December 2nd, 3:30pm or 6:30pm at HD Stafford Middle School
- REMSS Community: Wednesday, December 3rd, 3:30pm or 6:30pm at RE Mountain Secondary School

Process to Date

Meetings

- Board of Education
- Ministry of Education
- Local MLAs
- Township of Langley
 - Liaison Meeting
 - Meetings with Staff
- City of Langley
 - Liaison Meeting
 - Meetings with Staff
- Administrators
- District Staff

Process to Date

Meetings

- DPAC President and Vice-President
- Union representatives
- Parents from Langley Secondary and RE Mountain families of schools
 - Guiding Principles
 - Format for Consultation

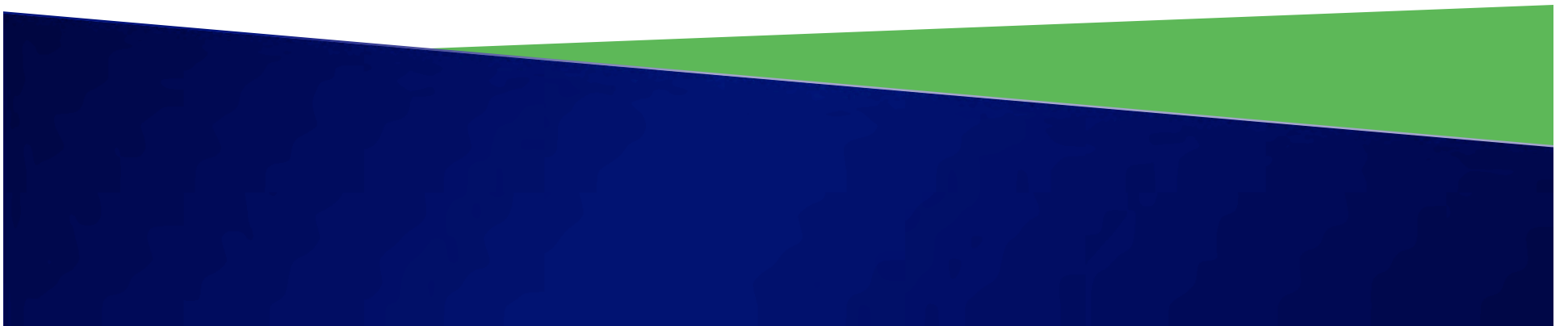
Additional Background Information

Documentation and details will be in the report that will be provided to the Board of Education on November 25th (In-camera)

- For example, enrolment, condition of facilities, financial implications

Report to be shared with the public on December 2nd and 3rd

Possibilities



Two Communities ~ Inextricably Linked ~



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Willoughby Slope

1. Students attend schools elsewhere in the District
2. Build a new 9 – 12 secondary school
3. Build a new 6 – 8 middle school

Willoughby Slope Possibility #1

Use existing facilities within the District

Side Effects

- Students bussed or moved to other schools in the District
- Strengthens cohort size at other schools

Willoughby Slope Possibility #2

1. Build a new high school
2. REMSS becomes a middle school



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Willoughby Slope Possibility #2

Side Effects

- Requires 42-48 months to complete a new secondary school
- Requires land acquisition
- Requires some seismic upgrades at REMSS
- Requires Ministry funding
- Requires a plan for overcrowding at YCMS

Willoughby Slope Possibility #3

1. Build a new middle school

2. Expand REMSS

- Addition built to accommodate 1500 - 1800 students



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Willoughby Slope Possibility #3

Side Effects

- Requires 24–30 months to complete a new middle school
- Requires the consideration of shifts at REMSS during construction
- Requires a plan for students due to overcrowding at YCMS
- Requires Ministry funding
- Requires land acquisition

Potential Short Term Solutions for Yorkson Creek Middle School

(Possibilities 2 and 3)

- Schools operate as K-6 schools
- Create a grade 6 school
- Run REMSS as an 8-12 school on shifts
- Bus students to other middle schools
 - * Letter sent regarding eligibility requirements for attending YCMS effective September 2016

City Schools

1. Complete seismic upgrade at Langley Secondary School
2. Close Langley Secondary School
 - HDSMS 9 - 12
 - Simonds 6 - 8
3. Close Langley Secondary School
 - HDSMS feeds BSS

City Possibility #1

Langley Secondary School remains open

- Complete seismic upgrades

Side Effects

- Students and staff remain at current location
- Seismic requirements
 - \$20 million
- Additional costs required on top of the seismic repairs
 - \$18 million
 - » Facility condition costs
 - » No modern enhancements
- School not located in the community
- Does not assist with addressing Willoughby slope needs

City Possibility #2

1. Close Langley Secondary School
2. Students attend HDSMS as a secondary school
3. Simonds becomes a middle school
 - Simonds students attend another City school(s)



H.D. STAFFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL
CAPACITY: 1200 STUDENTS



SIMONDS MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAPACITY: 600 STUDENTS

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City Possibility #2

Side Effects

- LSS and HDSMS students move into remodeled schools in the City and within the neighbourhood
- Students and staff could move together*
- Maintains the LSS culture and community
- Community impacted with move to HDMS
- Impacts on students & staff
- Impacts on Strong Start, daycares, and preschools
- Opportunities for 21st century learning structures
 - Collaborative spaces
 - LEC campus
 - Flexible learning

*requires consultation with, and agreement by, Unions and District

City Possibility #3

1. Close Langley Secondary School
2. HDSMS feeds into BSS



BROOKSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL
CAPACITY: 1800 STUDENTS

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City Possibility #3

Side Effects

- Langley Secondary students move into an expanded and enhanced Brookwood Secondary School
- LSS community aligns with BSS community
- LSS and BSS culture redefined
- Students could move together
- Two entry points for BSS, grade 8 and grade 9
- Course offerings would be improved due to larger cohorts

Other Considerations

1. Large secondary school at LSS site
2. Other possible locations for a middle school
3. Trades Hub at LSS site
4. Close Langley Secondary; students go elsewhere

Langley Education Centre

Need to find a viable location

- Could provide students the option of a 7:30 am - 10 pm school*
- May create additional space to offer more opportunities and accommodate growing enrollment
- Not scaling back program (a growing program)

*subject to discussions with
District and Unions

Moving Forward

Once funding is available, a more detailed plan will be developed.

Communications

Website:

www.sd35.bc.ca/lftp

Hash tag:

#SD35LTFP

Feedback email:

feedback@sd35.bc.ca

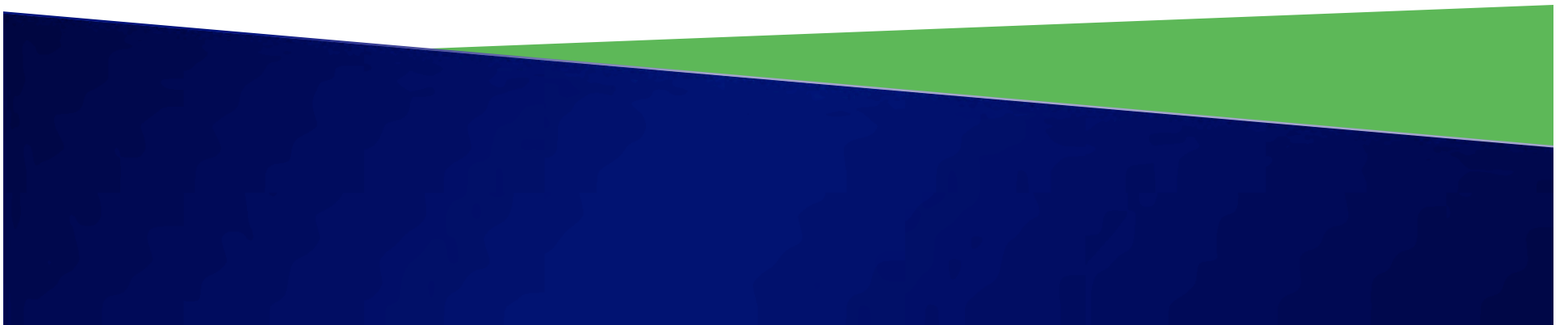
Newspaper Ads

School Newsletters

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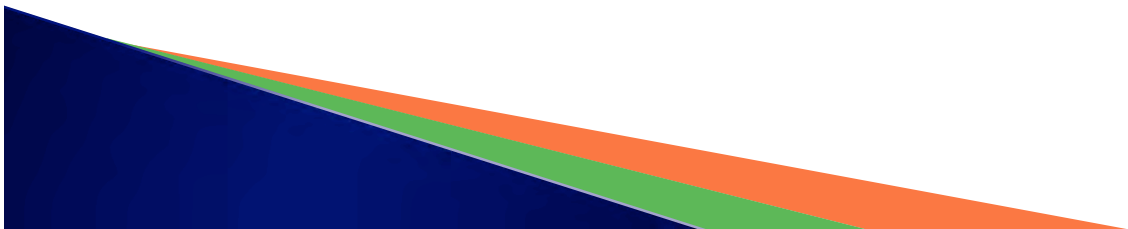
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Initial thoughts/feedback on the process

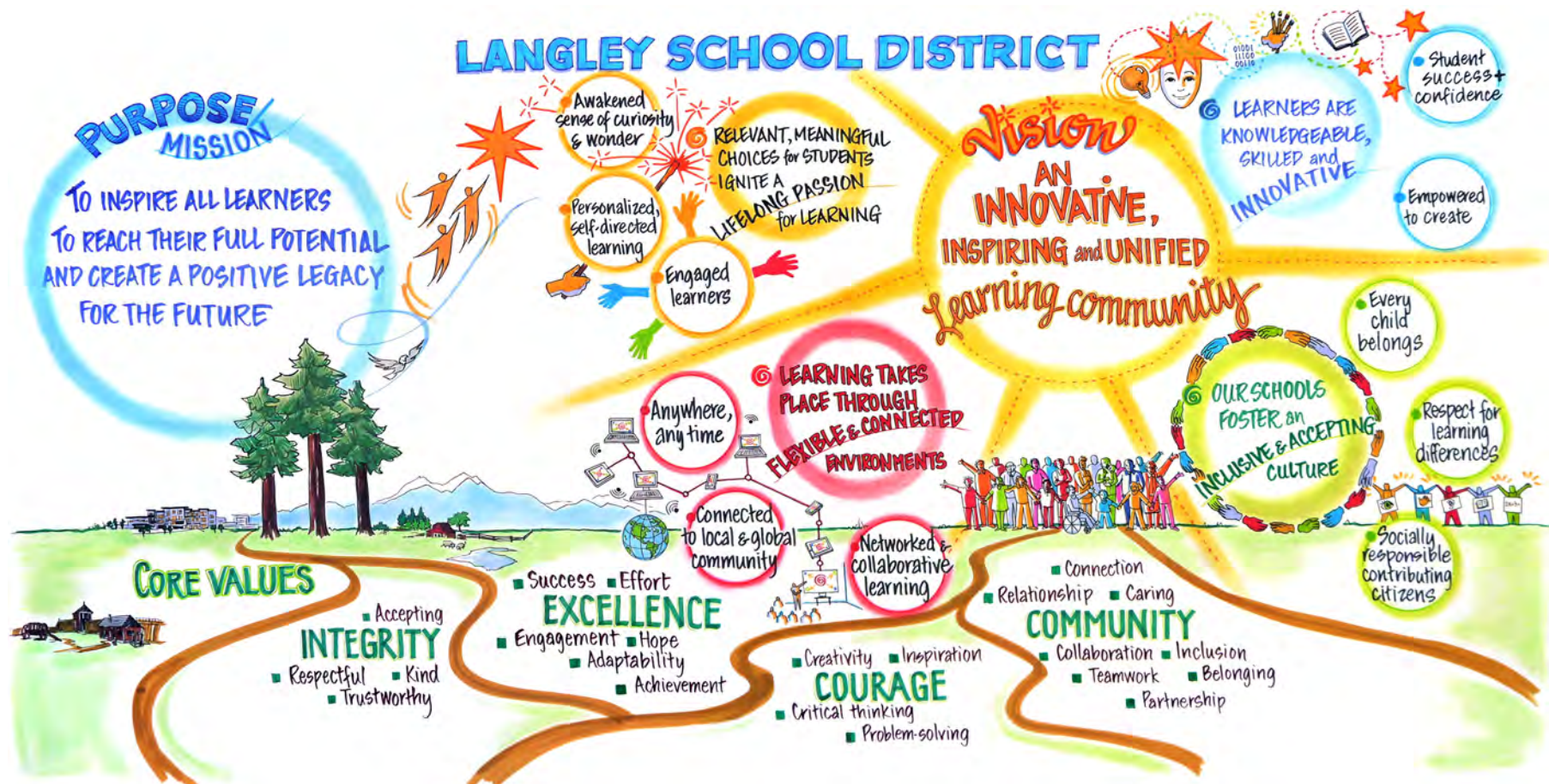
- ▶ What will work?
- ▶ What is missing?
- ▶ What should the structure of the large group meeting be?
- ▶ Is the presentation parent friendly?



Discussion

Breakout Locations:

- Room 128 – HD Stafford
- Room 129 – Uplands & Simonds
- Room 306 – RC Garnett, Richard Bulpitt, & Willoughby
- Room 355 – REMSS, Langley Meadows
- Room 361 – Yorkson Creek & Lynn Fripps
- Boardroom – All other schools



Thank-you for Participating