

# Long Term Facilities Plan Willoughby Consultation Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
School Board Office



# Welcome

- Thank you!
- Introductions



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- **Agenda for the Evening**
  - Three parts
    - Setting the Stage
    - Surfacing key issues
    - Looking at school catchments

# SETTING THE STAGE

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- **Your role as parents**
  - **Communicating**
    - **Conduit from your schools**
      - Sharing information from your community's perspective
    - **Conduit to your schools**
      - Sharing information provided this evening (and at subsequent meetings)
    - **DPAC**
      - Listening, sharing information at the District level
  - **Offering advice, insights and local knowledge to the District and the process**

# Why Are You Here?

## Board of Education Meeting - June 16, 2015

- *That the Board of Education approves that staff work with the community, schools and the Township of Langley to maintain the current configuration of schools (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) on the Willoughby slope.*
- *That the Board of Education requests that staff begin the process, as outlined in the “Willoughby Slope Spring 2015 Consultation” report, of re-drawing school catchment boundaries on the Willoughby slope for the 2017-2018 school year.*

# Information

## School District Website

- [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca)
  - *News and Events*
  - *Consultations*

# Brief Reminders

- **Next Steps**

- 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 School Years
  - No changes to catchments
- 2017 and Beyond
  - Require new catchment boundaries for elementary schools on the Willoughby slope
  - Potentially require catchment boundaries for a second middle school



# Catchment Discussions

- **Future Catchment Discussions**

- October 2015
  - Small community meeting regarding process and timeline
- November 2015 – January 2016
  - Committee work
    - Drafting catchments
    - Working with the Township of Langley
- February 2016
  - Draft catchments to Board of Education
- March and April 2016
  - Community consultation on catchments
- May or June 2016
  - New school catchments approved by the Board of Education

# Setting the Stage

- **Update regarding the Board of Education's ask for a new secondary school**
  - Working with Ministry staff
  - Producing a five year capital plan
  - Liaising with the Township of Langley

# Setting the Stage

- **Mid-October Enrolments**

School	Projected	Actual
Langley Meadows	437	428
Lynn Fripps	362	390
RC Garnett	425	440
Richard Bulpitt	456	465
Willoughby	272	282
Yorkson Creek Middle	884	873
RE Mountain Sec	995	1001

# Assumptions for Planning Purposes

- **A new school in Willoughby**
  - The Board requested a secondary school
- **A new school close to REMSS and the LEC**
- **Previous Five Year Capital Plan**
  - **Further land acquisition for the next elementary school**
    - An increased priority

# Catchment Changes

- **November to January**
  - Planning Department
  - Tristan Schaufler, Sam Muraca, Brian Iseli
  - Township of Langley
  - Administrators
  - As needed
    - Liaising with DPAC, PACs, partner groups

# SURFACING KEY ISSUES

# What Advice Would You Offer?

- **What does staff need to be mindful about?**
  - Previously
    - Grandfathering
    - Neighbourhoods
    - Out of catchment
    - Stability

# Table Talk

- **Brainstorm thoughts and ideas that are important considerations from your community's perspective**



# SHARING OUT

# LOOKING AT SCHOOL CATCHMENTS

# Small Group Conversations

- **Digging deeper into your communities**
- **Tell us what we need to know**
  - Willoughby Elementary – Tristan
  - RC Garnett/Langley Meadows – Sam
  - Lynn Fripps/RBES – Brian
  - REMSS/YCMS - Suz

# WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS