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North Otter Elementary	Dianne Chretien	<p>That you can create a middle school and not just a giant high school.</p> <p>Hope that we can have a middle school that has the wonderful properties described tonight.</p> <p>Hope that we can give those 6-8 all the opportunities the high school has ie accessing the shops etc.</p> <p>Hope that you can integrate some more courtyards for mingling.</p> <p>Hope for a different bell schedule.</p> <p>Hope that siblings will lend to the blending.</p> <p>Hope that we can alleviate the fears of the younger kids about coming here with older kids.</p> <p>Hope we can do the modular buildings.</p> <p>Hope we can come together as a whole community for drama and celebration of holidays etc.</p> <p>Grade sixes will now have more opportunities and will discover their passions earlier.</p>	<p>How will the flow of pick up and drop off work with 300 more students and more staff?</p> <p>Are you going to be able to build a track here for sports?</p> <p>How much green space will be left after the building added on?</p> <p>Will you be able to maintain the courtyard and we would love to see a garden as well.</p> <p>If you have to extend the parking, build on, and create playgrounds and gathering areas, will you have enough space?</p> <p>I wonder how it will effect the elementary schools re populations. Will there be enough growth (we have a lot of new builds) to support all the elementaries?</p>

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Peterson Road Elementary	Clint Jackson	<p>Different Schedules within the day - to allow for 'relaxed' movement of middle school and 9-12 students.</p> <p>Mentoring and modelling of expected behaviour from 9-12's to allow for safe relationships to form with older students.</p> <p>With the increase in teams using the sports field - looking into an artificial pitch and an actual running track</p> <p>Creation of common areas for middle school students</p> <p>Age specific playground equipment</p> <p>Creation of an exterior building for grades 6-8 (allows for common area, students enter main facility for explorations)</p> <p>Creation of a second eating area - additional vending machines</p> <p>PAC Kitchen/PAC Room/Multipurpose Room</p> <p>Outdoor Teaching Space</p> <p>Separate Resource Room</p> <p>Second gymnasium space or multipurpose space</p> <p>Shared teaching spaces - open concept</p>	<p>How will the building be staffed - Middle School Trained?</p> <p>Will looping be an option at grade 6-8?</p> <p>Will it be set up as two separate staffs (admin, resource, aboriginal support, counselling...)?</p> <p>Potential for late bus runs to participate in extra-curricular activities</p> <p>How many exploration blocks would be available during a linear rotation?</p>

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Fort Langley Elementary	Clint Jackson	<p>Increase the budget from 4.5 million. Seem like very low number.</p> <p>Can utilize all facilities (access all facilities). Will there be room under the current layout?</p> <p>Turf fields so can access everything all the time. Similar to what is seen at other facilities</p> <p>Common areas are welcoming. We want these areas to be full of light and are an environment that people will want to be in. More windows. Very dark building that feels like it is an old building. Especially in high impact areas.</p> <p>Have before and after school activities like Yorkson (Passion clubs available to kids). Breakfast clubs, etc.</p> <p>Outdoor and flexible working spaces that reflect the community. Playground equipment needs to be appropriate for age group. Make sure equipment are things that will be used because it is age appropriate.</p> <p>Continue to build community partnerships that assist with making the school experience more enjoyable and more dynamic (e.g. turf fields with Langley United).</p> <p>Track like other facilities have.</p>	<p>What is the capacity of the exploration (e.g.. gym, shop, music rooms)?</p> <p>Can these facilities handle the increased school population?</p> <p>Will there be enough space for all kids in the school to take advantage of the shops, gym etc.?</p> <p>If we do modules to meet the demands of new population- how much money will be left to actually make necessary changes?</p> <p>What do the kids currently at Poppy want to see?</p>

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DW Poppy Secondary	Dean Pacheco	<p>Update Learning Commons to be flexible for 6-12</p> <p>Can we partner with Township and Private Enterprise for a stand alone theatre (approx. 500 capacity)? Frees up Drama room as a classroom, band room and choir room - where the tennis courts are located.</p> <p>New gymnasium.</p> <p>Enclose the wood shop back area.</p> <p>What are the limitations of space with the septic field where it currently resides?</p> <p>Can the township purchase the land behind the school for a Township field?</p> <p>Playground facility for Grade 6-8. Also for low incidence kids/wheelchair accessible. Also have facility in the area that is appropriate for older students as well. Middle school needs to be close to the playground.</p> <p>Weight room space that is updated and has room for yoga/pilates.</p> <p>Science lab(s) for grade 8 students.</p> <p>Upgrade current classrooms and create common learning spaces inside the current structure</p>	<p>Will the septic system need to be replaced for increased capacity and modular system?</p> <p>Explore community connections for private/public development</p> <p>Would like to keep BCIT - raises awareness for students about Trades</p> <p>If BCIT stays could the outside modules be moved to make room for the middle school modular in that space?</p> <p>Can we transform the courtyard to be used as an outside education area?</p> <p>Cost of an artificial turf field (equality across the District).</p> <p>With different schedules how do we minimize disruption for students in different 'schools'?</p>

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Coghlan Fund Elementary	Cathy Gracie	<p>Maintain or enhance the sports and music/drama programs playground .</p> <p>Social emotional needs being met.</p> <p>Two different time-tables (one middle/one secondary).</p> <p>Separate wing for 6, 7's; own entrance (later start).</p> <p>To be able to build a strong community feeling (core values) somewhat separate still with the opportunities for mentoring, WEB etc.</p> <p>Access to technology; explorations such as woodshop, foods, metal work etc.</p> <p>Teacher hiring and specific training for teachers to be put in place before the school is actually open (one year ahead).</p> <p>Stay true to the middle school pillars &amp; core values. closed campus especially for younger students (maybe not for Grade 11 &amp; 12's).</p> <p>Providing middle school counsellors and resource students special events, sports days, Christmas concerts etc.</p>	<p>What will it be like for parent involvement (during special days etc.)?</p> <p>Will busing be available?</p>

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Wix-Brown Elementary	Scott Johnson	<p>Teachers and Admin that are specifically meeting the needs of the middle school aged kids.</p> <p>An area that is specifically for middle school students and staff.</p> <p>An outdoor area for Middle school students, with a playground, swings, monkey bars, picnic tables, covered area for the rainy days, a turf field to share with secondary.</p> <p>Challenge of having post-secondary, secondary and middle school students on the property.</p> <p>A variety of physical education opportunities that don't require an entire gym. Yogi, pilates, circuit training.</p> <p>Classrooms can have a portable wall and can become a large 60 student space. hallway, lobby, loud working spaces are needed.</p>	<p>BCIT can help with middle school exploratory ?</p> <p>Poppy's gym is already a timetabling challenge, how do you add 300 kids?</p> <p>Can the grade 6/7's be separate?</p> <p>Can BCIT move to Aldergrove or LSS?</p> <p>Extra kids, extra teachers, but not extra admin?</p> <p>Will middle and secondary be on the same bus?</p> <p>Do middle and secondary have the same time table? starts times and end times, lunch times? Is the eating area the same?</p> <p>Where do staff park? High school students park and smoke outside of middle school area?</p>