

West Flamborough

Accommodation Review Committee

Working Group Meeting # 7

Beverly Central
Dr Seaton
Greensville
Millgrove
Spencer Valley

Beverly Central – January 15th, 2014



Mea Culpa

Reflect:

This experience will have been a good use of my time, effort and imagination if:



Tonight's Work...

- How do we want to make decisions?
- How many options do we want to recommend
- What options do we want to settle on?
- Boundaries?
- Date?

Options

Greensville/Millgrove/SV

- New school on SV for all 3 schools?
 - All 3 schools close
- ~~Renovated SV for all 3 schools~~
 - ~~Greensville & Millgrove close~~
- New school for SV for GV & SV
 - Greensville closes
 - Millgrove status quo

Looking Ahead...

Next Public Meeting: presenting the option(s)

Last Working Group Meeting: preparing the report



Accommodation Review Committee DRAFT Options

Option #1

- Close all 5 schools.
- New school on Spencer (for Spencer, Millgrove and Greensville)
- New site (Beverly Central Community Centre) for Beverly and Seaton.
 - This involves a realignment of catchment area to generally balance the two schools' populations.

Option #2

- Close Millgrove and Greensville and renovate Spencer Valley (making it a JK-8).
- Close Beverly and Seaton with a new JK-8 school on the Beverly Central school site.
 - This involves a realignment of catchment area to generally balance the two schools' populations.

Option #3

- New school for Seaton and Beverly at a central location.
- Greensville goes to a renovated Spencer Valley (JK-8).
- Millgrove remains open status quo or we explore the viability of a JK-8.
 - There would be no change in current catchment area.

In creating our Options, our best thinking to date is:

- extended to at least September 2015 or until facilities/construction are completed
- French Immersion is not part of recommendations

Other Considerations

- **Timeline:** extended to at least September 2015 or until facilities/construction are completed
- Commit to quality teaching learning environments that support student achievement
- **Facilities:** School facilities and infrastructure meet the needs of our students in the 21st century

- **Program offering:** ensure that we have specialty rooms (e.g. technology, science lab, music, French space, art rooms, learning resource) along with technology that is current-date
- ensure quality and consistency of programming (see above) across all children within the Accommodation Review Area

- **Transportation:**
 - Will not exceed 45 minutes
- **Transition points:**
 - Resources: when/if a school closes then the resources move

Process of creating Guiding Principles

- Examining recorded data from public meetings
- Reading through data
- Focusing of main ideas and identifying patterns in the data
- Summarizing the main themes and developing a list of common principles to help in decision making

Guiding Principles for Decision Making

Program Offerings

Transportation

Resources

21st Century Learning

Principle #1: Program offerings

- Infrastructure for specialty programs -
 - Art Room
 - Music Room
 - Science Labs
- Accommodations for exceptional students
- Programs for cognitive-needs
- French immersion

Principle #2: Transportation

- Efficient bus riding routes
- Reduced riding times for our students
- The 60-minute guideline seems to be stretched so the guideline should consider other factors that impede the bus staying well within the guideline (e.g. redirection around a country block)

Principle #3: Current school resources

- If students move to a different facility, the current resources should move with the students
 - Playground equipment
 - SmartBoards
 - Computer equipment
 - Science lab equipment
 - Library books
- Costs to cover installation and training of these resources should be included in recommendation

Principle #4: 21st learning environment

- Technology needs
- Learner needs
- Large collaboration spaces
- Adequate power-supply and internet connections
- Consideration for how class times overlap and timing of shared resources to ensure the proper quantity and quality of time (e.g. gyms, computer labs)
- Infrastructure and adequate shared spaces



Discussion



Next Steps:

- Next working group meetings the committee will finalize accommodation Report
- At Public Meeting #4 a Draft Committee Accommodation Report with its interim accommodation Option(s) will be presented

Next Public Meeting

January 22nd, 2013

at Greensville Elementary School

Objective

Present Draft ARC Report with Option/s

Next Working Group Meeting

January 29th, 2014

at Spencer Valley Elementary School

Thank You