



Working Group Meeting #2 Ancaster

Wednesday January 18, 2017

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Agenda

1. Tour of Rousseau
2. Approval of WG #1 minutes
3. Correspondence
4. Information Requests
5. Public Meeting Recap
6. Accommodation Option Discussion
7. Next Steps

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Correspondence

- Petition – Approximately 576 signatures
- You have a copy of the cover and comments that were included in the petition
- The original petition is available
- Will not be put online due to privacy reasons

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Correspondence

- Received a literature review:
 - Rural Schools and Educational Reform: Should We Keep Rural Schools Open?
A Review of the Literature
- 2 Hard copies available

<http://www.ofa.on.ca/issues/additional-information/Lauzon-should-we-keep-rural-schools-open>

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Information Requests

Handouts:

- Alternative options guiding principle & analysis chart
- New school building costs associated with alternative options
- Operating cost broken down
- FI distribution map

Slides:

- Energy efficiency standards
- Carrying costs for closed schools

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Info Request: Energy Efficiency – New Schools

- Follow Ontario building code energy efficiency requirements.
- Energy efficient building envelope – walls, floor, roof, windows and doors.
- Energy efficient heating, ventilation and air condition system
- LED lighting to reduce energy use
- Building Automation System

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Info Request: Energy Efficiency – Existing Schools

HWDSB Conservation and Demand Management Plans 2014-2019.
Goal to reduce energy use:

- Improved Building Automated Systems
- Efficient rental scheduling over summer months
- LED lighting upgrades and
- Improved HVAC systems
- Upgrade windows and doors

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Info Request: Measure of Efficiency

- Energy Intensity
- Total energy consumed (electricity, natural gas, steam, propane, oil, diesel, wood, gasoline) by square metre.
- Majority of schools who rank the highest in measuring energy efficiency were built in the last 10-15 years.

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Info Request: Closed School Costs

- Costs of maintaining a closed school are approximately 25% of an operating school.
- The last 5 schools closed took on average 16 months to sell.
- Costs associated with selling schools are taken from the proceeds of sale.
- HWDSB historically has not demolished the facility prior to sale.

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Public Meeting #1 Feedback

- Currently staff are creating digital copies of the feedback from the public meeting
- The feedback from the public meeting will be analysed by a qualitative data analysis software to identify key themes
- Both the analysis and the raw data will be brought to the advisory committee in working group #3 on February 2 for discussion and further analysis

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Accommodation Options - Discussion

- Please review the accommodation options around the room
- Direct any questions to resource staff
- Write pros and cons on colour coded sticky notes and apply to chart
- Parking Lot – Please write any additional questions or concerns that do not relate to any of the options in the parking lot area

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Working Group Meeting #3:

February 2, 2017 – 6:00 pm – Queen's Rangers

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