



**Accommodation Review – Ancaster  
Working Group Meeting # 5  
Fessenden School, 168 Huron Avenue  
March 2, 2017  
Minutes**

## **Attendance**

**Committee Members:** Gint Murphy, Stephen Obermeyer, Sandy Bovair-Young, Jennifer Kershaw, Sheri Mainprize, Henry Kolodziej, Sarah Hopen, Elizabeth Crawford, Max Brett

## **Committee Member Regrets:**

**HWDSB Resource Staff:** Superintendent Bill Torrens/Chair, Ian Hopkins, Laura Subonovich, John Gris, Kelly Sweeting, Tammy McLaughlin, Jenny Seto-Vanderlip, Jackie Kurtz

**Trustees:** Alex Johnstone

**Public:** Queen's Rangers (7), C.H. Bray (1)

**Media:** Richard Leitner

**Recording Secretary:** Sue Phillips

## **Housekeeping**

Welcome – Ian Hopkins welcomed the group. Group commenced tour of Fessenden/ASPS with principals.

Working Group Meeting #4 minutes – approved

Correspondence -no questions

Information request – Ian shared the list of examples of community partners and the process for seeking community partners

## **Accommodation Option Discussion – Bill Torrens**

Review of options put forth from last meeting

These options will be presented to the public next week at the public meeting

Ian reviewed the options in detail

### **Option 1 (Consensus – re: Option 1)**

- Ancaster Senior addition, dual track FI \*K-8 (approx. 500 pp)
- C.H. Bray – rebuild, K-8 (approx.. 500 pp)
- Fessenden – closure
- Rousseau – addition, dual track FI \*K-8 (approx.. 390 pp)
- Queens Rangers – convert to K-8, annex and repurpose approximate 48 pp

\*flexible weighting for 7-8

### **Option 2 (Consensus – re: Option 2 – with French immersion option)**

- closure of Fessenden and Queens Rangers
- rebuild Ancaster Sr. 518 pupil places JK-8 dual track
- rebuild C.H. Bray on Ancaster High site, 541 pupil places, Jk-8
- rebuild Rosseau, 423 pupil places, JK-8 dual track

### **Additional Option 3 (with consensus)**

- Queens Rangers – stays K-6
- CH Bray K-8 rebuild
- Fessenden/Ancaster Sr come together
- Rousseau remains K-6
- Addition to Ancaster high – for 7/8
- French Immersion at Ancaster Sr. and Rousseau



## Public Meeting

Bill reviewed the format for the upcoming Public Meeting #2.

We would present the 3 additional options from the committee (include proposed format from agenda package)

Suggest using question cards – try to address the most common questions at the meeting with the option of following up to questions not being answered at the session

Discussion of format of public session took place

Set up / maybe need additional space for break out groups

Ian shared the interim report process

Next steps:

Public Meeting #2 – March 9, 2017 Ancaster High, 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.