

# Anniedale Traditional School: Options for the Future

## *School Community Consultation*

The Surrey School District is seeking your input on the future of your school. The School Board is considering options for the future of Anniedale Traditional in light of significant access and traffic issues and neighbourhood land use changes.

Three options are currently being explored:

1. To leave Anniedale Traditional at the current site (status quo);
2. To move Anniedale Traditional to M.B. Sanford, Port Kells, or Latimer Road;
3. Move Anniedale Traditional to McLeod Road Elementary as soon as practical after completion of infrastructure upgrades.

Option #3 – Move Anniedale Traditional to McLeod Road Elementary as soon as practical after completion of infrastructure upgrades is the recommended action.

McLeod Road Elementary capacity is sufficient and the most appropriate site in the district to accommodate a Traditional Program after the current regular and French immersion programs at McLeod Road are moved to the new Woodward Hill Elementary School. If the Anniedale Traditional program is moved to McLeod Road, it would support the district's educational program and improve availability of schools for community educational use in the South Newton Area.

In view of the above, staff is recommending a consultation period of no less than 60 days commencing 2009-02-12. School District representatives are holding public meetings as well as meeting with the school Parent Advisory Council (PAC) executive and staff to brief parents on the options, as well as answer questions and hear ideas and concerns.

The above consultation process will be done in accordance with Sections 73 and 168 (2)(P) of the School Act and the recently released related Ministerial Order 194/08. This will also comply with Board Policy #6801 and Regulation #6801.1 which have recently been revised to support the School Act (awaiting approval from the Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey)) and the recently released Ministerial Order.

You will be kept informed of this process through your school, through the media and the School District No. 36 website.

*If you wish to comment on any of the options or provide other suggestions, please do so below and return this form to the school. Your comments will be forwarded to School District officials to include in their presentation to the Board. If you would like more information, please contact the school principal.*

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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