

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Lakehead Public Schools Renewal Plan

Accommodation Review



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In February 2016, administration brought an initial staff report to trustees that made several recommendations in response to recent changes to the Ministry of Education funding model and excess pupil places in our schools.

Renewal Plan Accommodation Options – South Side

- Close Sir Winston Churchill Collegiate and Vocational Institute and accommodate all secondary students on the south side of the city at an updated and renovated Westgate Collegiate and Vocational Institute.
- Construct a new elementary school on the Sir Winston Churchill Collegiate and Vocational Institute site to accommodate students from Agnew H. Johnston and Edgewater Park Public Schools.

Renewal Plan Accommodation Options – North Side

Option 1

- Close Hammarskjold High School. Construct an addition onto Superior Collegiate and Vocational Institute to accommodate all secondary students on the north side of the city.
- Close C.D. Howe and St. James. Construct an addition onto Vance Chapman to receive students from C.D. Howe and St. James.

Option 2

- Close Superior Collegiate and Vocational Institute. Accommodate all secondary students on the north side of the city at a renovated and updated Hammarskjold High School.
- Close C.D. Howe, St. James and Vance Chapman Public Schools. Renovate the Superior CVI site to create a new elementary school that will accommodate students from the three closed sites.

Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)

The Board passed a motion to establish two Accommodation Review Committees (ARCs)—one on the North side of the city and one on the South side—to receive public feedback about the options presented in the report.

Timelines

North Side

Option 1:

- The consolidation of students from Hammarskjold and Superior at the Superior CVI site would occur in September 2017.
- The consolidation of students from Vance Chapman, C.D. Howe and St. James Public Schools at Vance Chapman Public School would occur in September 2017.

Option 2:

- The consolidation of students from Hammarskjold and Superior at Hammarskjold High School site would occur in September 2017.
- The consolidation of students from Vance Chapman, C.D. Howe and St. James Public Schools at the Superior CVI site would occur in September 2018.

South Side

- The consolidation of students from Churchill CVI and Westgate CVI would occur in September 2017.
- Students from Edgewater Park and Agnew H. Johnston Public Schools would be received at the new elementary school in September 2018.

Transition Planning



Questions and Comments

Renewal Planning and Students with Special Needs

Program and Facility Priorities

What opportunities do you see?

What concerns do you have?