

Forster and Century PARC
Brainstorming ideas
March 28 and April 30

1. ~~Status quo~~

(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)

2. New construction dual track K-12 on Marlborough campus (Giles campus students + Marlborough and Forster) Marlborough students south of Expressway/west of Ojibway transition to Sandwich West (2 students); Marlborough students south north of ETR transition to Brock (39 students); Giles campus boundary remains as is
Meets all mandates

Advantages

- New building for the West site
- Close to the University of Windsor – maintain relationship
- Address the mandates
- Positive community impact
- Alignment/collaboration
- Accessibility

Challenges

- Transportation – more students being bussed
- Population – too big of school
- Doesn't address Century issue
- Community Impact

3. Board office at 451 Park St. (71 thousand square feet) relocates to Century (12 thousand square feet); Century students stay; Forster closes and students transition to Marlborough site for a new K-12 dual track with Giles campus students; ESL may remain or move to Herman
Many of the same advantages and challenges as Number 2.

Advantages

- Reinforcement of positive relationship
- Utilization of services
- Century maintains programming

Challenges

- Century not big enough

4. ~~Provide 2 elementary schools in west end with Taylor/Benson combining and Brock/Marlborough combining on the Marlborough site; Brock becomes single track permanent FI site for Giles campus students~~

(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)

Advantages

Challenges

- Doesn't address Century or Forster
- Possible enrolment pressures of FI at General Brock
- If not a new school doesn't address the mandates

- ~~5. Renovation to Century; close Forster and transition students to Century; dual track elementary at Marlborough site (Giles students) with or without ESL
(OMIT - doesn't meet the mandates)~~

Advantages

Challenges

- Program challenges

- ~~6. New addition to Brock for K-12 school; Forster closes with or without ESL
(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

- ~~7. Relocate Century students to a site further east; close Forster and transition to Century building
(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

8. Brock becomes K-6 dual track school; close Marlborough and build a new facility 7-12 dual track on the site. Also close Century, Forster, Giles, and transition to the new facility.

(MODIFY/REVISIT)

Advantages

Challenges

9. Brock becomes K-6 dual track school; close Marlborough build new facility 7-12 dual track: Century diploma seeking students to home schools; non diploma students (AB) at new Marlborough facility

(REVISIT)

Advantages

Challenges

- ~~10. Make Giles campus permanent FI site~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

- ~~11. Refurbish Forster (as per Campbell), close Marlborough, make Forster dual track K-12 (Giles campus)~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

- ~~12. (a) Refurbish Forster (as per Campbell), close Marlborough, make Forster dual track K-12 (Giles campus)~~

~~(b) Board purchases land/houses remaining on Felix, close Felix Avenue~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

- ~~13. Close Century, Forster, Brock and Marlborough; ESL program relocates to Herman; Century students transition to Giles Campus, Giles is permanent FI site; new K-12 on the Marlborough site~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

- ~~14. Close Forster, Century, Marlborough; transition to surrounding schools with readjusted boundaries~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

15. Close Marlborough and Giles; New K- 8 dual track on Marlborough site

Advantages

- Solves Elementary
- Solves French Immersion

Challenges

- Doesn't address secondary
- High student population

~~16. Adjust Brock boundary to absorb Marlborough with an addition to Brock; ESL program relocates to Herman; Forster students transition to Century~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

17. Close Century, diploma students to home high school; AB program relocates to Herman

Advantages

- Decrease in transportation
- Cost savings
- Herman Program Support/Utilization

Challenges

- Mandate?
- Community Impact
- Specialized programming
- Availability at Herman (PARC)
- Forster/Marlborough/FI

~~18. Forster, Century, Marlborough, Brock and Giles close; New K-12 dual track at Marlborough site~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandate)~~

19. Forster, Century, Marlborough, Brock and Giles close; New K-12 single track at Marlborough site, Brock is new single track FI

Refer to number 2

Advantages

- Meets the two mandates

Challenges

- High population
- Community Impact from historical (Neighbourhood school)
- Timeline

20. Close Forster

Forster students' transition to Century, OYAP program relocates to Century; Century AB students transition to Herman, Century diploma seeking students serviced in home schools

Advantages

- Close older building
- Possible program options

Challenges

- Doesn't address elementary
- Doesn't address FI

- Doesn't address Century renewal needs/Utilization

~~21. Brock is FI site K-12 dual or single track~~

~~(OMIT – doesn't meet the mandates)~~

22. Century diploma students to their home school, Forster AB to Century and OYAP, Closure of Forster

(DISCUSSION ON APRIL 30TH, 2012)

23. Close Marlborough and Foster, K-6 English at Brock, 7-12 English and K-8/12 FI a new school on the Marlborough

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