















BACKGROUND:

The Forster Family and Century Schools' Program and Accommodation Review Committee has been established as a result of the following motion approved by trustees at the regular Board meeting of October 18, 2011:

THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS CONDUCTS A PARC STUDY OF THE FORSTER FAMILY OF SCHOOLS AND INCLUDE CENTURY DUE TO ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION TO:

- •ADDRESS CAPACITY ISSUES AND AGING INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS WITHIN THE FORSTER FAMILY OF SCHOOLS,
- •CONTINUE OUR INVESTIGATION FOR A PERMANENT FRENCH IMMERSION SITE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD DIRECTION FROM THE SOUTH WINDSOR PARC.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

J.E. Benson Public School

Parents – Danielle Yaholnitsky

Principal – Patti Oshar

Teacher – Michelle Landry



Parents – Sarah Gall

Principal – Chris Inverarity

Teacher - Mark Paterson

Century Secondary School

Parents – Cindy Mitchell, Lisa Bastien

Principal – Kristie McKim

Teacher – Kim Rocheleau

Community Member

Mary Ann Cuderman - BIA for Olde Sandwich Town

Dougall Public School

Parents – Robin Fletcher

Principal - Clayton Callow

Teacher - Nancy Bruce

J.L. Forster Secondary School

Parents – Christine van Lare, Petrina Baylis

Principal – Dave Garlick

Teacher - Karen Albu

Marlborough Public School

Parents – Lisa Cunningham, Cindy Wark

Principal - Ron Brown

Teacher – Michelle Dereniowski

Dr. H.D. Taylor Public School

Parents - Cindy Theriault, Jamie de l'Eveille

Principal – Debra Laforet

Teacher – No Teacher Representative

G.E.C.D.S.B. Administration

Superintendent of Education – Terry Lyons, Administrative Assistant – Lynne Hornby

PLEASE NOTE - Only Parents and the Community

Member are able to vote.











Meeting Date	Location	Type
November 14, 2011	General Brock P.S.	COMMUNITY
January 19, 2012	Forster S.S.	COMMITTEE
February 16, 2012	General Brock P.S.	COMMITTEE
March 22, 2012	Forster S.S.	COMMITTEE
March 27, 2012	Century S.S.	WRITING SUB-COMMITTEE
March 28 2012	Century S.S.	COMMITTEE
April 2, 2012	Century S.S.	COMMUNITY
April 23, 2012	Dougall P.S.	COMMITTEE
April 27, 2012	Marlborough P.S.	WRITING SUB-COMMITTEE
April 30, 2012	Marlborough P.S.	COMMITTEE
May 8, 2012	Dr. H.D. Taylor P.S.	WRITING SUB-COMMITTEE
May 9, 2012	Dougall P.S.	COMMUNITY
May 22, 2012	Dougall P.S.	COMMITTEE
May 28, 2012	General Brock P.S.	WRITING SUB-COMMITTEE
June 4, 2012	General Brock P.S.	FINAL COMMUNITY

Committee Objectives

- Maintain a high school on the west end of the city.
- Maintain the specialized high school programs offered for high school students with identified learning exceptionalities.
- Reduce excess student spaces.
- Reduce renewal costs to the Board.
- Fulfill the mandates of the PARC.

Committee Work

- Brainstormed 37 options.
- Analyzed the pros and cons of each option, keeping only those which met the mandates of the PARC.
- Considered the needs and input of all stakeholders.
- Pared down the options to the two that will be presented tonight.

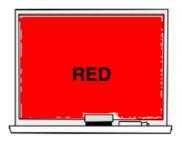
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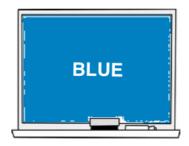


Forster Family of Schools PARC



2 Options





In all, over 37 options were debated. To view them all, please visit

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- 2 options which satisfy the mandates of this PARC will be presented.
- Please listen to each option presented and note any questions you may have.

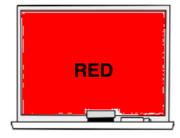
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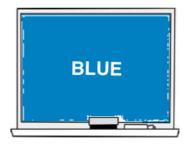


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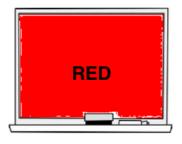
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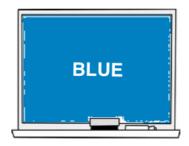


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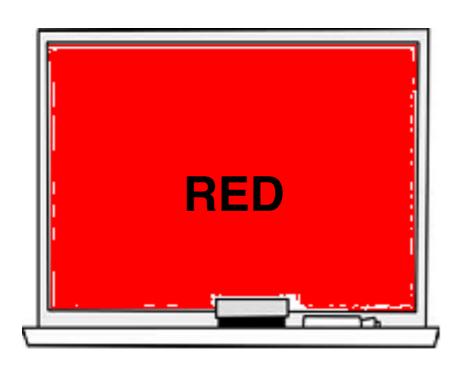
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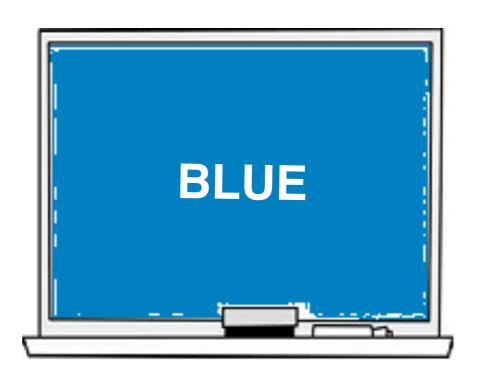
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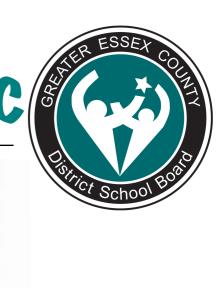
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Close Marlborough and Forster schools and the temporary French **Immersion site at Giles Campus:**

 Construct a new dual track K-12 facility on the Marlborough site to accommodate Marlborough, Forster and the Giles Campus students. All boundaries remain as current.





Close Century School:

- Adaptive Basic students transition to Western Secondary School.
- All other Century students transition to home schools.



Cost of construction for 1264 pupil place JK-12 school	\$25,291,290
Cost of demolition of Marlborough P.S.	\$750,000
5 year renewal avoidance for Marlborough P.S.	\$12,840,290
5 year renewal avoidance for J.L. Forster S.S.	\$25,899,387
5 year renewal avoidance for Century S.S.	\$15,520,206

Annual operating savings for J.L. Forster S.S.

\$664,637 (2010/2011 figures)

Annual operating savings for Century S.S.

\$548,156 (2010/2011 figures)

NOTE: Annual operating savings for Marlborough P.S. offset by operating costs of new school



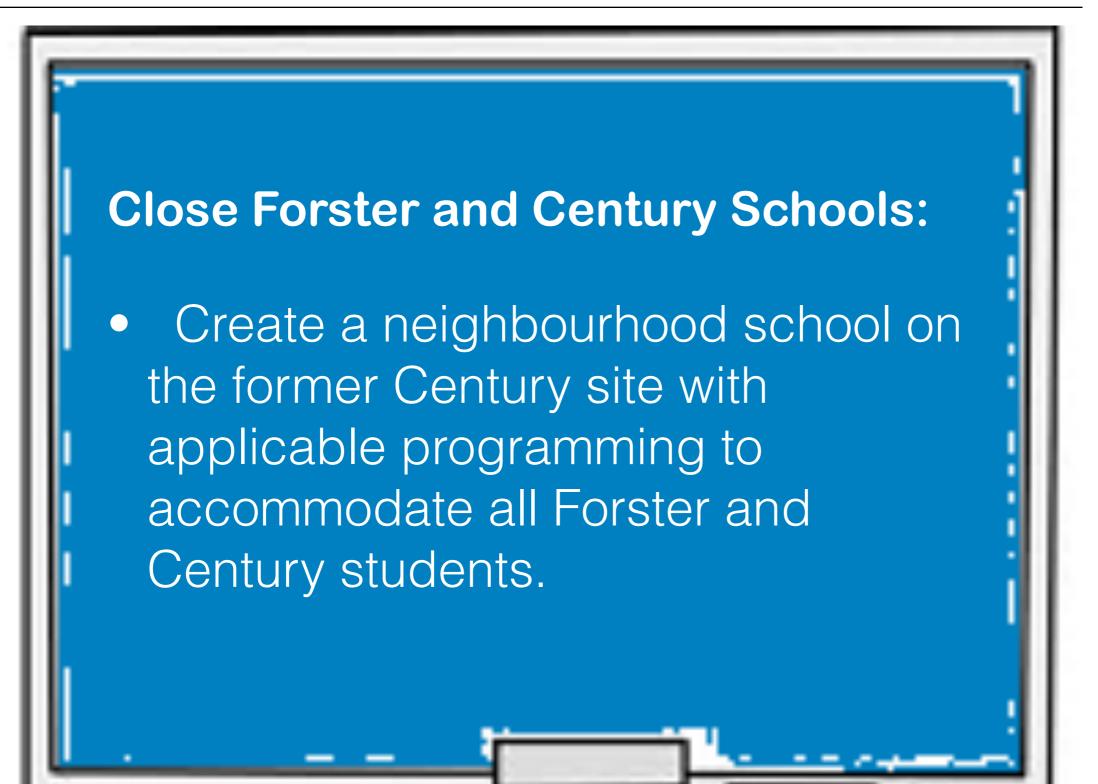
The committee discussed the concerns raised at the May 9th Community Meeting as well as those submitted electronically.

- Student spaces exist at Western SS for the approximately 100 current AB students at Century
- Programs at Western offer many of the same options as those at Century
- The concerns with regard to transportation at Western are already being addressed for current Western students.

 All neighbourhood high schools offer locally developed compulsory courses (LDCC) for diploma tracked students, and currently support students with IEPs.



- Students from the Giles French Immersion site,
 Marlborough Public School & Forster Secondary
 School will be encorporated into a single new facility
 which offers a robust and diverse school community.
- It has been determined by this committee that it would be more fiscally responsible, in this scenario, to create a single dual-track school to serve the entire community, elementary and secondary, with a projected population of 1264 students (elementary school of 790 (390 from Marlborough & 400 from Giles FI Campus) and secondary of 474).







 Construct a new dual track K-8 facility on the Marlborough site to accommodate Marlborough and Giles Campus students. All boundaries remain as current.



Cost of construction for 790 pupil place JK-8 school	\$17,187,153
Cost of demolition of Marlborough P.S.	\$750,000
5 year renewal avoidance for Marlborough P.S.	\$12,840,642
5 year renewal avoidance for J.L. Forster S.S.	\$25,899,387

District School Bond

Annual operating savings for J.L. Forster S.S.

\$664,637 (2010/2011 figures)

Minimal additional costs will be incurred by utilizing Century as the capacity will be 91% including Forster Students

NOTE: Annual operating savings for Marlborough P.S. offset by operating costs of new school



Like the previous recommendation, all input from the May 9th community meeting and electronic submissions were considered.

- Realign the use of the current Century facility with existing shops, kitchens and other specialty areas to continue to meet the needs of AB students and incoming Forster students.
- It has been determined by this committee that it would be more fiscally responsible, in this scenario, to utilize an existing high school facility which can accommodate both current Century and Forster student populations.

- Students from the Giles French Immersion site, and Marlborough Public School will be incorporated into a single new facility which will offer a robust and diverse school community
- It has been determined by this committee that it would be more fiscally responsible to create a single dualtrack school to serve the elementary community in both languages in one building which would have a projected enrollment of approximately 790 students (390 from Marlborough & 400 from Giles FI Campus).

Open Mic

PLEASE mention the colour of the option presented so we may refer back to it as you pose your questions and comments.



Thank you for your questions, thoughts, concerns and supporting comments.

The Final Report will be presented at a Special Board Meeting on June 20 at 5:30 PM at 451 Park Street West.













