



NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 44

PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER SCHOOL CLOSURE AND CONSOLIDATION

Input Form (to be summarized by the School Response Coordinating Team)

The Board of Education is committed to its vision; *to provide world-class instruction and a rich diversity of engaging programs to inspire success for every student and bring communities together to learn, share and grow.*

Declining enrolment, aging facilities and funding restraint are the expected realities that will impact planning decisions for the next decade. Fewer students mean less funding and more unused space. The Board of Education must make difficult decisions to address these issues while maintaining a focus on providing rich educational opportunities for students in welcoming, safe and sustainable facilities that enhance the learning and teaching environment.

As the Board of Education has decided to consider the consolidation of Ridgeway Annex and Ridgeway schools with the potential closure of Ridgeway Annex in June 2011, a consultative process is now proceeding in accordance with Policy 610: Closure of Schools (Permanent). This process enables members of the school and its community with opportunities for input for consideration by the Board.

The consultation process includes public meetings, input opportunities, the coordination of response reports from schools, and the careful consideration of alternatives to a potential closure. The Board of Trustees is interested in receiving your input into the proposed closure of Ridgeway Annex and the consolidation of these schools at a new Ridgeway School. The Response Coordinating Teams will summarize this input in the preparation of a School Response Report for each school.

1. My connection to Ridgeway Annex and Ridgeway school is as a _____.

2. If you do not support the closure of Ridgeway Annex and the consolidation of Ridgeway Annex and Ridgeway School at Ridgeway, please explain why you do not support this closure and consolidation.

3. If you support the closure of Ridgeway Annex and the consolidation of Ridgeway Annex and Ridgeway School at Ridgeway, please explain why you support this closure and consolidation.

4. If you do not support the closure of Ridgeway Annex and the consolidation of Ridgeway Annex and Ridgeway School at Ridgeway, what alternatives do you suggest?

5. If the proposal to proceed with the closure of Ridgeway Annex and the consolidation of Ridgeway Annex and Ridgeway School at Ridgeway is approved by the Board, what would be your primary concerns regarding the transition process for the school and its community?

6. Additional Comments

Please provide the completed form before leaving the meeting
or return this form to the Ridgeway Annex PAC at the main school office.
The School Response Coordinating Team will summarize this information.
Thank you for providing your input.

