



News and Information

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School District Long-Term Facility Plan Public Consultation Meetings

Kelowna, B.C. –

School District No. 23 is in the process of updating the District's Long-term Facility Plan. The Plan will be driven by educational program requirements, community and enrolment demographics, school operating capacities, as well as the current condition of facilities.

The Facility Plan will provide a comprehensive rationale and business case for key local decisions related to future school grade configurations, specific school additions and renovations, replacement of aging schools, and requirement for new schools.

The comprehensive School District Facility Plan will form the basis for all major capital investment decisions by the Ministry of Education.

The District will be hosting 5 community meetings to provide an opportunity for public input into the Long-Term Facility Plan.

- **May 8, 6:30 pm – Lake Country Zone at George Elliot Secondary - Community Gym**
- **May 10, 6:30 pm – Okanagan Mission Zone at Okanagan Mission Secondary - Gym**
- **May 14, 6:30 pm – Rutland Zone at Rutland Senior Secondary - Gym**
- **May 15, 6:30 pm – Central Zone at Kelowna Secondary - Multipurpose Room**
- **May 22, 6:30 pm – Westside Zone at Mount Boucherie Secondary - Multipurpose Room**

The Facility Plan needs to:

- *Enhance/optimize student learning*
- *Reflect the best of what is known in educational research*
- *Promote the health & well-being of students, staff, parents & the community*
- *Confirm the long-term role of each school*
- *Optimize each school's capacity, and utilization*
- *Provide for flexibility and future growth*
- *Provide for long term stability & sustainability of our schools*

Please join us to learn more and provide your thoughts to the Board of Education for the long-term vision of our District.

For more information, please visit the Facility Plan Quick Link on our Webpage at <http://www.sd23.bc.ca>.

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