Black Gold Regional Division no.18



CITY OF LEDUC SCHOOLS GRADE CONFIGURATION REVIEW UPDATE Thursday, May 1, 2014

In May 2013, the Government of Alberta announced a capital project approval for a new Public school in the City of Leduc. The new school will have a 700, K-9 capacity, of which 450 will be the initial permanent school facility, and the rest being modular classrooms that will be added as warranted to accommodate area enrolment growth. The new school, West Haven Public School, will be located in the West Haven neighbourhood and is scheduled to open in September 2016.

As a result of the new school announcement, Black Gold Regional Schools (BGRS) has been reviewing the existing attendance boundaries and grade configurations at all the BGRS schools within the City of Leduc. An initial proposal was shared with the public on February 26, 2014 and BGRS received approximately 100 written comments. Upon reviewing the public comments the Board of Education made the following motion:

"Based upon the February 26, 2014, open house and related public consultation feedback, it is recommended that the Working Committee develop one or more option(s) in the City of Leduc area West of Highway 2 and South of Highway 39, and within the Caledonia Park School area, that meets the Leduc Schools Configuration Review goals and objectives, including further public consultation with the potentially affected stakeholders," Leduc Trustee, Mrs. Barb Martinson

As a result of this decision, the Leduc Configuration Review Working Committee has reviewed all necessary information and has created an alternate proposal for the area West of Highway 2 and South of Highway 39, and within the Caledonia Park School area. The Working Committee would like to engage affected stakeholders by presenting the alternate proposal at School Council meetings. The following is a schedule of the meetings:

Leduc Estates School - Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 6:15 p.m. Caledonia Park School - Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 7:00 p.m. École Corinthia Park School-Wednesday, May 14, 2014. 7:00 p.m.

A description of the alternate proposal has been posted on the Black Gold Regional Schools' website. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the alternate proposal and to attend the School Council meetings. Comments may be submitted by mail, web, or email. Please visit the BGRS website for more information. Once again, we encourage you to share your thoughts.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Black Gold Regional Schools' Division Principal, Norm Dargis at norm.dargis@blackgold.ca or 1-780-955-6110.