



ALCDSB Releases Long Term Capital Plan for Public Consultation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. Why has the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board published a Long Term Capital Plan?
- A. The Long Term Capital Plan (2010) provides recommendations that are intended to enable the Board to continue to provide sustainable and enhanced programs to all students over the long-term while managing rising costs. Declining enrolment and aging buildings will increasingly diminish our ability to devote resources to the classroom while we struggle to keep older and underutilized buildings in place. The Long Term Capital Plan (2010) complies with direction from the Ministry of Education for Boards to submit updated capital priorities to the Ministry by January 28, 2011.
- Q. Has the Board already made decisions regarding the future of my school?
- A. No, the release of the Long Term Capital Plan will enable public consultation to begin on the proposed recommendations, developed to this stage by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd., in consultation with Board Administration. These consultations will follow the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) process. A calendar for these six identified reviews over the next three school years is included in the report. Each Accommodation Review Committee, once established, will review the recommendations for their area, study the enrolment, facility condition and other data and formulate recommendations back to the Board for their consideration and decision.
- Q. Where can I learn more about the Long Term Capital Plan (2010) and the upcoming consultation processes?
- A. The Board will host two information sessions to enable parents and community members to better understand the timelines and process for consultation
- February 15, 2011 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School
 - February 16, 2011 6:30 – 8:30 pm, St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School

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