

What We Heard from Our Community Engagement Sessions in 2018

From Our Students:

- Modern school with good access to modern technology
- Lots of program options
- Extra-curricular activities, better sports teams
- No split classes
- Windows!!!
- Bigger or second gym
- Cafeteria/ food court/ concessions
- Extended parking lot
- New music room
- Student lounge
- Brighter colours, happier place
- Paint the school purple to match school colours
- Transgender washroom, washrooms in good condition
- The fluorescent lights are horrible
- Concerns that school will be crowded / have really big classes

From Our Families, Staff and Community Members:

- Building design includes friendly and welcoming spaces that are designed for all students to ensure physical, mental, and emotional safety, happiness and well-being
- Design meets programming needs now and in future
- School facility provides a productive and engaging learning environment
- Modernized facilities – state of the art
- Access to best technology and equipment available – equal to others in the division
- Space for partner and after hours/ community activities is separate from instructional space
- Important facilities (e.g. computer lab, home economic spaces, shops, theatre) not lost in right- sizing
- Access to and through the building is barrier free
- Flexible, functional, multi-use instructional space
- Instructional spaces have lots of natural light
- Flexibility and clearly demarcated areas for grade configurations (e.g. K – 6 is separate from higher grades, separate entrances)
- Completely confined school yard
- Consideration for the playground – do we move what we have or buy new?
- Public entrance is by the office to monitor visitors
- Designated bus lanes
- Keep library