

# NORTH BAY PLANNING AREA ARC

## Accommodation Review

E.T. Carmichael Public School, E.W. Norman Public School,  
W.J. Fricker Public School, Chippewa Secondary School,  
West Ferris Secondary School, Widdifield Secondary School

## FINAL PUBLIC ARC MEETING

### Notes of Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Chippewa Secondary School  
539 Chippewa Street West, North Bay

#### Attendance:

18 of the 18 voting members were present at the working meeting.

#### Summary of Discussions:

- x The facilitator summarized the work of the ARC committee during the last two working meetings.
- x The facilitator reviewed the guiding principles, the mandate of the ARC and meeting norms.
- x It was reviewed that the ARC established consensus as 75% or 14 of 18 votes.
- x All materials that were shared at this meeting were reviewed together.
- x It was mentioned that the ARC Members struggled to find a solution and looked at the

RECOMMENDATION 1

Moved by Kayla Heaslip, seconded by Heather Zuck

That the ARC Committee recommends the consolidation of the three elementary Schools: E.T. Carmichael, E.W. Norman, W.J. Fricker to one new school on the W.J. Fricker site:

a)

options for programming and courses, a wider range of extracurricular and club opportunities and a facility designed for 21st century learners.

One of the community representatives voiced support for the motion as this is what her constituents are in favour of, however she also expressed support for the increased programming opportunities for students and long term sustainability of the 3:1 scenario.

### RECOMMENDATION 3

Moved by Donna Lynn Wallingford, seconded by Janet Lynch

That the ARC Committee recommends the Board give serious consideration to the following matters in the implementation of the above:

- x All community programs in existing schools should be transferred to either new site as appropriate (no program will be lost in the transition),
- x All intermediate and secondary special education programs should be offered at one of the sites
- x Request the City of North Bay to assess the need to add stop lights, crossing guards, sidewalks or bridges as needed to ensure the safety of students based on the new walking routes, and traffic created by changes in school populations. Include a traffic study