

**What we heard at the Wye Elementary Replacement School:  
Phase 2 Design Information Night—October 5, 2017**

**Option 1**

- I like the parking together
- If small playground is pressured how do we pay for a larger playground? Government funding only for new playground, need larger playground
- Would like to see the skating rink relocated close to Heritage Hills Park
- There are only 140+ children attending K-6 in Heritage Hills is there a more appropriate area for a 2 story school that houses 600 + students!
- Other cities and towns are removing schools in older areas, why are you building a new one? Build in new area?
- The school is crammed in there. Not enough space
- Move parking to south end of east soccer field so it runs east-west so kids are not crossing parking lot
- I like that green space preserved
- Why is there no “strathcona county” representation at this meeting?
- Are there any guarantees that another school won’t be built on the south side?
- A two story school will ruin the look of the neighbourhood!
- What about Florian Park? 15+ acres. It makes no sense to cram a 2 story school in this small space. A traffic nightmare!
- Can parking be moved off the soccer field?
- Walkway access from Hillside Crescent onto school land needs to be blocked off to avoid parents dropping kids off from Hillside Crescent
- Why not build a K-9 school at Florian Park?
- Why do these meetings not take place before the decision has already been made? (side comment – Fiona made the decision before consultation with neighbours)
- What about the increased traffic flow?
- Has anyone looked at Florian Park? K-9 sounds a lot more sensible
- When these areas were designated as school zones, 30 years ago. They were meant for much smaller schools
- Like all the parking in one place to maximize green space
- Where will the outdoor rink go?
- Do not move the rink to the green space on southside
- Move skating rink and baseball diamond to south side of road
- This is a well utilized sports park, You should keep it that way!
- How will traffic be controlled through surrounding neighbourhood?
- Can we rearrange the parking to have more green space?
- Where will the rink go?
- Please think about parking for parents with mobility issues?
- Would have been nice to have input before the decision was made! (side comment: Fiona made this decision)

- I prefer option 1
- Keep the green space, save the trees, protect what we have!
- Option 1
- Do not destroy the wilderness areas! Is there no open area space to build a school?
- You should have built the school 27 years ago for our children
- Why not build in Florian Park K-9
- Where are 650 students coming from? – Build it in their neighbourhoods
- Parking lots together is better. Allow for proper turn around area so cul-de-sac isn't used
- Can teacher parking be on south side of road?
- Save the trees. – Yes save them at all costs, on south side too!
- Keep skating rink in school area to use by school and community
- Do not touch the naturalized area on the south side
- Don't call it Wye school
- Keep the rinks! Where are they going to be?
- Option 1 – Trees? Rink? Small Rink? Soccer and ball fields? Traffic? Walking paths?
- Will this mean that there will be county bus service to Heritage Hills? It has been drastically reduced only one way.
- Why not build a school where the children are?
- Where will Heritage Hills green space be?
- Heritage Way is a windy, icy road in the winter. Cars have been hit and also trees
- Why do you call it a replacement to Wye? Wye has 320 students, not 650
- We like the ice rinks and baseball diamond and park, it is a real shame to lose it
- We did not plan on noisy busses in a retirement area
- Will taxes go up (down) for neighbourhood residents

## **Option 2**

- Would like to see the skating rink relocated close to Heritage Hills Park
- Neither option is good, too big for the space. Traffic nightmare!!
- But why do you need a specified visitor parking lot, use the street. Increase green space
- Move parking to south end of soccer field and rotate soccer field so it runs E-W so kids are not crossing parking lot (x2)
- This is a congested option, this makes option 1 look good? Both options are too big for this small space
- Allow adequate turn around lane so people aren't turning around in the next cul-de-sac. Can speed bumps be put in to deter turning around in cul-de-sac?
- Footprint is too big for this space consider making the school a 3 story and push it into the front south side
- Relocate skating rink – include a structure that is heated
- Good amount of green space
- Where will the outdoor rink go?
- Option 2 – keeps kids away from other parking. I like that

***All feedback was collected from the comment board at the event.***