



KEY COMMUNITY LEADERS' MEETING Evaluation Form - Results Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with aspects of the meeting by circling the appropriate number.

	Poor			Excellent	
	1	2	3	4	5
General organization of the meeting				14	18
The facility (seating, comfort)			2	8	22
Topics presented			2	16	14
Time to participate/interact			1	13	18

Would you recommend a similar organization for the group sessions in future meetings?

Yes 31 No No response 1

Comments:

- It was good
- Share ideas – satisfied
- A teachers aid is very necessary
- Very well organized. Great variety of attendants. Good mix of views at separate tables
- First time. Very informative
- I think the meeting is an excellent opportunity for community and schools to network and resolve concerns collectively and cooperatively
- Good information, format was good. No need to print out all of the power points, electronic presentations is adequate.
- Appreciated the sharing session
- I was pleased to receive an invite to this, even though your turnout was not great. I'm glad to see the PLRD is reaching out and communicating a lot better than two years ago!
- Very satisfied how the Board is operating our school.
- Do not miss the opportunity on any scale to engage with your community people.
- Varied people in the group leads to great comments.
- I believe this is valuable for all parties. I'm impressed with the networking going on.
- Good mix of roles/interests at the table.

- Great venue!
- The group discussions were very valuable.
- Communication is important
- I think it's important that all community leaders have a say in what is happening with education in PLRD.
- I believe it brings PLRD community together regionally – helps build relationships. There is strength in working together.
- We do not agree on a 4 day school week so we don't agree at having our children running around doing nothing.

Please comment freely on your assessment of the meeting (timing, appropriateness of topics, etc.)

- Went quite well, get more people involved, tell people what's going on.
- The meeting was very good
- Very well done
- Timing was great. Communication question involving newsletter and such was unnecessary
- It is great to have only 1 or 2 topics to discuss instead of a whole list of items.
- Appreciated networking with others
- Very good! Very informative.
- Stayed on time and addressed topics that needed addressing.
- Timing is good for us.
- On time! Thank you!!
- The comments and topics are timely and create a focus for schools and communities
- The meeting was useful and brought the "right" people together. Try to get more people out, especially stakeholders. Possibly meeting like this in smaller groupings (North and South etc.)
- Would be nice to get to specific action items or an indication of what resolutions may come from it.
- Always good to have the person who puts information together give a quick overview – 15 minute presentations were excellent.
- I appreciated the topics and the opportunity to expand.
- Satisfied with the speakers.
- The timing i.e. how long we spent on each part seemed to work better than last year.
- Plenty of time to discuss, all groups were fully engaged and chairs kept group members focused.
- This works for me quite well. It is good information and it is worth while to interact with other communities.
- Good job keeping on time – allowing participation.
- I like to share what we find out at the meetings in the future.

What suggestions do you have for future meetings?

- Get more people involved
- That we never agree to 4 day school weeks, but 6 day.
- Instead of approving or disapproving of developed initiatives why not have a meeting that actually creates initiatives in conjunction with stakeholders.
- More information of getting video conference.

- I believe in having a clear goal at the beginning of the meeting. I didn't feel that I knew what the clear goals and objectives were for the meeting (more clarity)
- There may be an open question in the table discussion to have input on any issue.
- Same as it is now.
- Personal invitations to stakeholders.
- Rotate meeting around the division. Could make for a long evening.
- None – meetings with local government (i.e. Town Councils) to discuss issues in common.
- I would like to see meetings that deal with issues related to specific areas eg. Northern Schools... Hanna Schools...etc.
- Get more funding from the government
- You seemed to invite lots of community members, I'm not sure how much more interest could be drummed up?
- Ensure all participants are reminded a week or two in advance of the meeting.
- More contact times communicating the point of the meeting – ex. Letter and newspaper and newsletter. Multiple notices stick in people's memory.

Please list suggested format changes for future meetings?

- This is my first meeting at this place
- Everything was well organized
- Video conference courses and what is essential for small schools
- I believe the format is appropriate but I feel that participants should be aware of what the proposed outcome of the meeting is. I think participants would also like to know what the next steps are in regards to information and opinions generated.
- Good
- To get more people out maybe let School Council/Chairs have a list of people from a community who are invited so we can generate more of a turnout.
- Continue to invite stakeholders, make attendance more feasible by having relatively close communities meet to discuss similar topics.
- None – except maybe moving to specific topics and letting groups form around interest areas.
- Do not feel that you have to be so rushed with the presentations at the start.
- Just enough information, just long enough.

Would you attend future meetings of this nature?

- Yes, we would want to attend future meetings
- (Absolutely) I think there is a fabulous think pot generated here. "The answer is always in the room"
- Yes, to us they are very informational to what's going on in the future and the present time.
- Yes, if scheduling permits.
- Sure
- Yes (x18)