



# Exercise



What is a Long Range Facilities Plan?

and

Who is it for?

capital projects

Capital Plan

LRFP

**Educational Plan** 

School District
Vision/Mission/Guiding Principles



"The LRFP is a mechanism for school districts to effectively demonstrate that proper facility planning is taking place in support of the district's educational plan over a 10 year window"

#### It includes:

- Inventory
- Challenges
- Direction



The LRFP is not only an inventory for the MoE, but:

combining the input from educators, staff, students, Facilities, to create a shared living advocacy document for the district, parents/students, and architects.



This document should be the reference manual for all decisions: anything from education to programming.

The LRFP is a document guiding the School District. It is not a Ministry of Education document.

# How does this work in practice?

SD36 2018/2019 LRFP case study



Overarching themes that districts are dealing with today:

we are looking at reconciliation we are dealing with growth in some areas, and decline in others we have a new curriculum we are talking about inclusion

every district has its own challenges around these themes and the solutions are all unique



# This is everyone's plan

Stakeholders Listening Discussions

There has been an evolution in the district, we have evolved and we have to acknowledge this





#### Reaching out to large group of stakeholders:

Facilities
Project office
assistant superintendents
sustainability/energy
transportation
special education
district programming
aboriginal education

students

#### Asking them:

what do YOU feel is the biggest challenge for the District over the next 10 years?

What have we done right? Where can we do better?

Talking about: learning environments, facilities, portables, space for programs, safety, facility sizes, massing, partnerships, how to reflect cultures, sustainability goals, what makes a great school.

#### What we are hearing:

"We need Fundamental Universal Design" "we are in the business of providing Healthy and Safe environments to our users" "We need early intervention"

"It's the people and the relationships that matter most, not the facilities"

"its not about the age of a facility but about the systems and their flexibility"

#### Process

Who is our Community/District/Client?

Final report to not only be inventory and challenges, but also Aspirations and Advocacy

Listening and Information gathering

Frequent touch in with stakeholders

Investigate and Distill main themes

Describe themes and how they are related across the pyramid



#### Our conversations are:

How to best deal with exponential growth on the short, mid and long term? What could a mid-term solution look like?

When do we start discussing moving away from the traditional notion of a school?

How does the value of land factor into our decision making?

What happens if we can no longer change catchments because we are full everywhere? How big would or should our schools get?

How to safeguard space for district programs while under space pressure?

How to adapt our facilities to the new curriculum?

### Challenges/Themes from previous plans

how many new schools do we need in this area which addition to schools should we build which seismic upgrades are left to be completed where do we need boiler upgrades

# Our conclusions should have impact holistically across the pyramid



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