



## Greenland PS and Norman Ingram PS Program Area Review

### Community Meeting

Tuesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

7:00pm – 9:00 pm

Don Mills CI

<b>Presenters</b>	David Paltser Education Planner TDSB
<b>Attendees</b>	David Paltser Education Planner TDSB, Dan Castaldo, Senior Planning Manager TDSB, Kathleen Garner Superintendent of Education LN7, Andrew Gold Superintendent of Education LN9, Gerri Gershon – Trustee Ward 13, Ken Lister Trustee - Ward 17 , Dayna Neiman (Principal Greenland) Michael Kennedy (Principal Norman Ingram), Lisa Podaras Wong (Administrative Liaison LN7).

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Objective of Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Present to the community the recommendation of Greenland/Norman Ingram boundary Program Area Review team</li> <li>● Provide the community the opportunity to voice their feedback</li> </ul>	
Comments/Questions:	<p>Kathleen Garner and Andrew Gold welcome and introductions. Kathleen introduced David Paltser from the Planning Department to speak to the review process. Greenland/Norman Ingram is a special case in the TDSB as they share a boundary. This causes a unique situation for both schools as it makes it difficult to project enrollment and incurs transportation costs. David presented the various options and why Scenario 1:1a was selected as the best option. Grandparenting of students who are currently at the school as well as their siblings will occur. If students enter through the daycare the sibling is not guaranteed entry unless it's through the daycare. This change is looking to be implemented in 2019.</p> <p>Floor was open to Q &amp; A</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Have they considered re-opening Overland.  <b>A:</b> The Ministry will not consider approving funding for retrofits to reopen Overland until Celestica is a built out.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Does the proposal take into account the school bus routes.  <b>A:</b> Boundary has been drawn to eliminate or reduce busing. Most students will now be in</p>	

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	<p>walking distance to their home school.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Grandparenting transportation  <b>A:</b> Will not be grandparenting transportation if students are currently in walking distance.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Why is this area an anomaly?  <b>A:</b> Not sure why – could be the closing of Overland. Legacy of previous school boards and decision at amalgamation. The closing of Mallow PS also affected school boundaries in the area.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Why weren't the parents of the school informed?  <b>A:</b> Information was shared with parent council representative from both schools who were part of the PART committee process. As per our policy we conducted a mail drop of the entire affected area (the entire Greenland/Norman Ingram boundary).</p> <p><b>Q:</b> What is the TDSB doing to keep the school equitable?  <b>A:</b> Each school strives to give the best education to their community.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Do both schools offer the same program.  <b>A:</b> Yes each school is offers the same curriculum and comparable opportunities.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>Concerned with students entering through the daycare as utilization rate grows.</p> <p>Community members have purchased homes thinking they can go either school. Would like to have TDSB consider a grace period.</p> <p>Why disturb the boundaries if both schools go to Don Mills MS and Don Mills CI.</p> <p>Parents and teachers of Greenland spoke to values of Greenland.</p> <p>David communicated to community members how to provide their feedback.</p>	

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Next Steps:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upload slide show to TDSB website.</li> <li>2. Collect feedback from parents and community.</li> <li>3. Proposal will go to Planning and Priorities Committee - February 28, 2018 and TDSB Board - March 21, 2018.</li> </ol>	
Next Meeting	PART Committee Meeting - Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup> 2pm – 3pm at Don Mill CI	
Adjournment	8:45pm	