

LIMESTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

YARKER F.S and ODESSA P.S. INTEGRATION COMMITTEE

Monday March 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Odessa Public School

Present: Jenny Monroe (Parent), Judy Skinner (Community Member), Wess Garrod (Trustee), Darren Seymour (Principal of Odessa P.S and Yarker F.S.), Alison McDonnell (Associate Superintendent of Education)

Regrets: Rob Richer (School Council Chair)

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus.

2. Welcome

Trustee Garrod, Chair of the Integration Committee welcomed all members.

3. Integration Activities

The following integration activities were confirmed:

- 'Welcome Wednesdays' to begin on April 18th (a.m.). Students from Yarker Family School will join students at Odessa Public School for a morning of learning and socialization with peer groupings
- Parent/Guardian Open House at Odessa Public School for families from Yarker Family School on May 10, 2018
- Invitation for all Yarker Family School parents/guardians to attend the May School Council Meeting on May 15, 2018
- Welcome to Kindergarten at Odessa Public School-May 2018 (exact date tbd)

4. Closing Activities/Ceremony at Yarker Family School

The official closing ceremony of Yarker Family School will occur on Friday June 15 from 11-11:30 a.m. at Yarker Family School. The Communications Department will work with Principal Seymour and Associate Superintendent McDonnell to plan this event. Karen Smith, Communications Officer, will provide a written update to the Integration Committee at the next meeting on April 9, 2018.

The community celebration will be held on Friday June 15, 2018 at Yarker Family School from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judy Skinner has established a planning committee consisting of:

- Clive and Jody Morgan
- Jenny Monroe
- Jill Kilgour
- Carol Belanger

Judy Skinner will provide an update to the Integration Committee at the next meeting on Monday April 9, 2018.

Associate Superintendent McDonnell confirmed that a tent has been rented for the day of the events.

5. Other Business

- Playground Equipment

Further discussion to occur at the next Integration Committee meeting on April 9, 2018.

- Archiving Awards and Memorabilia

The committee discussed how best to archive awards and special memorabilia from Yarker Family School to Odessa Public School and suggested the following:

- All plaques from Yarker Family School to be moved to Odessa Public School for display.
- Consider adding any current annual awards presented at Yarker Family School at Odessa Public School (excluding those which would be duplications)

- Connect with the Yarker library to determine feasibility of establishing a Yarker Family School memorabilia corner in the library including photo albums, retired awards etc.

6. Date of Next Meeting:

The Integration Committee will reconvene on Monday April 9, 2018 at Yarker Family School.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.