

LIMESTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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

Tuesday May 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Yarker Family School

Present: Jenny Munroe (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 updates on integration activities were shared:

- The next 'Welcome Wednesday' is to occur on May 9th with an assembly and Jump Rope for Heart. The last 'Welcome Wednesday' is June 13th with a production from The 1000 Islands Touring Company.
- The Parent/Guardian Open House at Odessa Public School for families from Yarker Family School is on May 10, 2018. Tours of the school will be held, a slide show will be shown and LARC will be invited.
- 'Discover Kindergarten' will be held on May 29, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at Odessa Public School.

4. Closing 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.

Principal Seymour provided the following information:

- T-shirts have been ordered.
- Invitations to parents/guardians and community partners are being prepared.
- An Integration Newsletter featuring updates for families will be produced with assistance from Communications and will be distributed in May and mid-June.

5. Evening Celebration at Yarker Family School

The evening community celebration will be held on Friday June 15, 2018 at Yarker Family School from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Judy Skinner provided the following information:

- The poster has been printed and distributed.
- The postcard invitation has been printed and will be mailed.
- Speakers are being contacted.
- Alison McDonnell will follow up regarding tent set up and ordering tables and chairs.

6. Other Business

- Playground Equipment

Judy Skinner will connect with Manager Dave Fowler in the fall of 2018 to follow up on the process for the disposition of the property and next steps.

- Archiving Awards and Memorabilia

Judy Skinner will put together photo albums that archive Yarker Family School to be put in the Yarker library for access by the public.

7. Date of Next Meeting:

The Integration Committee determined that there would be no need for further meetings. Trustee Garrod thanked all members of the Integration Committee for their time and their commitment.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.