

## New Ross Community Public Meeting

Topic: Vision of Education

Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2014

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Two questions posed for discussion and feedback:

1. What changes to the building would support student learning?
  - Operational space for Science Experiments
  - Outdoor Classroom
  - Enhance Music Program by improving stage area. Extend music program, by including more instruments.
  - Improvements to Learning Center and Family Studies Room
  - Cafeteria Seating area
  - Access to cross Hwy 12.
  - Communication through SAC to community and community to SAC.
  - Outdoor Education program, space for storage (Mud Room)
  - Creating outdoor area for Mountain Biking and Cross Country Skiing Trail
  
2. What changes to the building would enhance the ability of the broader community to use the school building?
  - Accessibility at night by community without custodian or staff member.
  - 3 to 9pm becomes community use time
  - summer use of facility
  - use of section of facility during day on a permanent basis
  - level of maintenance needed to ensure safe and healthy environment
  - solar panels on roof, alternative electricity
  - repairs to washrooms, locker rooms and roof
  - Basketball backdrops installed

Community would like communication of plans to be submitted and an opportunity to meet to discuss leasing agreement.

SSRSB encourages community to investigate finding a partner in potentially developing a community school. Staffing and maintenance needed from a partner. SSRSB is willing to support this with space and use of facility.