

Castlebar 2017-19

Update for current grade 2, 3 and 4 Norseman parents

Welcome

Purpose: Provide an update and information related to the opening of Castlebar in September 2017.

Presenters:

Tracy Hayhurst - LN22 Superintendent

Carolyn Wright - Principal

Martha Lang - Vice-Principal

Pamela Gough - Trustee

Background

Castlebar will be opening September 2017 to accommodate all Grade 4&5 students during construction at Norseman JMS for the 13 room addition.

Castlebar will remain open until the construction at Norseman is complete by August 2019.

5 portables on the property are being removed to allow room for the new addition.

There have been a number of planning meetings over the year to keep Norseman parents aware of the upcoming changes.

Tonight we would like to share some of the operational pieces and respond to your questions posed at the last meeting.

Schedule / Timetable

Start times are staggered by 10 minutes.

This was decided after parents voiced concerns about being able to get siblings to two different schools.

[Norseman vs. Castlebar](#)
Schedule

Sty

Transportation

Bus drop off / pick up locations and times.

We are strongly encouraging walking or biking to school.

Bike racks will be at Castlebar by early September.

Castlebar Floor Plan

[Floor Plan](#)

The Castlebar / Norseman Connection

Assemblies

Learning Buddies

Staffing

In response to your questions.....

How will French be delivered?

What technology will be available?

Will there be a library?

In response to your questions.....

What gym equipment will be available?

What school teams and clubs will there be?

Will the YMCA be running a separate program at Castlebar?

Building excitement!

Grade 3 and 4 assembly in June to get students ready for and excited about their new school building.

Opening celebration the first Thursday back. Come in and take a look!

Castlebar / Norseman Connection Communication and Next Steps

Castlebar will be opened in September 2017 to accommodate Grade 4 and 5 students from Norseman JMS during construction

We know that Castlebar – in a configuration yet to be determined will become part of the long-term accommodation plan for Norseman Community, and that a formal study will commence to determine the use of the building

We do not yet know how Castlebar will be used at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year

Communication and Next Steps

As per the Board's draft Long Term Program & Accommodation Strategy, staff will assemble a Local Feasibility Team (LFT) in Winter/Spring 2018 to discuss long term accommodation plan for Norseman and Castlebar sites

At the conclusion of the LFT process the recommendations will be brought forward to Norseman Community in the form of Program Area Review Team (PART) which is a consultative process, in Spring 2018

A PART includes parent representatives who will have the opportunity to review the options, provide feedback, contribute additional ideas, seek additional feedback from parents/community and make recommendations to staff

Communication and Next Steps

June – Norseman JMS Newsletter to include information about the re-opening of Castlebar

June – Letter to Parent/Guardians of Norseman JMS students that will be attending Castlebar site in September 2017

June – Notification to broader Norseman JMS community about re-opening of Castlebar site

September - Welcome/Open House at Castlebar

Winter/Spring - Notification to Norseman JMS community of public meeting through the Program Area Review Team (PART) process, once arranged

GO TEAM!

Working Together.



Thank you for
coming!

