

# Learning, Land and Neighbourhoods

A portion of Parkland Elementary School
Community Dialogue
Nov. 28, 2013

#### **About the School District**

- 70 schools
- Elementary, Middle, Secondary
- Approx. 30 000 students
- Projected growth: approximately 5,000 more students in the next 10-15 years
- Several growth areas in Coquitlam



# **School District Budget**

#### Capital Budget



- Buildings
- Fields
- Infrastructure

#### Operating Budget



- Learning
- Teaching
- Programs
- Administration



# Accomplishments

- 16 seismically upgraded schools
- 4 seismic replacement schools

James Park, Pitt River, Centennial, Moody Middle

4 supported seismic projects

Banting, Minnekhada, Montgomery, Irvine

3 new/replacement schools

Heritage Woods, Glen, Eagle Mountain

8 Additions



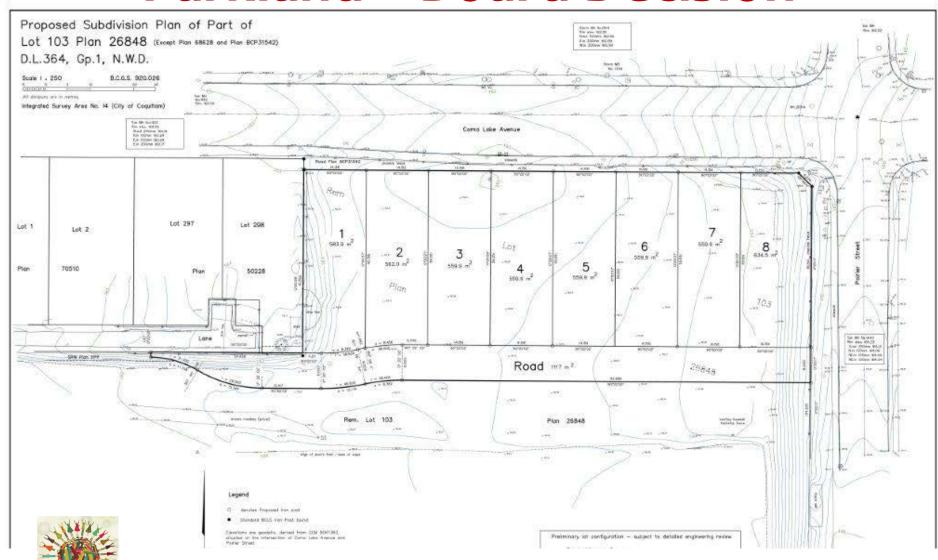


#### Parkland – About the Site

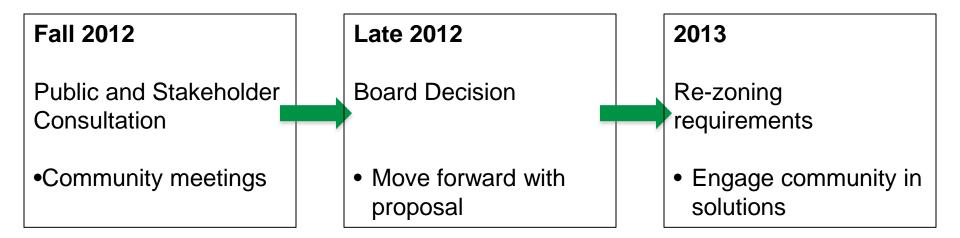




#### Parkland - Board Decision



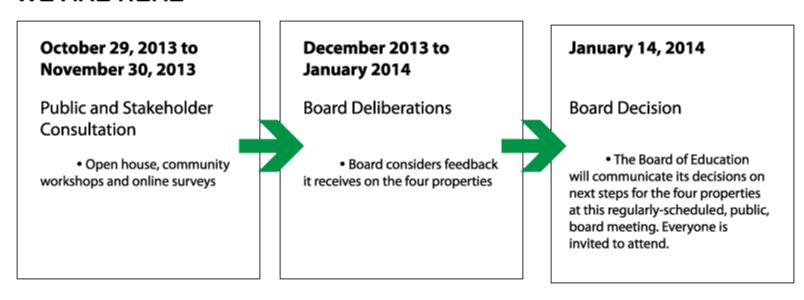
## 2012 Engagement Process





# 2013 Public Dialogue

#### **WE ARE HERE**





#### **Our Commitment**

The Coquitlam Board of Education will explore potential capital asset development through a transparent, inclusive and accountable process that engages the community.



# We Heard – Neighbourhoud Impact

- Increased traffic and limited parking
- Access to existing properties
- Increased noise
- Pedestrian safety



# We Heard – Community Values

- Maintain the area for recreation
- Retain the big rock for children to play



# We Heard – Generate Capital

- Sell to raise capital for new schools
- Ensure the richest economic return



## **Next Steps**

- Move forward with the sale to benefit students
- Protect what the community values the most
- Identify opportunities to address the concerns
- Discuss solutions on how we can all benefit



#### It's Your Turn

 What are your ideas/solutions for addressing these values and concern?

