

Written Questions placed in ARC Box from Public during the February 29th ARC Working Meeting

1. What is the O-T-G Numbers?

The OTG (On the Ground) Ministry Rated Capacity is determined by the Ministry of Education by loading all instructional spaces within the facility to current Ministry standards for class size requirements and room areas. Currently, the Ministry capacity rating for JK and SK classrooms (FDK-Full Day Kindergarten) is 26, the capacity rating average for classrooms for students in grades 1 through Grade 8 is 23, and ALLP classrooms are rated at 9. The OTG calculation does not include areas that are not classroom specific, such as the library, gymnasium and staff work rooms.

2. How can the stakeholders be more engaged to support the process and the ARC members – especially the parent and community reps – to help with the burden upon them?

Information regarding the Wyoming Area ARC is posted on the LKDSB website www.lkdsb.net. The direct link to the ARC section can be found at <http://www.lkdsb.net/Board-Info/arc.htm>. Stakeholders would benefit by reading the Pupil Accommodation Report – November 2015, which includes the Initial Staff Report to Board to establish an ARC to review the consolidation of South Plympton and Wyoming Public Schools. As well, Agendas, Minutes/Record of Action and Presentations for all meetings are posted on the website under ARC-Wyoming Area Schools. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Public meetings, where you have the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions or share opinions. The public are also welcome to attend ARC Committee working meetings, but only as observers. There is a link to “Wyoming Accommodation Review Frequently Asked Questions”. If you have additional questions that you would like answered, you can submit your question to the ARC email address at arc@lkdsb.net and a response will be posted on the website.

3. The pictures on the website of the converted gyms don't really give an adequate picture of the end result. Could there be more posted?

More pictures will be posted.

4. Walk throughs are great but what about times for people who work until 5 p.m.?

We are sorry that we cannot accommodate every request for tours of the buildings in this process. The times were set by the staff at the schools to occur while students are not in the building and while staff are still present.