

**KITCHEN TABLE TALK FEEDBACK**  
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2009 – WEST BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF**

**TOPIC 1 – Variety of Course Selection**

- Feedback from Kamloops and No. 53 – how is it working?
- Focused student will do better
- Option better than no option
- More difficult for teacher to deliver
- How do we address bubbles of kids one year and next year
- Combined class at higher levels because of provincial exam not being given
- Learning outcomes still need to be met.
- Is there another timetable option not being used by our schools but used in other districts
- mileage? travel?
- Choice of applicant
- How do we address more demands on specialists?
- Itinerant depends on specialty
- Counselling needs to be in building
- Band may work or a specific program
- Volunteering leading the teacher

**TOPIC 2 – Declining Enrolment**

- Selkirk – get rid of them – review contract
- More use of community building in the west to generate revenue
- Staff members may be willing to open facilities
- K-12 – concern of transportation
- Transportation for Beaverdell Elementary concern
- Beaverdell Elementary is the only community building
- 4 Kindergarten next year
- Waste of money not to use WBES if you go to K-12
- GES and MES should combine
- K-12 in Rock Creek
- Penticton – Carmi road could provide better access if development
- Carmi could be breakfast community

**TOPIC 3 – GFSS Declining Enrolment**

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**TOPIC 4 – Community Use of School**

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**TOPIC 5 – All Day Kindergarten**

- More benefits than no
- Daycare
- Kindergarten need to be trained
- Can be good if more play focused than curriculum based
- Not an advantage
- Gradual entry

- Comments collected from K teacher – make sure we collect these