



**Sudbury Secondary School Renewal
Public Meeting No. 2
Wednesday, October 3, 2007
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

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please complete this form.**

Or call 674-3171, ext. 7212 to have your name added to the agenda.

Presenter's Name: **Kenneth Sikio**

Relationship to Sudbury Secondary School Renewal

- Parent/Guardian _____
- Community Member _____
- Business _____
- Group/Association **Kiwanis Club of Sudbury – Music and Dance Festival**

Topic: **Dance Festival** (held every April)

Recommendation(s):

1. Would appreciate seeing parking facilities
2. Would like a separate entrance (they come in during the school day)
3. Being a partner with the school – finding out more about partnership

**Please note: In order to accommodate all presenters,
10 minutes will be the maximum time allotted for each presentation.**

Thank you for your input!

Kiwanis Club Concerns About Sudbury Secondary Auditorium:

- For the approximately 400 families who attend the three day festival it is often difficult to find parking. This is even more problematic during the work week. The problem has been worsened by the closure of the Sudbury Star parking lot.
- The fact that the facility shares a main entrance with the school has always been a concern. It is difficult for a large crowd to stay out of the way of the ongoing classes. A separate entrance would benefit the festival and the normalcy and safety for the students and teachers at Sudbury Secondary School.
- The current facility does not have a rehearsal hall for the dancers to warm up. This means that the students are spread out throughout the hallways and are not contained to one area. This is also a safety concern of ours.

The Future:

Kiwanis hopes to become a partner in some capacity with S.S.S. to help create an even better arts facility for Sudbury.



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Presenter's Name: **Denise Vitali**

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- Group/Association **Earth Dancers**

Topic: **What the auditorium would need in regards to a Dance company or
Dance school**

Recommendation(s):

1. Better change room facility
2. Warm up area would be nice
3. Stage area plus wings could be larger
4. A dance floor
5. Ability to fly sets or back drops
6. Orchestra pit

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Presenter's Name: **Alison Witty**

Relationship to Sudbury Secondary School Renewal

- Parent/Guardian _____
- Community Member _____
- Business _____
- Group/Association **Sears Drama Festival Committee**

Topic: **Use of the Auditorium**

Recommendation(s):

1. Expansion of the auditorium
2. Preservation of the auditorium
3. Updating of the auditorium

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Sears Ontario Drama Festival
Sudbury District

October 15, 2007

To: SSS Renewal Committee
From: Alison Witty
Re: Renewal of Sudbury Secondary School

On behalf of the Sears Drama Festival and other similar educational user groups of the Sheridan Auditorium and the Sudbury Secondary School facilities we would like to make the following recommendations to the committee:

- 1) That the renewal of SSS include either the upgrading and renewal of the Sheridan Auditorium or the building of a new Auditorium with a similar seating capacity.
- 2) These upgrades should address the following:
 - adequate dressing rooms with washroom and shower facilities
 - adequate set storage room
 - adequate wing space
 - street level access to the stage
 - handicap washroom facilities
 - enlarged lobby and box office facilities
- 3) Also many educational groups that use the auditorium also need access to other regular school facilities for the running of their events, such as the Drama festival, Kiwanis festival and the Northern Ontario Music festival. These could include classrooms, specialized classrooms, cafeteria, etc.

In 2002 the local Sudbury District Sears Festival committee hosted with Laurentian University the provincial drama festival. It hoped that in the future we will once again be able to bring teachers and students from across the province to Sudbury to share in its rich cultural climate.

Respectfully submitted.

Alison Witty
Chairperson, Sudbury District Sears Drama Festival