

# Keep Long Lake P.S. open

**We are continually faced with great opportunities which are  
brilliantly disguised as unsolvable problems” Margaret Mead**



# 'SMALL IS GOOD'

- Only 1 triple grade class at LLPS  
Remainder grades are 'split'
- Multiple grade classrooms are successful



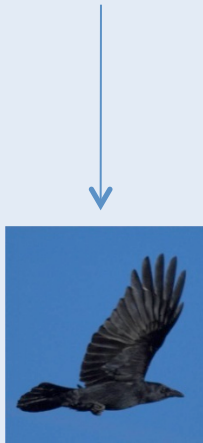
# ‘GREEN SPACE IS THE BEST GYM’

- ACRES of Green Space  
ALL YEAR ROUND
- Access for all Elementary Students at the  
Rainbow Board of Education



# 'TRANSPORTING OUR CHILDREN'

- As The Crow Flies
- 5 KM's –LLPS to Algonquin Rd PS



- As the Yellow Bus Rides
  - 2 Hrs/Day



2013-2014  
PROJECTED UTILIZATION CORRECTION  
69% (not 57%)



Planning and Possibilities: the Report of the Declining Enrolment Working Group projects a decline in Northern Ontario of 12-13%



## Sudbury South Area Schools: Capacity Utilization

	2009-2010				2013-2014			
	Enrolment	On The Ground Capacity	(Surplus) space or space pressure	Utilization Rate	Enrolment	On The Ground Capacity	(Surplus) space or space pressure	Utilization Rate
	OTG				OTG			
Alexander PS	277	293	(16)	95%	276	293	(17)	94%
Algonquin PS	267	270	(3)	99%	217	270	(53)	80%
Long Lake PS	72	89	(17)	81%	61	89	(28)	69%
MacLeod PS	589	463	126	127%	552	463	89	119%
Monetville PS	94	155	(61)	61%	76	155	(79)	49%
RL Beattie PS	362	359	3	101%	352	359	(7)	98%
Wanup PS	89	233	(144)	38%	62	233	(171)	27%
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Lo-Ellen SS	771	765	6	101%	739	765	(26)	97%
Lockerby SS	954	1,158	(204)	82%	842	1,158	(316)	73%
Total	3,474	3,785	(311)	92%	3,177	3,785	(608)	84%

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- Decline in students of 15.3% is above average
  - Working Group on Declining Enrolment predicts a decline on 12 to 13%
  - 63 Students = 71% Utilization = FAIR



- Incorrect projected utilization data cited in the Administrative Council's report and repeated in the Sudbury Star and on the RDSB's web site
- This incorrect data "provided the foundation for discussion and analysis of accommodation options" by the ARC
- Algonquin Rd PS enrolment is predicted to decline by 18.7%, above the *Working Group on Declining Enrolment* estimate of 13%
- What if enrolment does not decline as quickly as predicted?
  - up to 428 students at Algonquin
  - a minimum of 123 new students at Algonquin Rd PS - a school with a current enrolment of 267 and a capacity of 270



- What if no funding is secured for an addition?
- What if there is opposition to an expansion of the Algonquin Rd site?
- Has the process been dominated by the idea of a new “green” school which would include new administrative offices?
- Outdoor Education Centre = 21st century education in Northern Ontario

“As children’s connection to nature diminishes and the implications become apparent, new research shows that nature can be powerful therapy for such maladies as depression, obesity and attention deficit disorder.”

-Richard Louv

*Last Child in the Woods:*

*Saving our children from nature-deficit disorder*

*"An environment-based education movement – at all levels of education – will help students realize that school isn't supposed to be a polite form of incarceration, but a portal to the wider world."*

*Richard Louv (Author: Last Child In The Woods)*



## **Keep L.L.P.S. Open & Enhanced**

- Maintain community based institution
- Enhance & grow into state-of-the-art 'Outdoor Education Centre'
- Partner with environmental stewardship 'stakeholders'
- Envision future generations educated on the natural environment

