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Survey Results: An Excellent Response

As part of its efforts in examining future directions for Yellowknife Education District No 1 programs and facilities, the School Board's Facilities Committee recently undertook a survey of interested parents and stakeholders. The survey was released on April 29 and one week was provided for the submission of responses.

A total of 399 questionnaires were returned during the survey period. "We were very pleased with the response," noted Ms. Heather Clarke, the Committee Chairperson. "It was very clear from the number of responses, as well as from the detailed comments that we received, that parents, guardians and stakeholders have a great interest in the issues and challenges facing the District."

The survey included 10 questions and was distributed through students to all parents and guardians. As well, the survey was posted on the District's website so that those wishing to respond had a choice as to whether to do so electronically or by printed form. "We were tremendously impressed by the amount of thought put into many of the responses," said Ms. Clarke. She also suggested that, "The information we received is not only valuable to the Facilities Committee's current work - it will also be of use to the Board and District administrators well into the future."

The members of the Facilities Committee will use the results of the questionnaire as they continue to examine key matters, including future programming directions within the schools of the District and how the existing school facilities within the District should be used.

A summary of the survey results has been prepared and is available to parents, guardians and stakeholders on the District's website.

The next public meetings are being held on Wednesday, May 28th and a repeat session on Thursday, May 29th for those not able to attend the Wednesday, May 28, meeting. Both meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Sir John Franklin High School.

Additional information regarding the survey can be obtained by contacting Mr. Metro Huculak, Superintendent at the District Office (766-5064).