

Simonds Elementary U-Connect

School District #35 (Langley)
Board of Education Regular Meeting
December 8, 2015

Transition

- Combining 2 school communities
- Quick timeline
- Transition team
 - Administration
 - Staff
 - Parents
 - Students

Numbers

- Simonds Elementary 140 students
- U-Connect 186 students
- Additional support for transition
 - . 4 Vice-Principal
 - 25 hours clerical time

Maintenance Department

- A big thank you!
- Minor renovations
- Re-location of equipment

Welcome



Getting to know you



Early Primary Classroom



“The Hub”: Learning Space



Innovative and Inspiring



Classroom Environment



Lockers are a big hit!



Parent Mailboxes



Parent Room



Parent Learning Commons Resources



Portfolio Presentations



Finances

- Original plan called for savings of \$273,000 over two years by reducing a principal, a clerical position and custodial time (part of District Administrative Savings Plan)
- Clerical is working more than originally planned and consideration is for re-establishing two positions
- Custodial savings not fully achieved due to adding time at Glenwood due to the relocation of the Media Center there
- Administrative Savings Plan will need to be revised

Facilities

- Renovations
 - Originally estimated to cost \$24,000 - now estimated to be \$49,000
 - Installation of sliding dividing walls not included in original estimate

Building Culture and Community

- Ongoing
- Takes time
- Creating opportunities
 - Combined staff / parent / student events

