

**Ashgrove P.S and Garthwood Park P.S.  
Transition Committee Meeting Notes  
Tuesday, March 25, 2014  
Garthwood Park P.S. Library**

**1. Tour – New classrooms are open**

Construction update - We have occupancy in the addition; **final phase** includes sprinkling of balance of building, exterior work, court yard restoration, lighting scheduled to start in late June; field and paving will commence when ground is hard enough to be worked on, we expect it will be ready for September; Garthwood and Ashgrove will be packing up boxes in the spring for the sprinkling

**2. Inventory and Communication**

Library inventory and weed is being completed through the month April; Once the inventory is finalized, library staff will ensure new resources are purchased to ensure library is wonderfully stocked with resources that connect to the curriculum, support school success goals and connect to student interests and needs.

**3. Historical memorabilia update**

ARC steering committee acknowledged that there were no items on the list requiring central direction; tree dedications based on trees that will be planted at Garthwood as part of the city requirement for the changes will be addressed; if there are existing tree plates or plaques attached to the trees at Ashgrove, they will be retrieved; if possible the same type of tree will be planted at Ashgrove; committee within the transition team will be established to review items suggested to travel to Garthwood Park PS

**4. Combined school experiences**

Ashgrove and Garthwood students in K to Grade 5 will participate in Music Monday on May 5<sup>th</sup>; Students will participate together in Canada Day celebration in June; Garthwood Park PS will organize an “Open House” in June to welcome parents and families from the Ashgrove community

**5. Fostering successful transitions for students**

Staff from Ashgrove PS and Garthwood Park Public will meet to discuss class placements for next year; teachers will complete a student promotion sheet to share student strengths and needs

**Upcoming:**

- Next transition meeting date **May, 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** at Garthwood Park PS