

Joint Use Agreement Review Communiqué #1

The Joint Use Agreement (JUA) partnership organizations (City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Board & Edmonton Public School Board) met October 25, 2004 to begin discussions to renew the agreement. A committee of three members from each partnering organization makes up the JUA Negotiation Team. The agreement renewal will be based on a principled, interest-based approach.

All team members strongly believe, and overwhelmingly agreed that the JUA must continue this partnership. There are issues from the past that need to be worked on in this facilitation to enhance the new agreement. These will provide opportunity to make the partnership stronger and more effective.

Timelines for the process were established and meetings were scheduled through to the fall of the 2005. Some issues were identified for discussion and some of the stakeholders identified. The team will continue with the process to identify the appropriate information and people needed to create the new JUA, designing public consultation processes as appropriate.

Regular updates on progress of the review will be provided to the partners throughout the year.

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