

Joint Use Agreement Review Communiqué #13 November 17, 2005

The Joint Use Agreement (JUA) partners (City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Board and Edmonton Public School Board) JUA Review Team held its thirteenth meeting on November 17, 2005 to continue discussions and designing of the new Joint Use Agreement.

Each partnering organization shared how they will be handling their internal public consultation. As per the October 27, 2005 meeting, Review Team members from each organization continued to develop and revise the revised draft Public Consultation Guide to include feedback from all Partnering Organizations. The Review Team members present collectively reviewed the document draft and provided final detailed changes at the November 17, 2005 meeting to complete the Discussion Guide. The Partners will begin the first phase of the Public Consultation on the shared use with the subcommittees once all review team members have reviewed the final draft changes. The Review team will complete the details at the December 8, 2005 meeting for the public consultation implementation plans.

The Partners determined that Land will be the next topic for discussion and in preparation for their discussions; all Partnering organizations will gather and consider relevant information for beginning the Land discussions. The Review Team is in consensus that the Public Consultation relative to land issues will commence once they clarified the focus areas for input to effectively prepare the discussion guide relative to the public consultation on the land issues.

Collectively the Review Team will continue to provide regular updates on progress as the Partnering Organizations work through the review process to create a new JUA that is reflective of current needs for all partnering organizations.