

# Progress Report: Joint Use Agreement Review and Public Consultation

## Public Consultation Update

Each of the three Joint Use Agreement (JUA) partners (Edmonton Public School Board, Edmonton Catholic School Board and the City of Edmonton) developed an internal review process to determine issues of interest to their respective administrations. This input was used to identify key challenges and potential strategies related to shared use issues.

The partners jointly managed a public consultation process that began in the first quarter of 2006. The Convergence Group consulting firm was retained by the partners to manage this process. The consultant began by interviewing key stakeholders and then developed a discussion guide to support public consultation meetings.

The consultant sent open house invitations to stakeholders and placed advertisements in the Edmonton Journal and Edmonton Sun to inform the public that three public open houses would be held on April 26, 27 and May 1, 2006. In addition, the consultant developed a web-based survey to enable anyone who could not attend these three sessions to provide input. The web-based survey was available from April 26 through May 15, 2006.

Community consultation concluded on May 15, 2006. The consultant summarized input from the three open houses and the web-based tool, and posted results for consultation participants and the general public to access. The full report is available at <http://www.convergencegroup.net/juaresults.html>

## Additional Update

The Francophone School Board has now joined the three current Joint Use Agreement partners in discussion renewal of the Agreement.