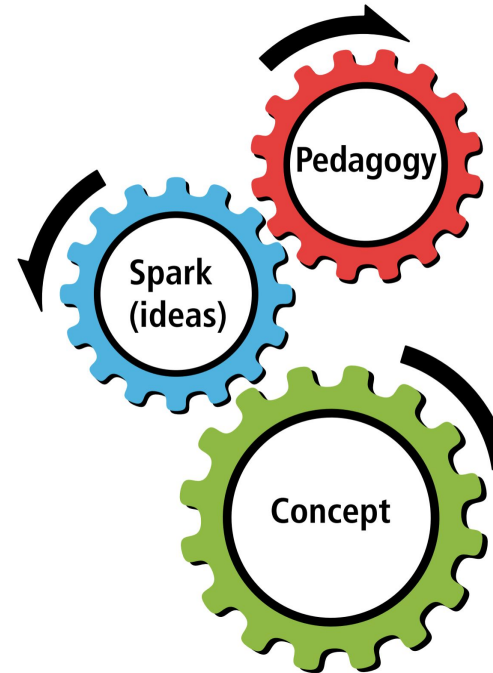
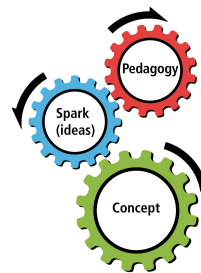


Focus Exploration Open House

In case you
missed it...



Aldershot High School
Monday, November 13, 2017



Why are we here?

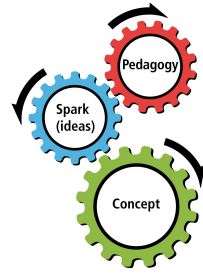
In June 2017, the Board of Trustees passed a motion ...

... stating:

A committee will be established in the fall of 2017 to investigate the concept of a specialty focus for Aldershot High School including but not limited to a theme, magnet, incubator and/or alternative school concepts.

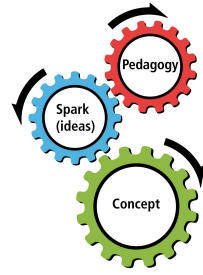
The committee will be comprised of a variety of stakeholders from the Aldershot school community, central board staff in addition to School Program staff.

In October 2017 a committee was established ...



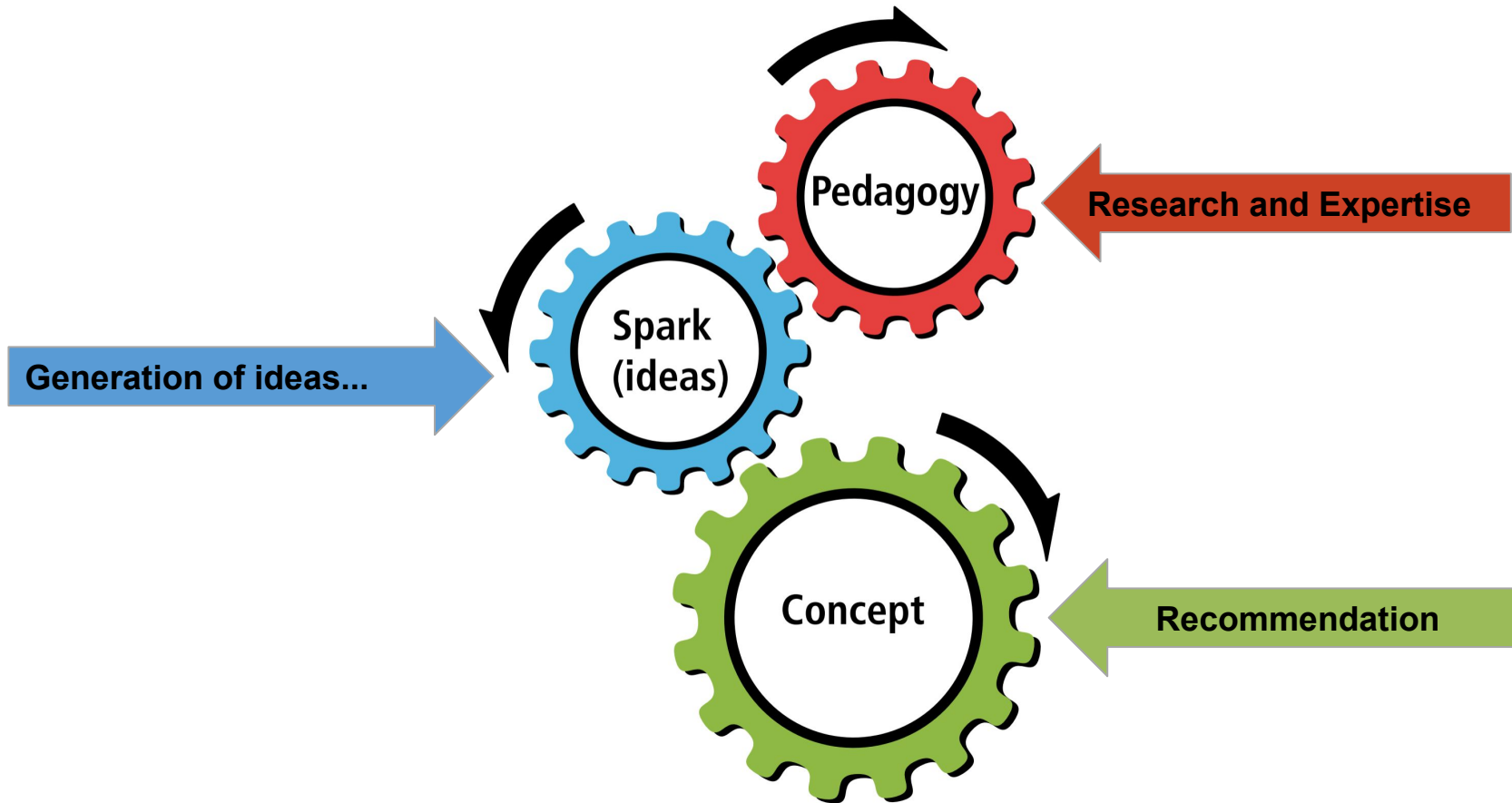
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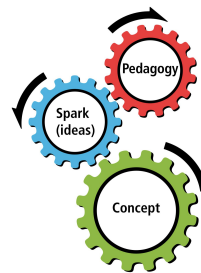
Committee Mandate



The Focus Exploration Committee is tasked with *investigating and considering viability of a variety of innovative approaches and making recommendations.*

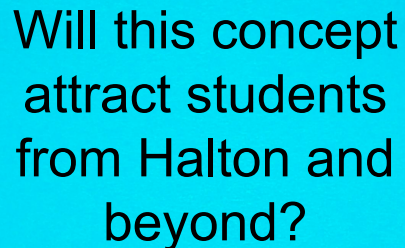
Framework in Concept Development



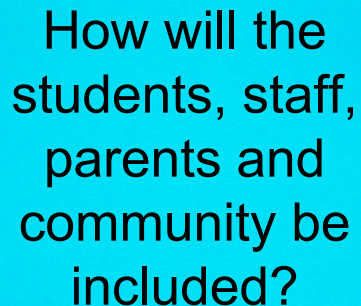


What has been done so far?


We started with questions...



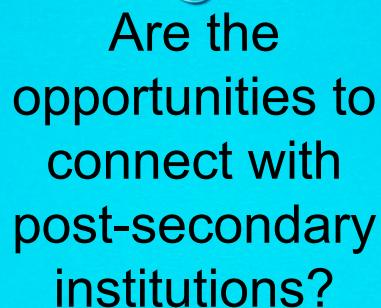
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How will the students, staff, parents and community be included?



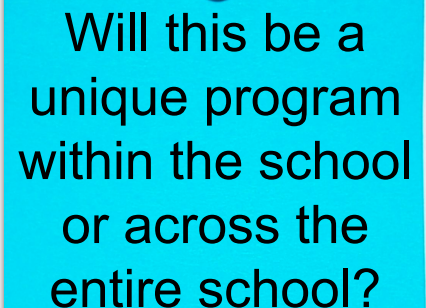
What is already out there?



Are there opportunities to connect with post-secondary institutions?



Are there opportunities to connect with businesses or community organizations?



Will this be a unique program within the school or across the entire school?

We set out to research and seek ideas...

- Researched unique concepts provincially, nationally and internationally;
- Created a Suggestion Box; and
- Connected with (and continue to) staff, students, parents, community members, etc. to further explore concepts.

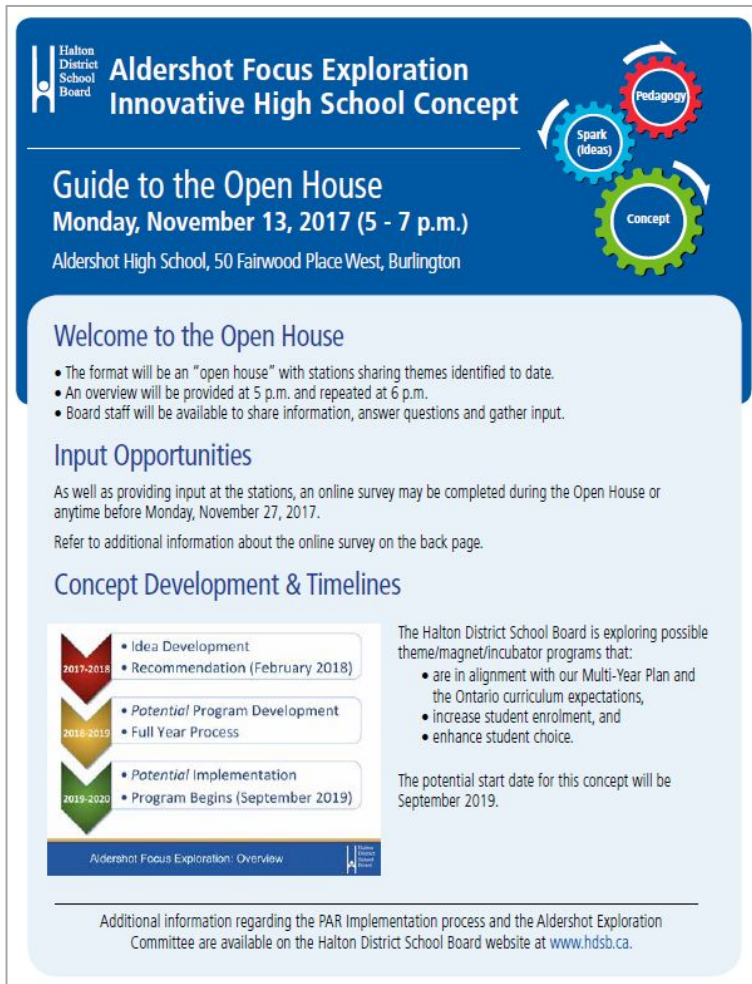


Suggestion Box

September 21 - October 20

- A Suggestion Box was setup to submit ideas
- 200+ submissions were received
- HDSB Research Department generated “Themes”
- “Themes” were reviewed by the Committee and are shared with you tonight

Open House: November 13, 2017



Halt District School Board
**Aldershot Focus Exploration
Innovative High School Concept**

Guide to the Open House
Monday, November 13, 2017 (5 - 7 p.m.)
Aldershot High School, 50 Fairwood Place West, Burlington

Welcome to the Open House

- The format will be an "open house" with stations sharing themes identified to date.
- An overview will be provided at 5 p.m. and repeated at 6 p.m.
- Board staff will be available to share information, answer questions and gather input.

Input Opportunities

As well as providing input at the stations, an online survey may be completed during the Open House or anytime before Monday, November 27, 2017.

Refer to additional information about the online survey on the back page.

Concept Development & Timelines

The Halton District School Board is exploring possible theme/magnet/incubator programs that:

- are in alignment with our Multi-Year Plan and the Ontario curriculum expectations,
- increase student enrolment, and
- enhance student choice.

The potential start date for this concept will be September 2019.

2017-2018
• Idea Development
• Recommendation (February 2018)

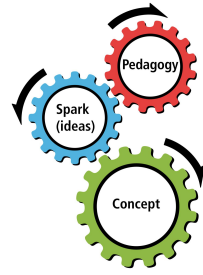
2018-2019
• Potential Program Development
• Full Year Process

2019-2020
• Potential Implementation
• Program Begins (September 2019)

Aldershot Focus Exploration: Overview

Additional information regarding the PAR Implementation process and the Aldershot Exploration Committee are available on the Halton District School Board website at www.hdsb.ca.

- An opportunity to share the 15 themes to date
- A brochure developed to share these themes and posted at www.hdsb.ca
- Input collected from attendees



What if I was unable to attend
the Open House?

Open House Resources

The “Themes to Date” and an opportunity to provide input via “Add Your Thoughts” survey is accessible ...

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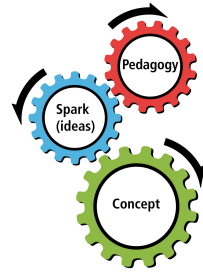
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Themes to Date

Add Your Thoughts survey

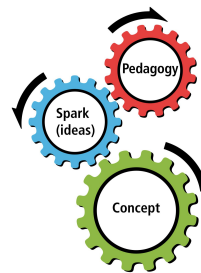
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What happens next?

Next, we will...

1. Gather further input/ideas via:
 - Open House input at the event
 - *Add Your Thoughts* survey (open until Nov. 27)
 - Student Focus Groups (week of Nov. 20)
2. Summarize survey and focus group data
(HDSB Research Department)
3. Share data with the Exploration Committee



How is the concept determined?

Criteria will guide committee, stakeholder and Board discussions/actions in exploring a variety of innovative concepts.

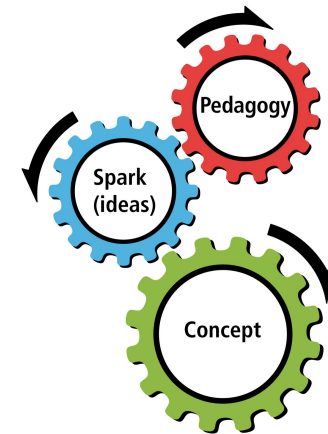
Criteria

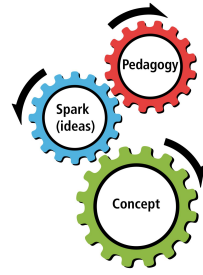
- Student interest/engagement - Reach of potential students (from across Halton and beyond)
- Increase of overall enrolment (grades 9 - 12)
- Alignment with Ontario Curricula, Multi-Year Plan and Global Competencies (Ministry of Education)
- Equitable (7 Equity Lenses)
- Staffing considerations
- Pedagogically sound
- Continuity of regional and specialized programs within Burlington
- Viable numbers to support existing English and French programs
- Cost effectiveness of program development
- Fiscal responsibilities (e.g., facilities)
- Other criteria recommended by the Exploration Committee

Decision Making

The recommendation to the Board of Trustees for decision, will be made by Board staff involved in the Exploration Committee, in consultation with appropriate staff as required:

- School Program Department,
- Research Department,
- Student Services Department,
- Facilities Services,
- Human Resources,
- Business Services, and
- Information Services.





When is this concept being put in place at the school?



2017-2018

- Idea Development/Consultation
- Recommendation (February 2018)

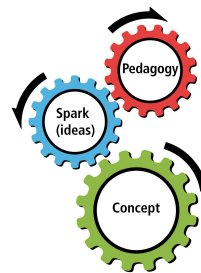
2018-2019

- *Potential* Program Development
- Full Year Process

2019-2020

- *Potential* Implementation
- **Program Begins (September 2019)**

Proposed Timelines for Implementation



How can I stay up to date with
what is happening?

Stay up to date ...

The HDSB website will continue to provide:

- FAQs
- Committee Agendas and Records of Action
- Updates

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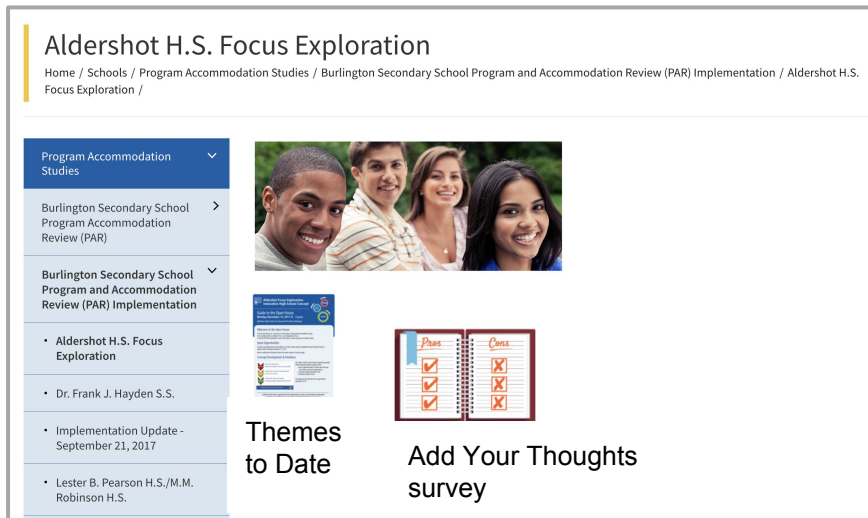
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Themes to Date

Add Your Thoughts survey

A screenshot of the Aldershot H.S. Focus Exploration webpage. The page has a blue header with the title 'Aldershot H.S. Focus Exploration' and a breadcrumb trail. Below the header is a sidebar with a list of links, including 'Program Accommodation Studies', 'Burlington Secondary School Program Accommodation Review (PAR)', and 'Burlington Secondary School Program and Accommodation Review (PAR) Implementation'. The main content area features a large photo of four diverse students smiling, a smaller image of a document titled 'Aldershot H.S. Focus Exploration', and a 'Themes to Date' section. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Add Your Thoughts survey'.

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For more information please contact
PARimplementation@hdsb.ca via email.

On behalf of the Committee...

Thank you for your input.