

Early French Immersion – Proposed Catchment Area Changes Announcement

September 24, 2018

As a part of the annual district-wide catchment boundary review, some Early French Immersion catchment areas for the 2019-2020 school year have been identified for proposed changes. This is a continuation of our district's work to provide a sustainable French Immersion program within SD43. Please feel free to provide feedback on the separate form sent with this announcement.

Proposed Changes for Early French Immersion

1) Change the EFI Middle School catchment area to Banting Middle

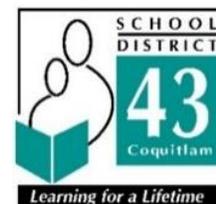
A very small area of the Porter Elementary French Immersion catchment currently feeds into Maillard Middle School. The rest of the area of the Porter Elementary French Immersion catchment feeds into Banting Middle School. The proposal is for all students currently attending early French immersion at Porter Elementary to have Banting Middle School as their catchment school. Students with siblings at Maillard Middle School will still be allowed to attend Maillard Middle School with their sibling.

2) Assign all catchment students for Westwood Elementary to Westwood Elementary as their EFI catchment

Prior to Westwood Elementary having a French Immersion program, students living near Westwood Elementary neighbourhood catchment went to Nestor Elementary for French Immersion. Now that we have a French Immersion Program at Westwood Elementary, the proposal is for new Kindergarten students living in the Westwood Elementary neighbourhood to attend Westwood Elementary for French Immersion. New Kindergarten students with siblings at Nestor Elementary will still be allowed to attend Nestor Elementary with their sibling.

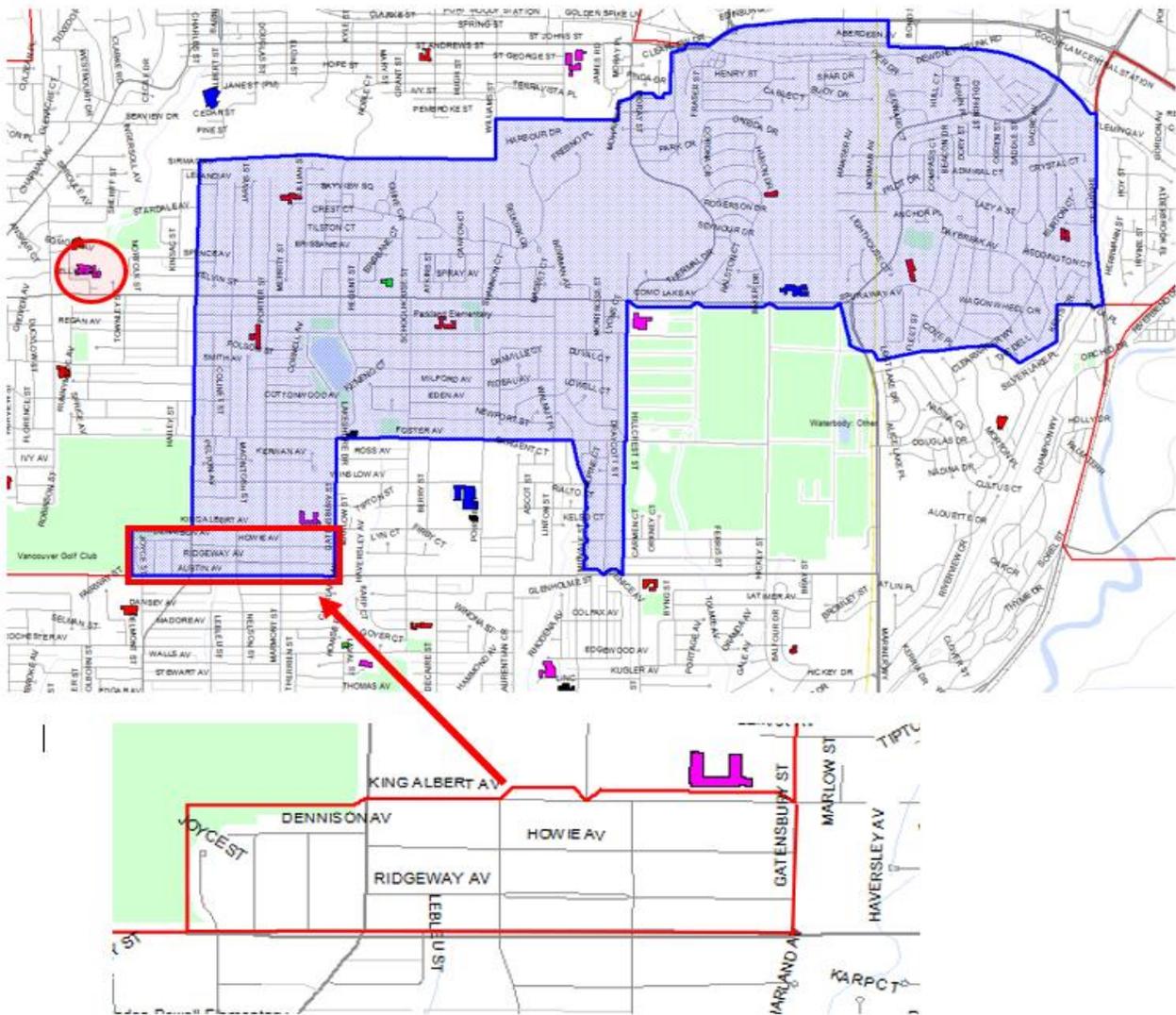
3) Assign all catchment students for Glen Elementary to Nestor Elementary as their EFI catchment

Currently French Immersion students living in the Glen community are split to either Nestor Elementary or Westwood Elementary. The proposal is for all new Kindergarten students from this area to have Nestor Elementary as their French Immersion catchment school. New Kindergarten student with siblings at Westwood Elementary will still be allowed to attend Westwood Elementary School with their sibling.



Proposal 1 - Change the EFI Middle School catchment area to Banting Middle

A very small area (shown within the red rectangle) of the Porter Elementary French Immersion catchment area (highlighted in blue) currently feeds into Maillard Middle School. The rest of the area of the Porter Elementary French Immersion catchment feeds into Banting Middle School (shown within the red circle). The proposal is for all students currently attending early French immersion at Porter Elementary to have Banting as their French Immersion Middle school catchment area. Students with siblings at Maillard Middle School will still be allowed to attend Maillard Middle School with their sibling.



Proposal 2 - Assign all catchment students for Westwood Elementary to Westwood Elementary as their EFI catchment

Prior to Westwood Elementary having a French Immersion program, students residing in the Westwood Elementary neighbourhood catchment (highlighted in red) went to Nestor Elementary for French Immersion. Now that we have a French Immersion Program at Westwood, the proposal is for new Kindergarten students living in the Westwood Elementary neighbourhood catchment to attend Westwood Elementary (shown within the blue circle) for French Immersion. New Kindergarten students with siblings at Nestor Elementary will still be allowed to attend Nestor Elementary with their sibling.

