Programs of Choice – Proposed Changes Announcement

November 16, 2017

As a part of the annual district-wide catchment boundary review, catchment areas and Programs of Choice needing alterations for the 2018-2019 school year have been identified and it was determined that action is required in a few areas. Due to growing enrolment in some areas, there is not sufficient space to maintain some Programs of Choice in their current locations. These proposed changes allow for the retention of the programs at new locations. It is proposed that these changes be phased in over 6 years at elementary and 3 years at middle. These changes would only apply to new registrants to the program.

Proposed Changes for Programs of Choice

- 1. Glen Elementary Early French Immersion relocated to Westwood Elementary (phased in over 6 years starting with Kindergarten in September 2018)
- 2. Banting Middle Late French Immersion relocated to Montgomery Middle (phased in over 3 years starting with Grade 6 in September 2018)
- 3. Pitt River Late French Immersion relocated to Citadel Middle (phased in over 3 years starting with Grade 6 in September 2018)

Details regarding these proposed changes will be shared at the Catchment Area Information Session for Programs of Choice.

Catchment Area Information Session for Programs of Choice

Date: Wednesday, November 29th, 2017

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Winslow Centre Gymnasium, 1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam

Attendees will have the opportunity to provide written feedback. Feedback will be reviewed and final decisions will be communicated out in early January.

