



School District # 43

# Smiling Creek Proposed Registration Process and Catchment Area

November 30, 2017



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# Background

- School Act – Districts create school catchment areas.
- Policy 19 governs Student Attendance Areas.
- Criteria used to ensure all in-catchment regular program students can be fit with the Supreme Court of Canada Ruling with restored class size and composition language.
- Several different options were pursued and analyzed in significant detail.
- Many different considerations have been factored in.
- Leigh Elementary's catchment area is being changed with the opening of Smiling Creek Elementary.

# Registration Overview

- **Existing Schools Contact Families via Email – Early to Middle of January**
  - For Smiling Creek in-catchment students
  - For Leigh in-catchment students who are not attending their home school
- **Declaration Details**
  - Ask families if they would like to return to their catchment school
  - Students will be grandfathered in their existing schools if they wish to stay
  - Deadline for declaration (last week of January)

# Registration Overview

- **Kindergarten Registration for Smiling Creek – Early February**
  - This will be at a location to be determined. The dates, time, and location will be posted at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- **Grade 1 – 5 New Student Registration for Smiling Creek – Middle to End of February**
  - New Grade 1 – 5 students to SD43 will register at a location to be determined. The dates, time, and location will be posted at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
  - Existing Grade 1 – 5 SD43 students will need to “Declare” but will not need to re-register
    - Students currently in SD43 schools that declare they want to return to their catchment school (including Smiling Creek) will have files transferred.

# Registration Overview

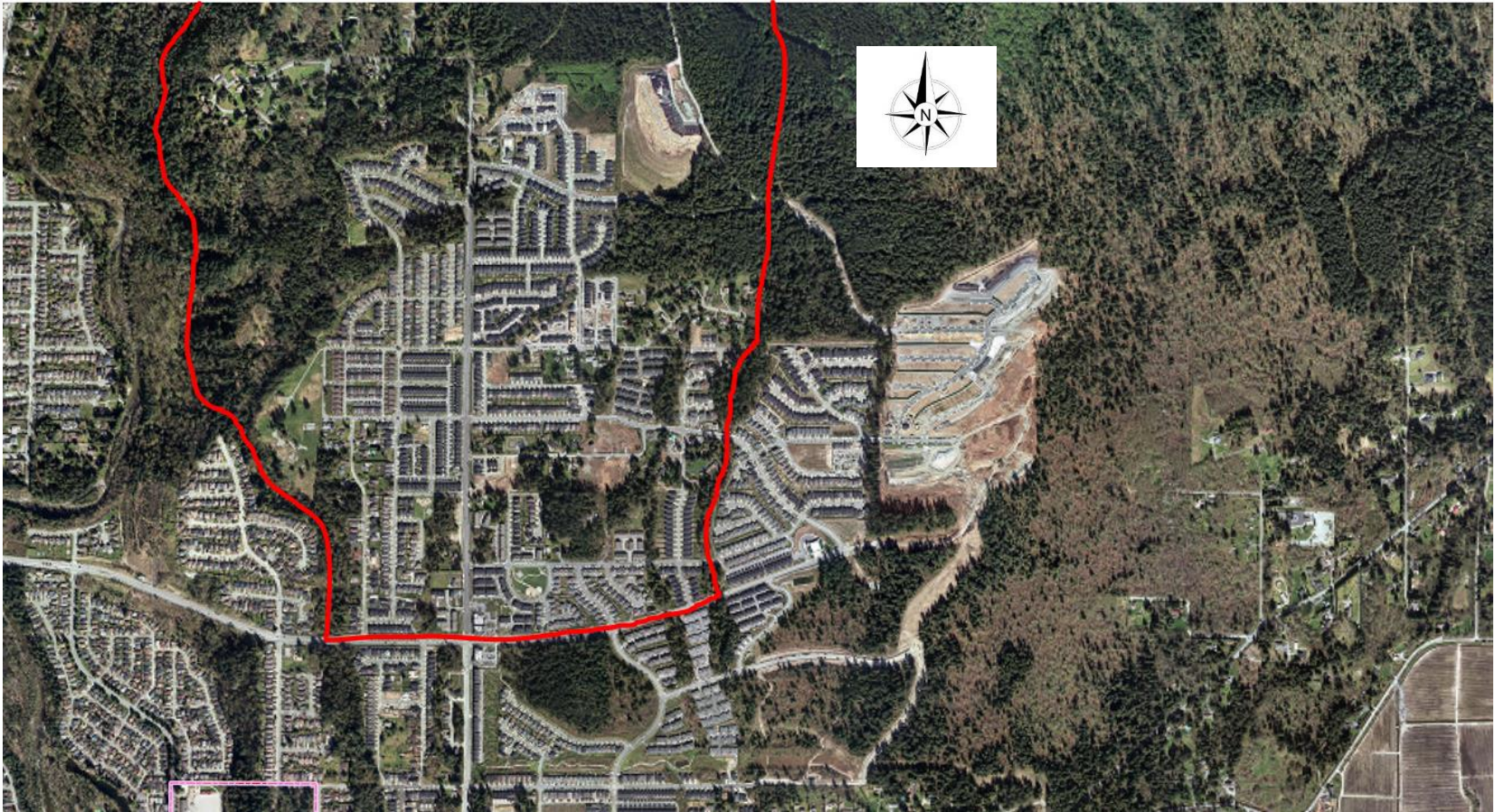
- **Cross-Catchment Process – February 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - Students outside of Smiling Creek catchment wishing to attend Smiling Creek will need to apply through the cross catchment process.
  - There will be a priority cross catchment area for Smiling Creek as an interim measure (this will be described later in the presentation).

# Proposed Smiling Creek Catchment

- The next several slides will show the proposed Smiling Creek catchment area.
- Following this presentation, the slides from the presentation will be posted in the room so you can go and look at the maps in more detail.
- Tomorrow, this presentation will also be placed on the School District website ([www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)) .



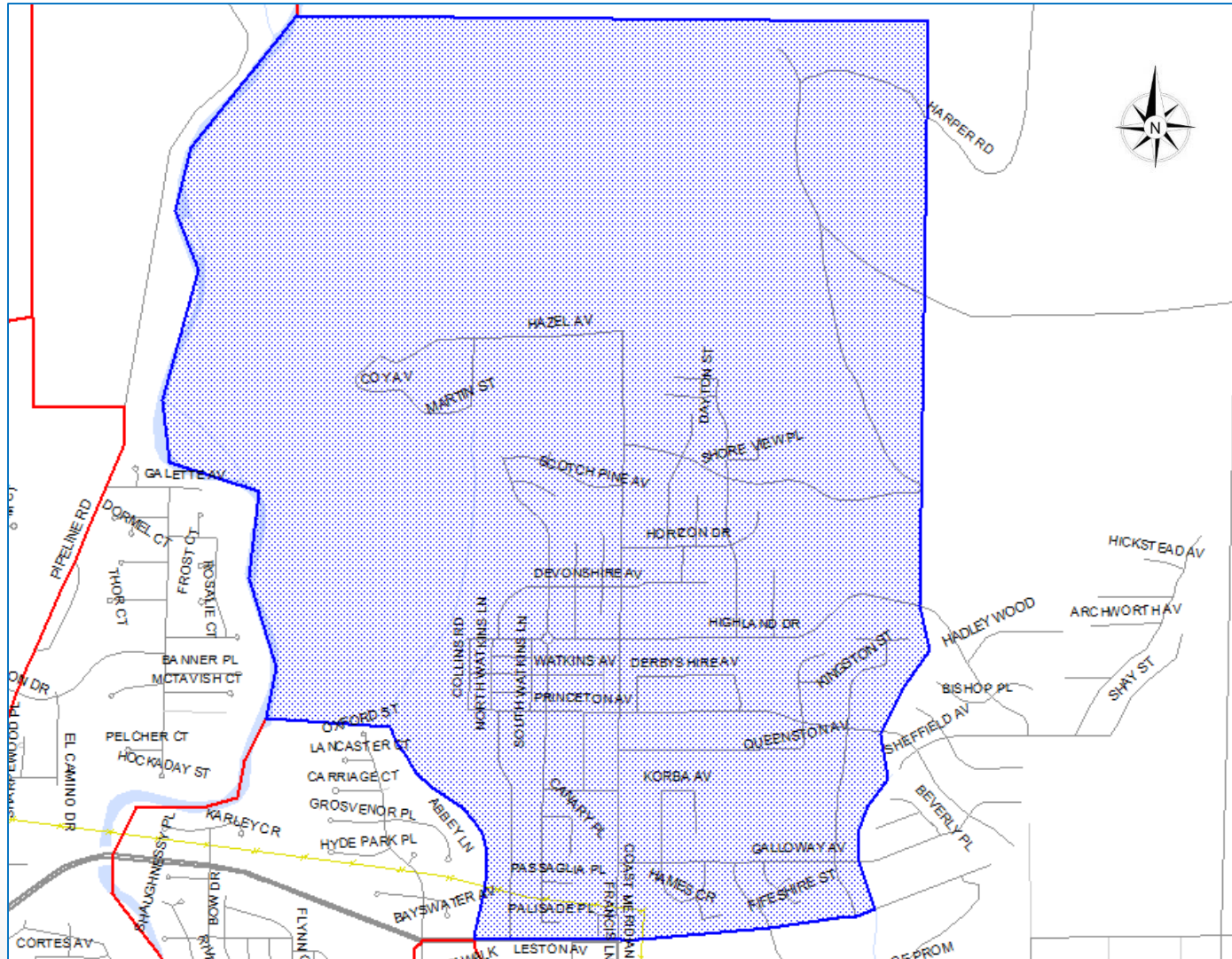
# Proposed Smiling Creek Catchment



Northern Boundary – Pinecone Burke Provincial Park  
Western Boundary – Ravine just west of Glenbrook Street  
Eastern Boundary – Ravine just east of Kingston Street  
Southern Boundary – Northside of David Avenue

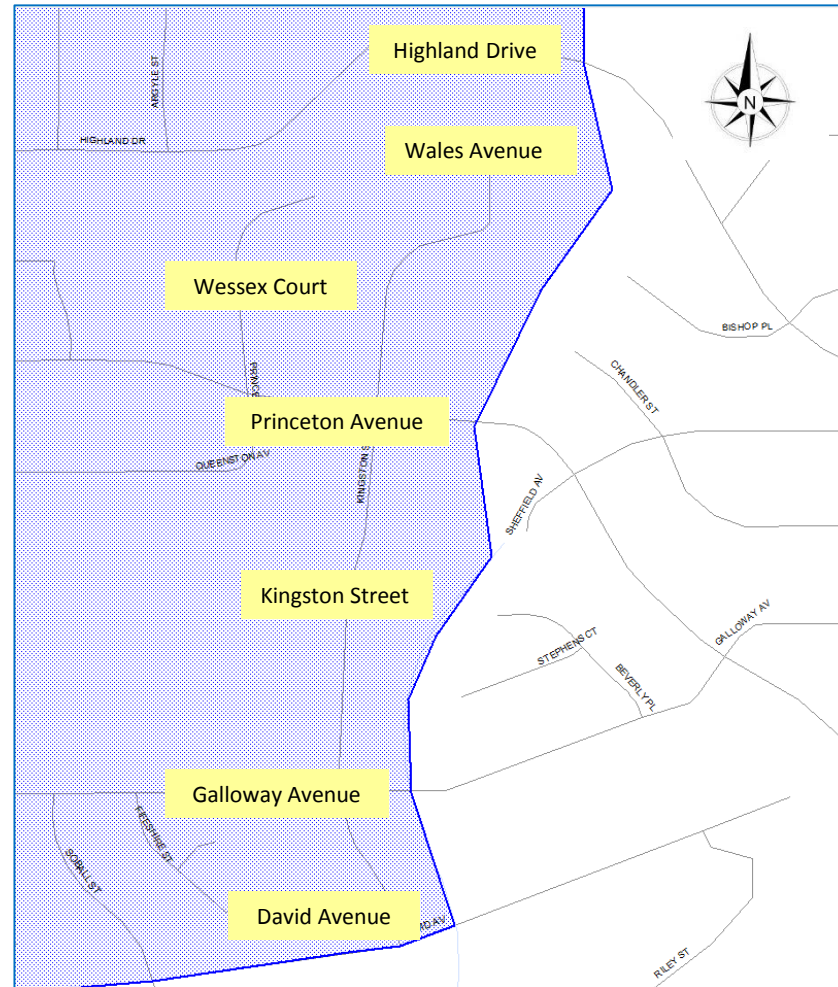


# Proposed Smiling Creek Catchment with Street Names

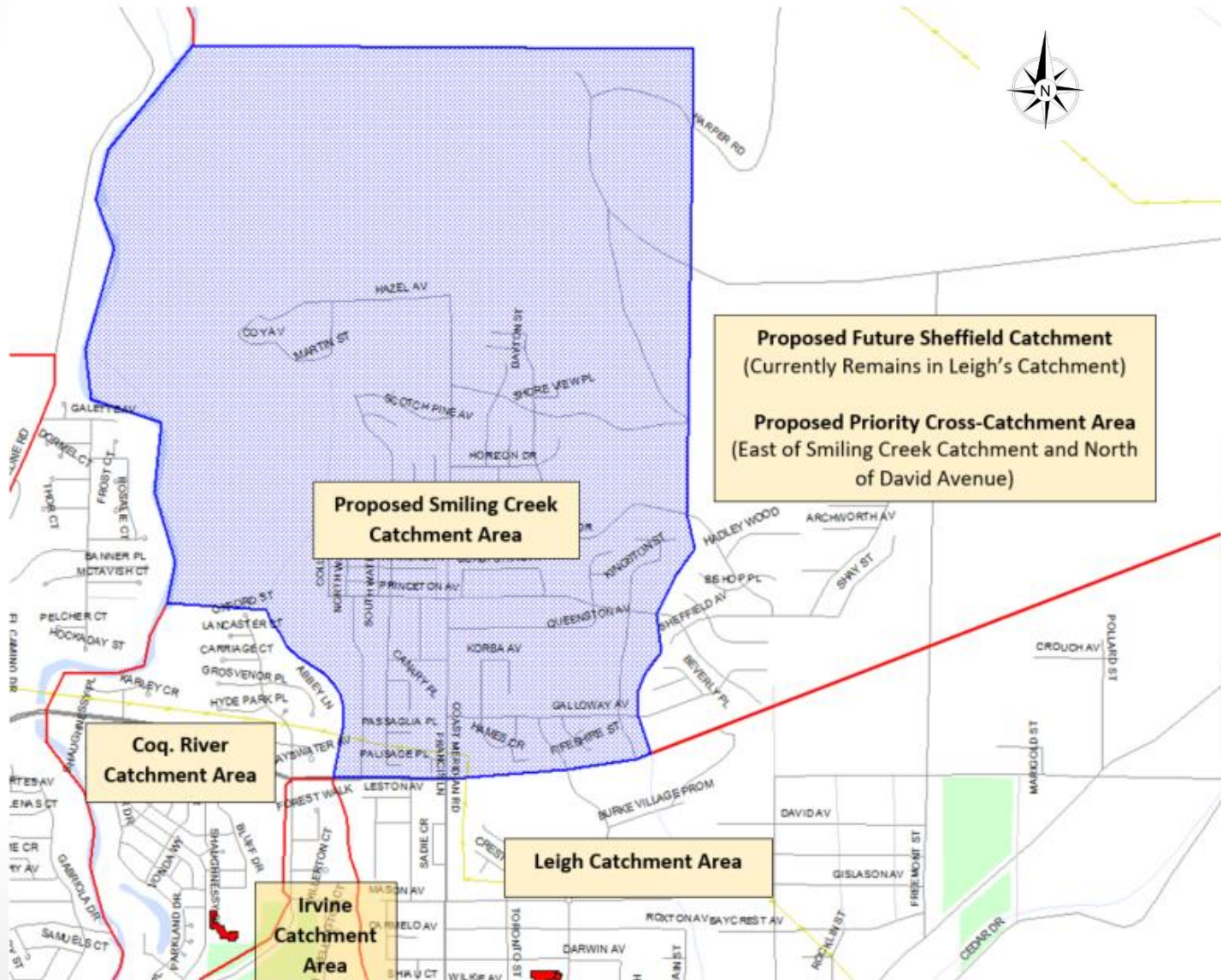


# Proposed Eastern Boundary of Smiling Creek with Addresses

- The Eastern Boundary is along the ravine east of Kingston Street
- Near the Eastern Boundary, the Proposed Catchment Area includes all addresses:
  - Up to 3535 Highland Drive
  - On Wales Avenue
  - On Wessex Court
  - Up to 3484 for even numbered addresses on Princeton Avenue
  - Up to 3487 for odd numbered addresses on Princeton Avenue
  - Up to 3456 Galloway Avenue
  - On Kingston Street
  - 3339 to 3459 (odd numbered addresses) on the northside of David Avenue
    - There are currently no in-catchment residential addresses on the northside of David Avenue close to the eastern boundary.



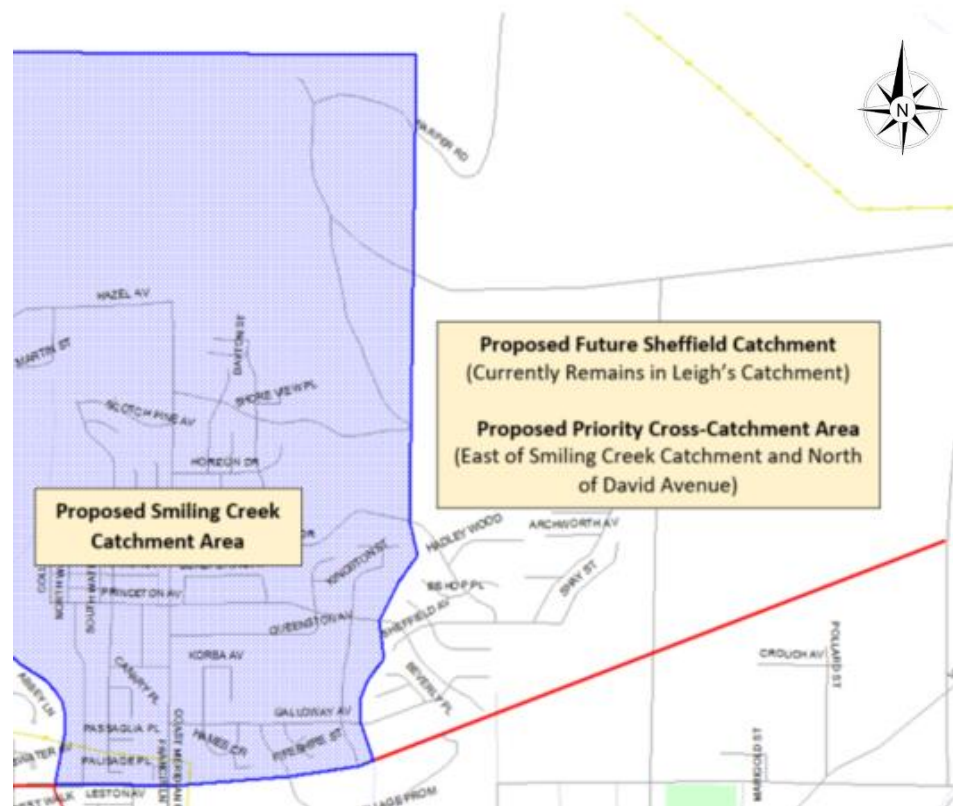
# Catchment Areas in Burke Mountain





# Priority Cross Catchment Area

- The proposed future Sheffield catchment area is bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of the proposed Smiling Creek catchment. The proposed southern boundary for the Sheffield catchment is the northside of David Avenue.
- This is the Proposed Priority Cross Catchment Area for Smiling Creek (based on availability).
- This area will still be in Leigh's catchment area until the opening of Sheffield.



# Feedback and Next Steps

- Please provide your comments and ideas on the feedback forms that are located on the side tables.
- Feedback will be reviewed and final decisions will be communicated out via schools and our website.
- Additional Future Communication at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) will include:
  - Timeline and details on the Declaration Forms
    - For all Students in the new Smiling Creek catchment
    - For students in Leigh's catchment but attending a school out-of-catchment
  - Location, Times, and Dates for Kindergarten registration and students new to Grades 1 – 5 in our district
  - Details on the Cross Catchment Process