



Proposed Changes to School Catchment Areas

December 1, 2011

With the continued growth in East Maple Ridge, several schools in the District have had their catchment areas adjusted. These draft proposed adjustments will go out for consultation to the public from November 30th until January 11th.

The district would like to give parents at the affected schools an opportunity to obtain more information and provide input. **Draft proposed catchment changes will be made available on the district website (www.sd42.ca), where parents and the public will also be able to post their comments. School District No. 42 will also hold a feedback forum at 6:30 pm on December 8, 2011 at Thomas Haney Secondary School, 23000 -116 Avenue, Maple Ridge.**

Catchment changes will be presented at the January 11, 2012 Board Meeting for approval. All feedback received will be considered during the consultation process.

Please note that students who are currently attending the schools in this area are not impacted by any of the proposed changes.

Siblings who are not currently attending these schools but who will be displaced by district catchment changes will be prioritized once in-catchment students have been placed. Please note that displaced siblings must register at their new catchment school and request a transfer noting catchment change displacement.

Courtesy bus service to Webster's Corners will be available for students in the area of the former Albion catchment. Please contact the transportation department (604-466-6236) for details.

The new catchments will be in place for the 2012 kindergarten registration.

Please see the attached catchment maps showing current and draft catchment changes

Acceptance Criteria for Prioritizing Placements for all Registrations:

1. IN catchment with siblings already attending catchment school (proof of residence required)
2. IN catchment (proof of residence required)
3. IN catchment daycare/OUT of catchment with siblings
4. OUT of catchment without siblings
5. OUT of district with siblings (out of district students should register at the District Education Office)
6. OUT of district without siblings

