





SD61 *Catchment  
Boundary Review*



# **Catchment Boundary Review:**

## ***Phase Three Consultation***

# Goals of Tonight

Review the purpose of the Catchment Boundary Review

Provide a brief update on the three-year planning and consultation process to date

Review the current proposed plan for your school/area

Report out in groups on:

- Any final input on specific topics
- Any questions about how implementation of changes will happen over the next year

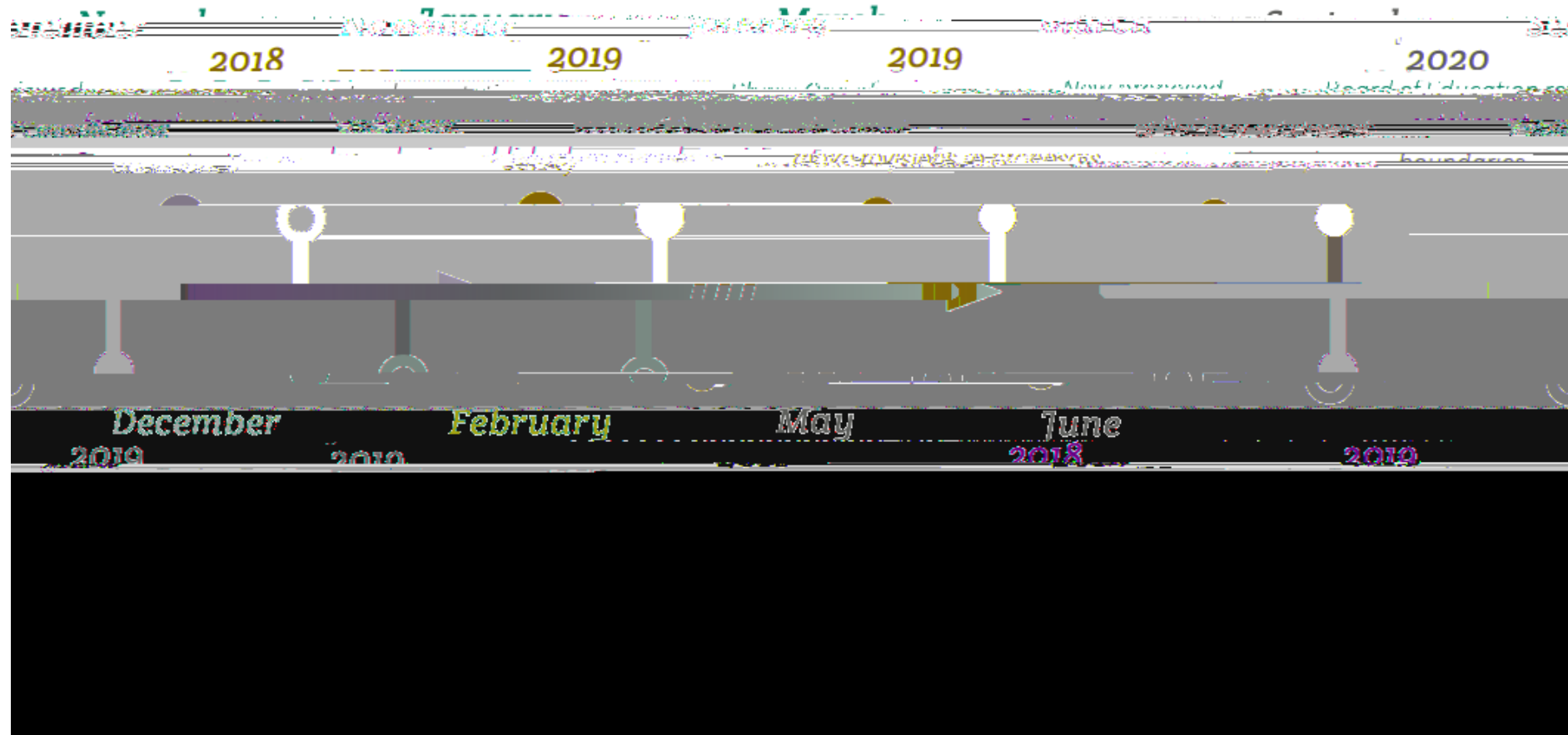


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# The Challenge

- **Limited capital resources available (would involve land disposition)**
- **Goals is to balance all the needs of:**
  - 47 different schools
  - 20,000+ students
  - Thousands of parents
  - Passionate and dedicated community members
- **Ensure equitable access to amenities in all of our schools**

# Overview of Consultation



Staff recommendations

Community input through  
consultation

The goal is to both refine  
plans based on our input  
and create as much certainty

The Board of Education will  
make the final decision in  
June







# What Goes into Our Considerations?

# Winter 2019 - Phase Two of Boundary Review

Three open houses

Over 400 community members attended the open houses

Over 1,000 contributed to input online

Shared with the Board of Education

**\*Board of Education removed Victor School from the proposal in response to community feedback**

District has heard from the community and revised plans wherever possible

The District has been able to accommodate many of the specific neighbourhood requests it has received

Communities still have the opportunity to influence the outcome



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## Elementary Students In Proposed Catchments

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Total
Bank Street Elementary	102
Brainerd Elementary	214
Camrose View Elementary	288
Overdale Traditional	298
St. Joseph's Elementary	322



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## Elementary Students In Proposed Catchments

Margaret Bennett Elementary	415
Margold Elementary	235
Mason Elementary	111
Norridge Elementary	221
Quadrant Elementary	207
Quadra Elementary	485
Rogers Elementary	257
St. James Elementary	111

# **Phase Three – Proposed Changes**

## **Bank St. School**

- **The current Oaklands Elementary boundary would be reduced. The former portion is proposed to become the Bank St. School catchment.**
- **The catchment area that was described as Victor would become the Bank St. catchment, expanding into the Willows catchment and part of the current Oaklands catchment. This will reduce enrolmeboressu2treschrae**

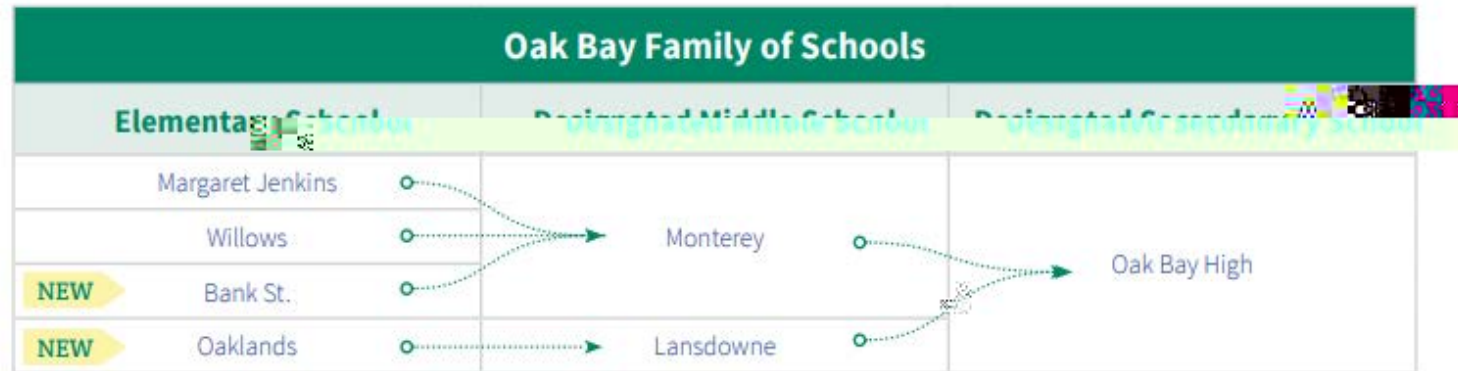
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## **Bank St. School**

- **Willows catchment would increase in the north but reduced in the southern portion. The Lansdowne slope would become a part of the Willows boundary.**
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# Bank St. – Proposed Pathways

- Students at Oaklands and Bank St. would become a part of the Oak Bay Family of Schools.



- French Immersion Margaret Jenkins students would transition into Lansdowne then Oak Bay High.**





# Phase Three - Proposed Changes



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# Overcrowding in Victoria Core – Alternative 1

Alternative Suggested	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide notice to School District No. 93 that the District intends to take back the Sundance facility in July of 2020 to open as an elementary school in September 2020. The boundary would not need to be redrawn from the proposed Victor Boundary.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The</li></ul>

## Overcrowding in Victoria Core – Alternative 2

Alternative Suggested	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of a new school in the core of the City of Victoria (e.g., near Central)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The project would cost millions of dollars</li><li>• Given our ability to alter catchments and create capacity</li></ul>



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## Overcrowding in Victoria Core – Alternative 3

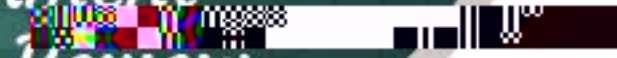
Alternative Suggested	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use Richmond as an Elementary School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant capacity for growth and a potential shrinking of the Willows catchment</li><li>• Major impacts on the ability of Lansdowne to provide an ideal Middle School program</li><li>• The rest of the proposed plan would have to be redrawn.</li></ul>

# Overcrowding in Victoria Core – Alternative 4

Alternative Suggested	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="295 582 932 625">• Reoccupy Sundance and upgrade</li></ul>	



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## Lansdowne Campus – Alternative 1





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## Lansdowne Campus – Alternative 3

Alternative suggested	Considerations	We want your input...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>		





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## Lansdowne Campus – Alternative 4

Alternative suggested	Considerations	We want your input...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open SJ Willis as a Middle School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SJ Willis is required for our seismic program including Vic High and others</li><li>The school has capacity and is situated in a geographically ideal area.</li></ul>	



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**We Value Your Input...**

**Questions?**

# In the End Students Benefit from...

- More space
- More balanced access to resources and spaces
- Certainty over what the school pathways will look like for the foreseeable future
- The District has made its best effort to comply with collective agreement restrictions



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## Next Steps:

- **The proposed recommendations will come back to the Board of Education in June 2019, following the revised enrolment projections for final deliberations.**



## **Interactive Boundary Maps:**

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