

School District #75 (Mission)
Special Committee of the Whole Meeting
Agenda

November 30, 2021, 6:30 pm

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1. CALL TO ORDER
The Board Chair will acknowledge that this meeting is being held on Traditional Territory.
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ITEM 5.1 Information

File No. 11100.05 Capacity Planning

TO: Committee of the Whole
FROM: C. Becker, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: Long-Range Enrolment Projection

1. Summary:

Attached is the latest long-range projection of enrolment in MPSD schools based on the information from the 2020/2021 school year and the actual enrolment from September 2021, considering the impact of the proposed elementary school catchment boundary changes to Dewdney / Hatzic and to Albert McMahan / Stave Falls. The proposed changes would increase enrolment at Stave Falls Elementary and reduce enrolment at Albert McMahan, and increase enrolment at Dewdney Elementary and decrease enrolment at Hatzic Elementary. It is important to note that Ministry Capacity calculations do not factor in the restored language and the reduced class size for Mission Public Schools.

The enrolment projections will be updated in the next few months, once the updated long-range projections are provided by Baragar. Staff anticipate having an updated report for the January Committee of the Whole meetings.

2. Background:

In monitoring the projected enrolment for Mission Public Schools, and considering the development activity within the City of Mission, if no changes are made to the current elementary school boundaries, a few urban elementary schools will be at or exceed capacity within the planning horizon. Overall, the total enrolment for all elementary schools is expected to exceed the total capacity of the school district by 2036.

Currently, three urban schools exceed their planned capacity. ESR and Hillside, as schools of choice, both have portables on-site and have maximized the number of students that can attend these schools. As schools of choice, the school district controls how many students can attend these schools. The primary impact on these two schools is the housing infill and new development close to these two schools. With more students looking for a catchment school in the eastern urban core of Mission, the enrolment at Albert McMahan and Windebank are impacted. Although not part of this boundary review, the placement of the schools of choice may need to be revisited in the next few years to ensure neighbourhood schools are available in this area to accommodate more students living in this area.

The third school that currently exceeds the Ministry's calculated enrolment capacity is Hatzic Elementary. As such, the boundary change between Dewdney and Hatzic helps address the overcapacity issue with Hatzic. However, as noted, enrolment growth in the Hatzic area is expected to still affect capacity issues in the future, as noted in the projection summary. Even with realigned boundaries, the application for additional capacity with the replacement of Hatzic Elementary (as currently submitted to the Ministry) is warranted.

In addition, even with the shift of enrolment from Albert McMahan to Stave Falls, the long-range projection also identifies that within 5 years Albert McMahan will be at full capacity, and within 15 years, will significantly exceed capacity (at 120%). These projections consider the development activity projections from a few years ago. With additional development activity in the works, the projections for Albert McMahan could exceed 125% of capacity within 5 years. As such, in addition to adjusting the catchment boundaries, the development of additional capacity for this area should also be actively explored, such as the expansion of Albert McMahan (application to the Ministry already submitted), the addition of more

portables at Albert McMahon, as well as the construction of a new school on the school district-owned vacant land just off of Cedar, northwest of Albert McMahon.

Due to the anticipated increased student enrolment, staff closely monitor the development activities within the City of Mission and the rural areas east of Mission. Attached to this report is a summary analysis of the enrolment projections that indicates support for adjusting the catchment boundaries between Dewdney and Hatzic, and between Albert McMahon and Stave Falls. By increasing the enrolment at the rural schools, it not only shifts some of the enrolment from the urban schools to the rural schools allowing the urban schools to accommodate more growth, it also supports the provision of more services at the rural schools.

It is also important to note with this information, that with the natural disasters that have affected BC in 2021 and the significant infrastructure damage around the province, the replacement of MPSD schools (Hatzic Elementary & MSS), are not likely to be supported within the next few years; there a number of schools that are no longer operational in BC, due to the flooding (and fires), that need to be rebuilt or replaced. In addition, with the significant damage to the highway infrastructure, the Province may be under significant financial constraints for the foreseeable future.

Doing as much as we can to restructure the MPSD schools to manage the projected enrolment growth, by realigning catchment boundaries, adding portables to school sites, or even reopening closed spaces, will undoubtedly be expected. However, staff also anticipate that within five years, MPSD will need to be actively planning / constructing new spaces to accommodate the significant growth expected in the western portion of the community.

3. Options:

4. Analysis and Impact:

- a. Strategic Plan Alignment
- b. Q'pethet Ye Tel:exw, Gathering to Understand: A Framework for Creating a Culture of Equity
- c. Funding Guidelines, Costing, & Budget Impact
- d. Policy, Legislation, Regulation
- e. Organizational Capacity
- f. Risks
 - i. Organizational
 - ii. Reputational
 - iii. Strategic
- g. Benefits
 - i. Organizational
 - ii. Reputational
 - iii. Strategic

5. Public Participation:

6. Implementation:

7. Attachments:

- a. Long-Range Enrolment Forecast – November 2021

2. What concerns do you have with Stave Falls Elementary being the catchment school for Steelhead?
 - None!
 - No concerns. It is a good idea.
 - None
 - Not enough classrooms, not enough staff to support.
 - Childcare issues, too early bus pickups, having to drive kids to bus stop as there are no sidewalks, kids are already situated in their schools and family involved with PAC. Further from work or family members in the event the child needs to be picked up from school.
 - None
 - Seriously how do people get there in bad weather
 - None
3. What other things should the School District consider as it reviews the change?
 - Stave needs students, Albert is maxed out..... that's all you need to consider in my opinion.
 - Albert McMahon school will only get more crowded as a lot of development is going on in that area. I see no reason why Steelhead residents shouldn't go to Stave Falls school
 - Bussing
 - Bussing being offered at a decent time, after school care. Perhaps a public input meeting at the community hall.
 - Lack of classrooms and teachers for the students. Building a new school in the cedar valley area, opening Ferndale elementary....
 - Forest based school for rural kids is fantastic
 - The outdoor school is so privileged. To pay to get there to pay for the gear etc. But you've built it. So maximize it. Make it as amazing as Maple Ridge that has a wait list
 - Bus service for steelhead to stave falls

As noted in the comments, the school district will need to consider busing needs to make the change viable. If this change is approved in principle, staff will have additional information on busing options for consideration at the January Committee meeting. In addition, the January meeting would provide additional information regarding long-range enrolment forecasts, and a more detailed review of the boundary cutoff near Dewdney and Keystone, to ensure the most appropriate boundary is set considering parent interest, and busing needs.

It is expected that a formal consultation meeting with stakeholders, including parents, will identify additional issues that need to be considered.

3. Current situation

The following table summarizes the enrolment at Stave Falls and analyzes the enrolment in Steelhead and the students residing in the Steelhead area that would change from attending Albert McMahon to Stave Falls.

Stave Fall Enrolment Analysis - Steelhead - Nov. 2021

<u>Current - Without Steelhead</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Avg Class Size</u>
Stave Falls Catchment - current	58		
Steelhead Area Students	4		
Other MPSD students	29		
Other non MPSD students	14		
Total Stave Falls Enrolment	105	5	21
<u>Revised - With Steelhead</u>			
Stave Falls Catchment - current	58		
Steelhead Area Students	37		
Other MPSD students	29		
Other non MPSD students	14		
Total Stave Falls Projected Enrolment	138	7	20
Stave Falls Capacity	157	8	20

Additional information is attached regarding current student catchment and schools attending that affect Stave Falls. There are currently 14 students from outside MPSD that are attending Stave Falls – 12 of these students are from Maple Ridge.

If the Steelhead area from just North of the turn at Dewdney and Keystone is changed from the Albert McMahon Catchment area and if all the current eligible students from this area that are currently attending Albert McMahon were to change to Stave Falls, there would be an additional 33 students attending Stave Falls school. However, staff note that it may take a few years before the impact of the change to the catchment boundary is fully realized.

Other information to consider is the size of the school. Stave Falls elementary has 8 classrooms. Five rooms are currently used by the school as classrooms, and three are currently occupied by daycare/childcare facilities. If a boundary change was implemented for September 2022, staff expect that one additional classroom would need to be changed from a childcare facility to a classroom for 2022/2023. As there are a significant number of students from outside of the Stave Falls catchment, there is also the ability to restrict the cross-boundary students to manage the enrolment at the site. The cross boundary and out of district students (43) generally contribute to the use of 2 classrooms.

A shift of 33 students out of Albert McMahon would help with some of the space issues the school is expected to experience in the next few years.

4. Options:

5. Analysis and Impact:

- a. Strategic Plan Alignment
- b. Q’pethet Ye Tel:exw, Gathering to Understand: A Framework for Creating a Culture of Equity
- c. Funding Guidelines, Costing, & Budget Impact

There may be additional busing costs associated with the realigned catchment boundary.

- d. Policy, Legislation, Regulation
- e. Organizational Capacity
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6. Public Participation:

The recommendation includes additional consultation and engagement with the parent community. It is expected that additional information from the consultation may affect the decision, and any logistics for implementation.

7. Implementation:

The preliminary discussion has suggested a target date of September 2022 for the change. As such, the public engagement, and changes to the catchment boundaries should be made as soon as possible. Parents registering their children for kindergarten in January should be advised of the potential change, should this be approved in principle.

8. Attachments:

- 1. Stave Falls Enrolment Analysis – November 2021**
- 2. Map of area used for the analysis**

Attachment 1

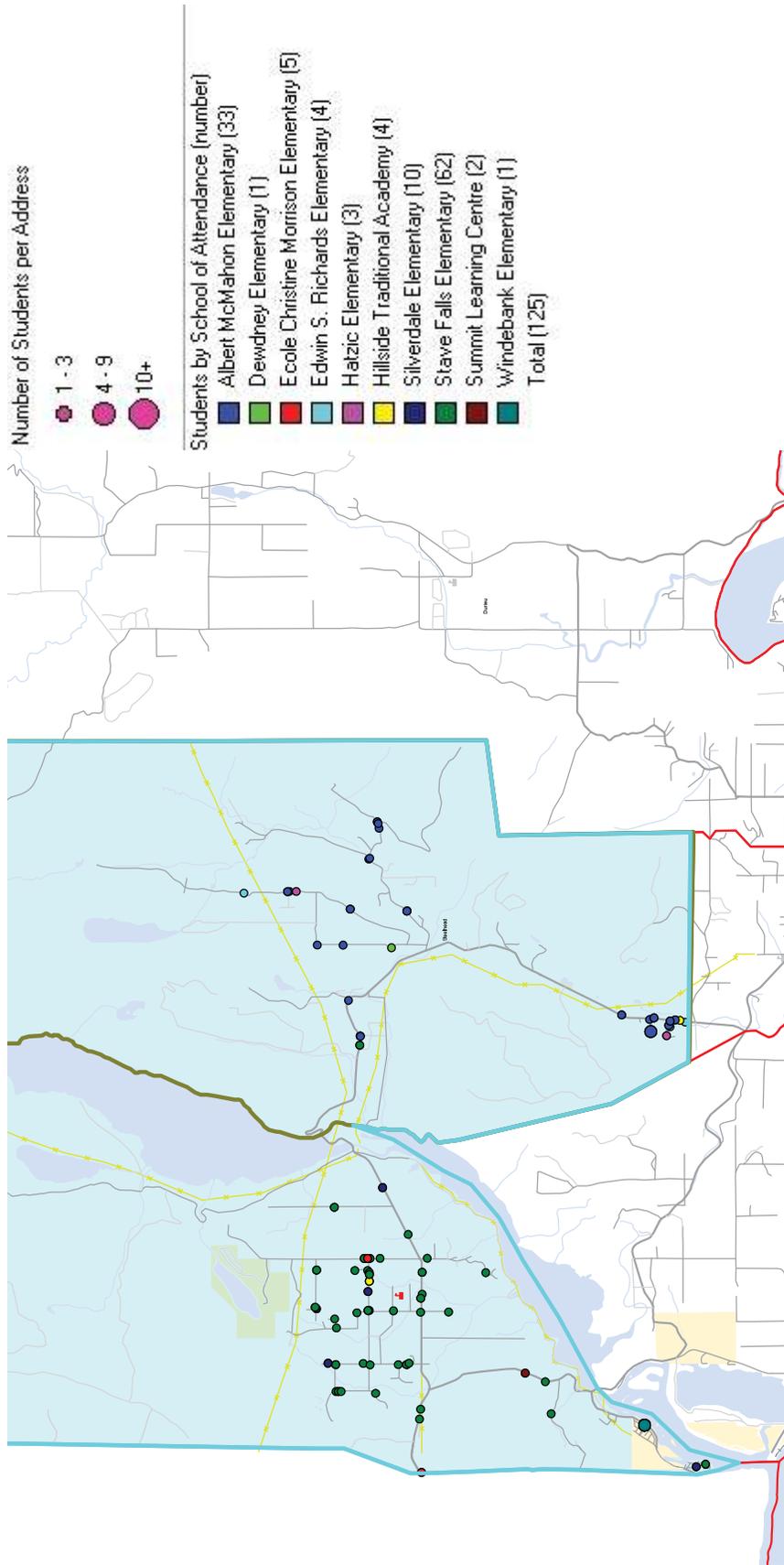
Stave Falls Enrolment Analysis - November 2021

Stave Falls Student Residency	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Stave Falls Elementary	13	8	10	9	4	4	10	58
Albert McMahon (inc. Steelhead)	3	3	1	0	2	4	1	14
Maple Ridge	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	12
West Heights	2	4	-	1	-	-	2	9
cherry Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Windebank	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
Hatzic E	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Silverdale	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Abbotsford	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Surrey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>105</u>

Steel Head Residency	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Albert McMahon	7	6	3	2	3	6	6	33
ESR	1	0	0	1	1	1	-	4
Stave Falls	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Hatzic E	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Dewdney	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hillside	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>46</u>

SF Adj to include Steelhead	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Stave Falls Elementary	21	15	13	11	7	12	16	95
Albert McMahon (exc. Steelhead)	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	10
Maple Ridge	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	12
West Heights	2	4	-	1	-	-	2	9
cherry Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Windebank	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
Hatzic E	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Silverdale	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Abbotsford	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Surrey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>138</u>

Steelhead / Stave Falls Analysis



would provide additional information regarding long-range enrolment forecasts, and a more detailed review of the boundary cutoff in Durieu to ensure the most appropriate boundary is set considering parent interest and busing needs.

It is expected that a formal consultation meeting with stakeholders, including parents, will identify additional issues that need to be considered.

3. Current Situation

The following table summarizes the enrolment at Dewdney and analyzes the enrolment in Durieu and the students residing in the Durieu area that would change from attending Hatzic Elementary to Stave Falls.

<u>Dewdney Enrolment Analysis - Durieu - Nov. 2021</u>			
<u>Current - Without Durieu</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Avg Class Size</u>
Dewdney Catchment - current	78		
Durieu Area Students	7		
Other MPSD students	52		
Other non MPSD students	1		
Total Current Enrolment	138	7	20
<u>Revised - With Durieu</u>			
Dewdney Catchment - current	78		
Durieu Area Students	46		
Other MPSD students	52		
Other non MPSD students	1		
Total Dewdney Projected Enroment	177	8	22
Dewdney Capacity	180	9	20

Additional information is attached regarding current student catchment and schools attending that affect Dewdney. There is currently 1 student from outside MPSD that is attending Dewdney.

If the Durieu area is changed from the Hatzic Elementary catchment and if all the eligible students from this area that are attending Hatzic Elementary were to change to Dewdney, there would be an additional 39 students attending Dewdney Elementary. However, staff note that it may take a few years before the impact of the change to the catchment boundary is fully realized.

Other information to consider is the size of the school. Dewdney has 10 classrooms. Seven of the rooms are currently used by the school as classrooms, and two are currently occupied by daycare/childcare facilities, and the 10th classroom is used for educational supports. If a boundary change was implemented for September 2022, staff expect that one additional classroom would need to be added. As there are a significant number of students from other MPSD school catchments, there

is also the ability to restrict the cross-boundary students to manage the enrolment at the site. The cross-boundary and out-of-district students (53) generally contribute to the use of 2+ classrooms.

A shift of 39 students out of Hatzic Elementary would help with the space issues the school is experiencing. Hatzic Elementary is currently operating with 308 students, at 125% of capacity. The Ministry-approved operating capacity of Hatzic Elementary is 245 students.

4. Options:

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6. Public Participation:

7. Implementation:

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- 2. Map of area used for the Analysis**
- 3. Q1 – Q8 Survey with responses**

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Dewdney Enrolment Analysis - November 2021

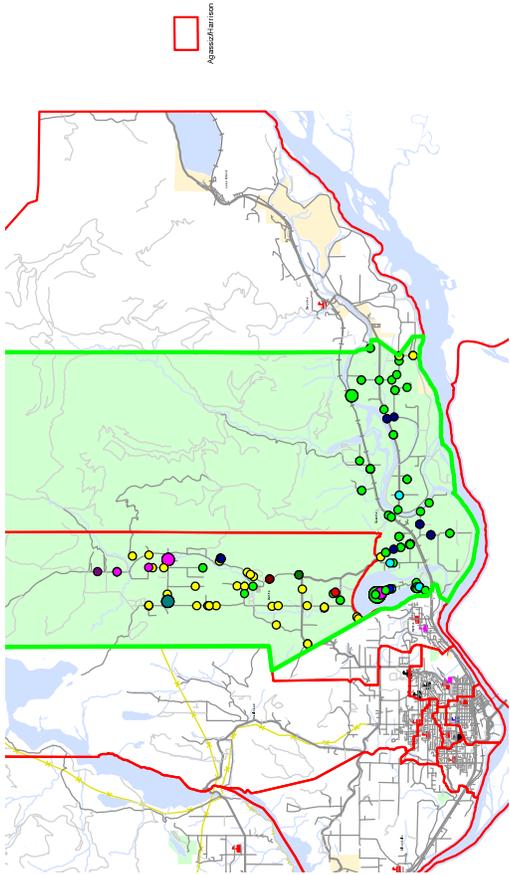
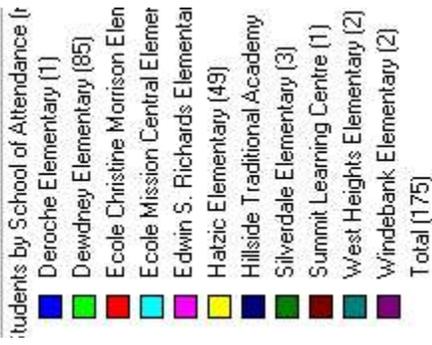
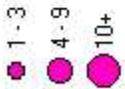
Dewdney Student Residency	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Dewdney	3	15	12	11	17	7	13	78
Hatzic E	1	0	2	2	3	5	2	15
Deroche	1	3	-	1	3	4	1	13
Mission Central	2	-	4	1	-	4	-	11
Albert McMahon	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	8
Windebank	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	4
Cherry Hill	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Christing Morrison	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
West Heights	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Abbotsford	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>138</u>

Durieu Residency	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hatzic E	6	6	5	6	3	7	6	39
Dewdney	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	7
ESR	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	6
Silverdale	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Christine Morrison	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Hillside	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
West Heights	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Summit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Windebank	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>63</u>

Dewdney Adj to include Durieu	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Dewdney	10	21	17	18	22	16	20	124
Hatzic E (excluding Durieu)	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	8
Deroche	1	3	-	1	3	4	1	13
Mission Central	2	-	4	1	-	4	-	11
Albert McMahon	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	8
Windebank	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	4
Cherry Hill	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Christing Morrison	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
West Heights	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Abbotsford	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>177</u>

Dewdney with Durieu

Number of Students per Address



Q1 School catchment reviews include factors like considering the geographic area, minimizing safety concerns for students, maximizing the efficiency, and long-term sustainability of the school. Do you have any ideas how the School District should approach this catchment review?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Be mindful of those already enrolled with up coming siblings & utilizing after school supports if the same supports aren't available at other schools	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	Not at this time	3/11/2020 7:01 PM
3	Open schools that once closed done. Don't force students to move schools unless they elect to, only change for new enrollments	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	Consider the families and children being affected. Especially ones going to Dewdney whose parents have specifically chosen this school to help their children	2/25/2020 7:11 PM
5	If there was more funding more schools could be built or larger schools could be built. More funding will also allow for more teachers to be hired.	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
6	try to fill the schools more equally to prevent overcrowding in the classrooms	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
7	I wrote earlier that the catchment should be created based upon student numbers in that geographic area.	2/23/2020 11:38 AM
8	School district should stop allowing cross boundary applications, everyone should attend their catchment or a private school	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
9	I think the school district should look at projected growth in our communities and base the catchments off that. For Dewdney catchment, it might be beneficial for the relief of hatzic elementary that looks like there is no room to expand, to move Durieu catchment to Dewdney which will in turn give a wider catchment to Dewdney and hopefully sustain the school for long period of time. However with Dewdney's CORE program, I don't think existing students that come from out of catchment should be affected. They should be grandfathered. But moving forward look at that differently	2/22/2020 8:15 AM
10	Re open derieu	2/21/2020 7:13 PM
11	Add portables	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
12	There has been many parents who by pass deroche and dewdney schools because they feel they are insuperior Finding away to ether increase public awareness of the schools current situation may help those other schools	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
13	Consider needs of local residents in catchment first.	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
14	safety first	2/21/2020 4:00 PM
15	None that I can think of	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
16	Move the boundaries. All Durieu kids should be going to Dewdney, it makes no sense for them to be heading to Hatzic Elementary when Hatzic Island kids all go to Dewdney. We have been telling the school board this for years. Please listen.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
17	Logically and with purpose. Take the students view about distances to walk, and parents choice to send their kids where they want to	2/21/2020 1:28 PM
18	Available space at the neighboring schools & enlarging all the schools including hatzic. It's popular because it's well run with excellent teachers, this should occur in the other nearby schools as well	2/21/2020 1:17 PM

Boundary Survey for Durieu/ Dewdney/ Hatzic Catchments

19	Catchments should consider both proximity to schools and the density of populations within surrounding areas. The Dewdney catchment should be much larger and the Hatzic catchment smaller. In addition, cross boundary applications should be less readily approved.	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
20	I know a few people that would be happy about the school reopening as they live out in the durieu area out in the backend of Sylvester.	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
21	Find out why everyone prefers one school over others?	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
22	Definitely take long-term sustainability into consideration. With both Hatzic and Dewdney reaching their max.	2/21/2020 11:26 AM
23	If the enrolment will continue to grow, we need another school to open. Dewdney is not a big school either, that characteristic school position is not supported to hold a lot of students as well. At least that what parents expect from Dewdney.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM
24	Are the schools that are available to take more students adequate? Hopefully that would be addressed as my experience so far is that there are huge differences school to school.	2/21/2020 11:08 AM
25	It is always best to send children to the school closest to their home. Could the schools be split into k thru 4 the other 5 to 7. It is a thought that might work	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
26	Consider building an additional school. Adding onto Hatzic Elementary	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
27	Agree with the factors stated above	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q2 What concerns do you have with changing the boundary for Hatzic Elementary?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	That existing students could be asked to leave , causing emotional distress amongst deeply rooted peer groups and established connections with staff	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	Walking distances to school may be longer	3/11/2020 7:01 PM
3	I would not want my child to be moved to another school.	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	relationships our son has made in the school to help us settle into Mission will disappear.	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
5	Unsure	2/25/2020 7:11 PM
6	No concerns	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
7	none	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
8	I think it may change the "character" of the school. Changing boundaries changes dynamics of the school based upon the types of students attending (ie. Low income, farm kids, and/or cultural diversity)	2/23/2020 11:38 AM
9	Kids that are already settled will be disrupted and the cost for additional bussing	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
10	That other schools will become over crowded / over capacity	2/22/2020 12:11 PM
11	No concerns I think it would relieve some stress off the school that is too small to accommodate such a large catchment, especially with the projected growth	2/22/2020 8:15 AM
12	Allowing families that are already in the school to stay so that they don't have siblings in two schools.	2/21/2020 7:04 PM
13	Would hate to have kids start over at a new school after making friends.	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
14	None, currently I drive my step son from Agassiz to Hatzic and I know I'm not the only one from this direction doing this, it's brutal and if schools closer could step up that would be great	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
15	None, I think it should be changed. That school seems to be at capacity. My daughters best friend lives on Sylvester only a few hours from us and yet her catchment is hatzic and ours is dewdney. It doesn't make much sense.	2/21/2020 5:11 PM
16	None	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
17	Maintaining a small enough class size.	2/21/2020 4:13 PM
18	I don't want to see the school over-enrolled	2/21/2020 4:00 PM
19	With one child in grade 1 from the Durieu catchment and another set to start Kindergarten in 2022, changing boundaries could mean the eldest child would either have to leave her established school environment to join her sister at a new school, or my two children would have to attend different schools, which is ridiculous. We also utilize the school bus, so would feel a lot of disruption with changes to catchment areas. I feel strongly that siblings should be grandfathered in and that students who are currently attending Hatzic should not be forced to leave.	2/21/2020 2:30 PM
20	None	2/21/2020 2:03 PM
21	None	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
22	That you ensure Dewdney is filled to capacity.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
23	None	2/21/2020 1:28 PM

Boundary Survey for Durieu/ Dewdney/ Hatzic Catchments

24	Full neighboring schools and unhappy parents as the hatzic school is amazing	2/21/2020 1:17 PM
25	No concerns. Hatzic is overflowing	2/21/2020 1:14 PM
26	No concerns, it is best to have kids that live near the school at that school and kids further away at other schools. Reduces busing costs for one school, improves safety at the busier school, and evens out enrollment. This will result in more even funding among schools as well.	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
27	The students that would want to finish there last year or maybe 2 years in the school that they are use to.	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
28	Limiting the options for rural students or changing the status of a student already enrolled.	2/21/2020 12:01 PM
29	I feel fine with it. I live down the street and doubt we would be changed	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
30	That neighbours' kids who are friends with my youngest who will go to Hatzic due to older sibling already being there won't go to the same school.	2/21/2020 11:26 AM
31	I think this will work but only for future enrolments. It would not be fair or just to move students already attending at Hatzic Elementary (residing in the Durieu catchment) to Dewdney Elementary because of a boundary change. For future it could work but you have to look at the population growth in the Durieu area. Would it even make much of a difference?	2/21/2020 11:17 AM
32	We would like to see downsizing of its catchment to avoid overcapacity.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM
33	That my son will no longer be able to attend Hatzic Elementary whole we live in Hatzic. The difference between the education provided at Hatzic and Dewdney is substantial (in my experience as we have attended both)	2/21/2020 11:08 AM
34	Children feeling that they have lost their friends	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
35	I do not want to be cut out of the catchment. It is a necessity to have all my children the same school.	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
36	We are in the catchment, no concerns	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q3 What changes to the boundary do you see that could work? Click here to view the current boundary areas.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Deroche catchment should be moved further west .	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	No ideas at this time	3/11/2020 7:01 PM
3	Not sure	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	I am not a professional at this. But maybe we need another school to be built especially with all the approvals of new housing to be built in Mission	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
5	Hatzic Elementary schools boundary looks to big. I'm not sure how to answer this question	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
6	could probably move the Dewdney and deroche boundaries all west	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
7	Trying to maintain Hatzic as a "school in the country" would be something of great importance I believe.	2/23/2020 11:38 AM
8	Re open durieu and ferndale	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
9	It never made sense to me why Silvester area was attending hatzic but Shook road area attended dewdney elementary	2/22/2020 12:11 PM
10	I think opening Durieu to Dewdney would help Dewdney and hatzic	2/22/2020 8:15 AM
11	Stop the boundary north of dewdney trunk rd, aprox. The densely populated neighborhood surrounding the building should be in catchment.	2/21/2020 7:13 PM
12	Taking the top of the catchment and moving it to Dewdney/Deroche. And/or maybe the left lower portion that sticks out could be shaved off to Albert MacMahon, move some of AM to Silverdale to make up the difference.	2/21/2020 7:04 PM
13	Maybe the new developments moving to a choice school ?	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
14	I don't think it's just a boundary issue	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
15	I'm not sure what the options are, I need more info.	2/21/2020 5:11 PM
16	Not sure... broad map overviews do not equate to demographics.	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
17	The hatzic section farther out should all go to Dewdney	2/21/2020 2:03 PM
18	Move dewdney catchment border closer to town	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
19	Again, move the boundaries. All students bussing from up Sylvester/Farms area should be at Dewdney. Stop the cross boundaries for Hatzic.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
20	None	2/21/2020 1:28 PM
21	Shift dewdney boundary into Deroche and then move hatzic out towards dewdney	2/21/2020 1:17 PM
22	Include Durieu in Dewdney catchment but keep Stave Rd. southern areas in Hatzic catchment. Really the catchment should result in a more even distribution of populations at schools and allow for efficient bus routes.	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
23	not sure	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
24	I don't know, less students?	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
25	Re-open Durieu school or build a bigger school where Hatzic Elementary is	2/21/2020 11:26 AM
26	There will be more housing in the north side of Dewdney trunk road and in the long run Durieu too. Need more school.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM

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27	Unsure	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
28	Albert McMahon could take a bit less of the in town area. Cherryhill could widen its catchment. Dewdney Elementary could take a bit of Hatzic's area. Having more schools that offer French Immersion would be a benefit as well.	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
29	Not sure	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q4 What advantages do you see with changing the boundary for Hatzic Elementary?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Unsure	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	None	3/11/2020 7:01 PM
3	Over crowding, do not want portables	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	Our son would possibly not be in a split class	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
5	Less children attending, looks like that boundary needs another school	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
6	n/a	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
7	It may bring down numbers or equalize numbers at other schools	2/23/2020 11:38 AM
8	smaller class sizes	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
9	Less crowding at hatzic elementary and evening out the enrolment between hatzic and dewdney to match their capacity levels	2/22/2020 12:11 PM
10	Relieving stress on the school, making it more of a neighbour hood school. Dewdney is rural so it makes sense having more rural kids go to one school. Similar lifestyles	2/22/2020 8:15 AM
11	Smaller class size. Less ppl in building. Safer in and out.	2/21/2020 7:13 PM
12	Our school doesn't have much room to grow or put portables, it really needs to be kept at capacity but not over.	2/21/2020 7:04 PM
13	None	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
14	Having manageable class sizes would be more beneficial for both teachers and students	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
15	Balance out hatzic and dewdney	2/21/2020 5:11 PM
16	Not sure.	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
17	Maintaining or reducing class sizes.	2/21/2020 4:13 PM
18	Spreads population growth out	2/21/2020 2:03 PM
19	Smaller class sizes in Hatzic	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
20	Less students filling up Hatzic and more students utilizing excellent programs at Dewdney.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
21	Higher enrolment	2/21/2020 1:28 PM
22	More opportunity and possible funding for dewdney & Deroche	2/21/2020 1:17 PM
23	Helps with the overflow at hatzic and helps fill up the surrounding schools	2/21/2020 1:14 PM
24	Less busy school, safer drop offs and pick ups, less need for portables, even distribution of students and funding	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
25	not really its just that there are so many cross boundaries which is not good but some people don't own homes and have to move a few times and sometimes that means they move out of catchment but fill out the cross boundaries form. It's hard because I have been on both ends.	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
26	Bringing the numbers down a bit. The school from what I understand is a bit crowded.	2/21/2020 12:01 PM
27	Building the Dewdney community	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
28	No oversize classes and maybe a spare room as a quiet place for kids to go.	2/21/2020 11:26 AM

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29	I'm not sure it's going to help. Dewdney Does not have many extra classrooms (2 classrooms extra currently used as a music room and multi-purpose room). I believe a lot of the pressure could have been alleviated from Hatzic Elementary, Windebank Catchment, Albert McMahon catchment if a school such as Ferndale was re-opened instead of Stave Falls :(2/21/2020 11:17 AM
30	Downsizing a size of classroom.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM
31	Easing congestion in the school	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
32	It worries me. I believe we need to make more schools or build on the existing schools. The number of children will only grow.	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
33	Keeping class sizes as small as possible	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q5 What concerns do you have with Durieu students attending Dewdney Elementary?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None for those not currently enrolled in the schooling system. However I don't feel it is appropriate to ask those with established roots in school to move as it could be traumatic for students	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	None	3/11/2020 7:01 PM
3	No concerns but this should not affect current enrolled students or their siblings that will attend the same school.	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	na	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
5	As long as my daughter who we're hoping can attend Dewdney for kindergarten in Sept (catchment is Christine Morrison, older sister already attends Dewdney)	2/25/2020 7:11 PM
6	No concerns unless you are closing Durieu Elementary School	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
7	none	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
8	dewdney has ALOT of cross boundary kids with alot of challenges, worried the new students will NOT receive proper attention	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
9	No concern	2/22/2020 12:11 PM
10	My only concern would be those students currently enrolled in Dewdney that are out of catchment. I don't think they should be affected. I believe they should be grandfathered.	2/22/2020 8:15 AM
11	Durieu needs to be reopened	2/21/2020 7:13 PM
12	None	2/21/2020 7:04 PM
13	My kids are already established and doing so well. We bought this house because the school fit in boundary at time. We did not want to send kids to Dewdney	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
14	I think in the lowermainland in the year 2020 our public schools should all be equal, I don't think it should matter to much As long as kids that are close enough to walk are given that opportunity also	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
15	Capacity issues already exist.	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
16	Re: Dewdney Elementary The lack of sidewalks, crosswalks or supervision while children are crossing the busy road with speeding dump trucks are my main concerns for Dewdney.	2/21/2020 3:44 PM
17	Uprooting established Hatzic students, or separating sibling groups.	2/21/2020 2:30 PM
18	Bussing? Problem is it has to start at oldest students in the family are kindergarten otherwise people will have kids at multiple schools or have to remove say a grade 5 for just one year in order to keep families together	2/21/2020 2:03 PM
19	None	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
20	None. They never should have been sent to Hatzic in the first place.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
21	None	2/21/2020 1:28 PM
22	Funding , capacity, EA's are well over worked in dewdney with everyone thinking that their child will thrive with an outdoor program dewdney is overloaded with high energy/ attitude children. Inclusion is absolutely necessary but I'm unsure of the distraction among other children and their safety.... (Pertaining to certain events at dewdney elem)	2/21/2020 1:22 PM
23	None	2/21/2020 1:17 PM

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24	No concerns I think it is a great idea	2/21/2020 1:14 PM
25	Dewdney may not have the space and the goal is to avoid portables. In addition, there is quite a bit of industrial traffic at the school which could be a safety concern with more students. If space allows for classrooms and more water fountains are installed then more students would be appropriate.	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
26	Nothing	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
27	Students who are already attending Hatzic may experience difficulties if they need to change schools.	2/21/2020 12:01 PM
28	None, I'm not in that area to know of any but I know the roads are dangerous in the winter	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
29	We are Durieu and oldest goes to Hatzic but youngest is not in school yet so he'd be somewhere other than his friends or his brother and the parents that know each other would be split between the 2 schools.	2/21/2020 11:26 AM
30	There is no concerns but is there room? Would you be moving current Durieu catchment students, already attending Hatzic Elementary to Dewdney? Or is this for future enrolments only? For future enrolling I have no concerns. For students already attending, It is not fair to move them to a different school when they have already built their sense of belonging at their school.	2/21/2020 11:17 AM
31	Not everybody wants to send their kids to school of choice.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM
32	My son has attended Dewdney in the past and it is not even comparable to the education he receives at Hatzic. Dewdney would need work to both the facility and the focus on education. We initially went there because of the environmental education element that was emphasized as being added to the education curriculum. We then came to the conclusion was there was no environmental education at all but possibly agricultural content.(we aren't farmers).	2/21/2020 11:08 AM
33	Those who are already at Hatzic will have friends who they have made no longer in their classes	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
34	Not applicable to me	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
35	Not applicable to us	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q6 What advantages do you see with Durieu students attending Dewdney Elementary?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It makes more sense based on proximity	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	None	3/11/2020 7:01 PM
3	Avoiding over populated school	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	na	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
5	None	2/25/2020 7:11 PM
6	Dewdney Elementary School is an amazing school the students would be lucky to attend.	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
7	n/a	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
8	zero	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
9	Brings more students to a smaller School environment which may help funding for the school to have more teachers or sporting activities	2/22/2020 12:11 PM
10	Relieving stress on hatzic. I guess it depends on the amount of students that would then come into Dewdney, more neighborhood children would be nice	2/22/2020 8:15 AM
11	None. Temporary solution. Reopen derieu	2/21/2020 7:13 PM
12	Closer for some.	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
13	More job opportunities	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
14	Durieu and Dewdney are more rural communities and this the residents may align their common interests and community mindset better.	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
15	Maintaining our reducing class sizes.	2/21/2020 4:13 PM
16	We love the small school feeling of Dewdney	2/21/2020 3:44 PM
17	I don't see an advantage. We adore Hatzic elementary and don't want to have to change schools for our existing grade 1 student, or for our future (2020) Kindergarten student.	2/21/2020 2:30 PM
18	Outdoor ed	2/21/2020 2:03 PM
19	No advantages or disadvantages	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
20	Dewdney stays open, increases it's pool of parents, kids from the same community are in the same schools.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
21	Friendships	2/21/2020 1:28 PM
22	"Larger" class sizes	2/21/2020 1:22 PM
23	Less travel for them; more bus route options	2/21/2020 1:17 PM
24	It would help full Dewdney and help students attend a school in their community	2/21/2020 1:14 PM
25	Less hectic, similar transportation time, nice large school yard, outdoor curriculum.	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
26	nothing really my kid goes to hatzic	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
27	Don't know	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
28	None as Dewdney is already getting full so what happens to the Durieu students when Dewdney reaches it's max?	2/21/2020 11:26 AM

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29	It takes the exact same amount of time for a student living in the Durieu area to drive to either Hatzic Elementary or Dewdney Elementary. I don't see any certain "advantage".	2/21/2020 11:17 AM
30	Closer. Smaller classroom.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM
31	Possibly for those in the agricultural business	2/21/2020 11:08 AM
32	Unsure	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
33	Not applicable to me	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
34	N/a	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q7 What other things should the School District consider as it reviews changes to the boundary?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 12

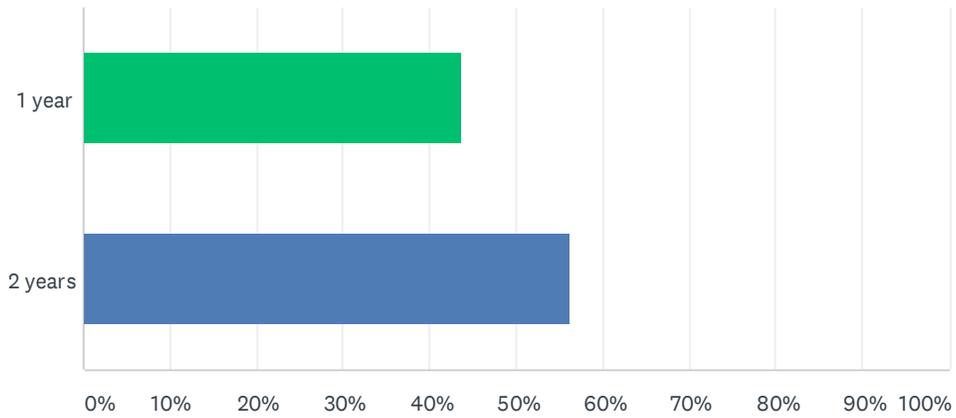
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	That there will need to be leniency over the first few years , when considering siblings , so that they aren't being split between multiple schools	3/12/2020 8:02 PM
2	Planning for new schools or opening closes ones	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
3	making sure we dont have mixed grade classes. my son is currently in a 3/4 split class	2/29/2020 10:30 AM
4	Opening Ferndale school Building another school in this quickly growing area or you'll be in the same situation in a couple of years again	2/25/2020 7:11 PM
5	Length of time to get to the school. Sizes of classrooms, more staff will help with larger classes	2/25/2020 9:20 AM
6	n/a	2/24/2020 11:07 AM
7	Allowing cross boundary or those students already enrolled at schools to be "Grandfathered" as students to that school	2/23/2020 11:38 AM
8	re open durieu and ferndale	2/22/2020 1:53 PM
9	Not overcrowding dewdney elementary	2/22/2020 12:11 PM
10	Projected growth!!!	2/21/2020 7:13 PM
11	Keep the siblings together and let them ride out duration of grades.	2/21/2020 5:34 PM
12	Having the adiquit space for students no matter where they end up Hatzic elementary parking is a nightmare at pick up time	2/21/2020 5:14 PM
13	Consider the needs of local residents and ensure that parents in catchment and new siblings are given priority access to their catchment schools.	2/21/2020 5:03 PM
14	Grandfathering in siblings.	2/21/2020 2:30 PM
15	Least impact to families already in the system	2/21/2020 2:03 PM
16	Buses may get crowded at dewdney considering elementary and high school take the same bus in the mornings	2/21/2020 1:59 PM
17	Bussing needs to be addressed as the community grows.	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
18	None	2/21/2020 1:28 PM
19	Class sizes not to be at limit unless sufficient TA's available for the better learning of all students	2/21/2020 1:17 PM
20	Changes to the boundary should be proposed along with changes to out of catchment approval processes. Based on what I have heard it is pretty easy to get approved to be in an out of catchment school or to lie about where you live.	2/21/2020 1:12 PM
21	People that have to move due to there houses are being sold that they are renting or demolished and they want there kids to stay that last year or 2 in there current school	2/21/2020 12:24 PM
22	Mission is growing. Don't just put a Band-Aid to accomadate current numbers. Expect the growth to continue. Make hatzic elementary larger and prepare to need another school. We need our middle schools to have smaller numbers too. It's a disaster right now.	2/21/2020 11:52 AM
23	Re-opening Durieu for the Durieu Students or re-build Hatzic elementary to keep up with the growing population in Hatzic Area. Dewdney and Hatzic are getting full, can't just keep moving the boundary back and forth.	2/21/2020 11:26 AM

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24	The choice schools opened up options for students ACROSS the district but in the meantime, it filled schools such as Windebank, Albert McMahon and Hatzic Elementary because the choice Schools don't have any boundaries, it disperses things throughout the district but if you are concentrating on certain schools/areas, i believe this is why some are so full. Ferndale Elementary is close enough to alleviate some pressures in all of the choice school areas where people live but may not be attending.	2/21/2020 11:17 AM
25	Accurate prediction of a population growth in each groups.	2/21/2020 11:12 AM
26	How each school measures to the other. I wouldn't have thought there would be such a big difference between elementary schools.	2/21/2020 11:08 AM
27	Unsure	2/21/2020 11:00 AM
28	Need more schools, need to add structure to existing schools. There is no other solution.	2/21/2020 10:58 AM
29	Less cross border transfers	2/21/2020 10:51 AM

Q8 How much notice do you think the School District should provide prior to making a change?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 year	43.75%	14
2 years	56.25%	18
TOTAL		32