

## CATCHMENT CONSULTATION

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 - 9 pm  
**Venue:** Miracle Beach Elementary School

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**1. You have been presented with a lot of information and data tonight. What questions or additional information do you need?**

- We need to see the impact of moving boundaries on school populations
- Will bussing be provided with grandfathered cross boundaries?
- Why can't we purchase the Oyster River school and change the School District boundary?
- Could better detailed maps be provided?
- Would like examples of possible changes
- Are budget restrictions coming into play?
- If you fix elementary does it help high schools?
- Have you considered the impact of moving Navigate?
- Where does the enrolment of FAE come from?
- Can Queneesh borders move to accommodate Huband students?

**2. You have heard that Miracle Beach is one of our schools that is over capacity. What are some possible ideas you have to create space at Miracle Beach?**

- Outdoor classroom/Outdoor programming
- K-5
- What is the budget?
- Change the Huband boundary to direct more students to Airport/Queneesh so more Miracle Beach students can go to Huband
- Build a new middle school
- Change Toslum school to a middle school
- Add modulars
- Move Montessori to Airport and change the Huband/Queneesh boundary
- New high school for the south of Courtenay
- Kitty Coleman and Bates Beach area move to Airport
- Arden students move to Courtenay Elementary and move Huband students to Arden
- Keep all children in one family at the same school and same high school

- 3. If the final decision results in a change (could be grade structure or boundaries for example) how do you think we should go about doing this? If it is a boundary change should we move everyone affected by the change right away or should we move them overtime?**
- Change right away
  - Grade structure should change right away, boundaries would be hard because you are isolating some students
  - Change at the start of the next school year
  - Over time
- 4. Tonight, you were presented with data that shows that Highland is under capacity, Isfeld is at capacity and Vanier will soon be over capacity. How do you suggest we balance the enrolment at our secondary schools?**
- Denman and Hornby students to Highland
  - Fill feeder schools via boundary changes
  - Move French program back to Highland
  - Equal programing between schools
  - Can Queneesh and part of Huband feed Highland
  - It doesn't make sense for Miracle Beach to pass two high schools to feed into Highland
  - Prioritize catchment school students over international students for placement
  - Expand choice programs like ENTER and move to Highland
  - Create a FAE 9-12 program at Highland
- 5. What other ideas or suggestions do you have that will assist us in balancing our enrolments while at the same time maintaining out neighbourhood schools?**
- Equal programing
  - Look at cross boundary enrolment
  - Respect the programs that already exist
  - Move NIDES program and other specialty programs to Airport and Courtenay Elementary, then move them to Highland
  - Change the catchment boundaries
  - More outdoor learning situations
  - Look into bussing time
  - Consider the impact to students on decision making, not which group of parents make the most noise