

Catchment Boundaries – Cloverdale/Clayton – September 2018

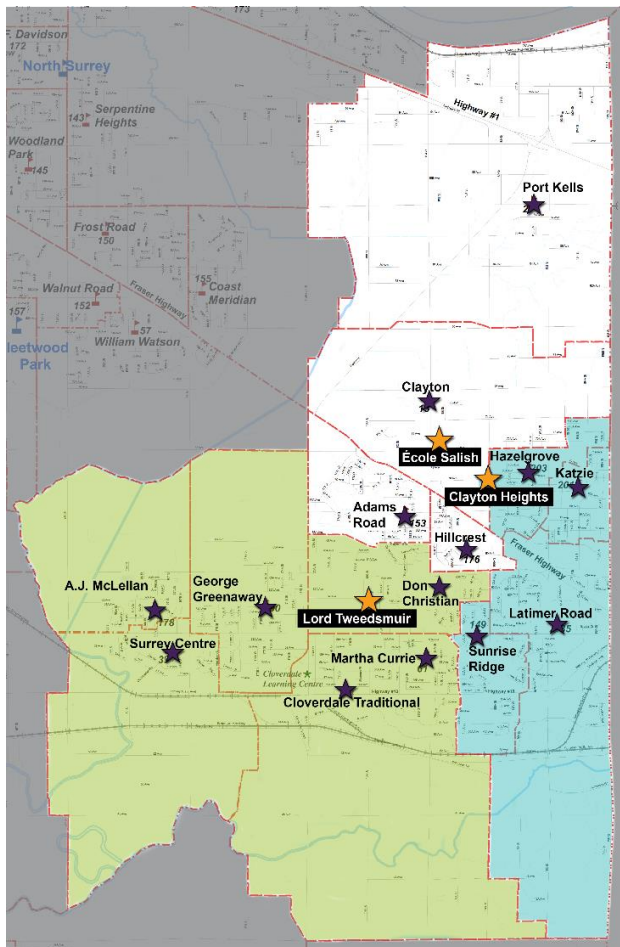
Important registration and enrolment information for parents and students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 8th, 2017

École Salish Secondary, Surrey's newest high school, remains on schedule to open in September 2018. As you are likely aware, there was an extensive public consultation process in the spring of 2016 that informed our processes and decisions. This is an exciting time as planning and preparation for the new high school moves toward implementation and opening. Students and parents can expect updates and information throughout this year from the Principal, Ms. Hammond.

Along with the opening of École Salish Secondary, the new catchment boundaries for the three Cloverdale area secondary schools come into effect in September 2018. The purpose of this communication is to provide parents and guardians with information on the catchment boundaries and the transition of students from one school to another.



Catchment Boundaries

When the new school opens, the catchment boundaries for secondary schools in the Cloverdale/Clayton community will consist of the following elementary schools:

• **École Salish Secondary:**

- Port Kells Elementary
- Clayton Elementary
- Adams Road Elementary
- Hillcrest Elementary

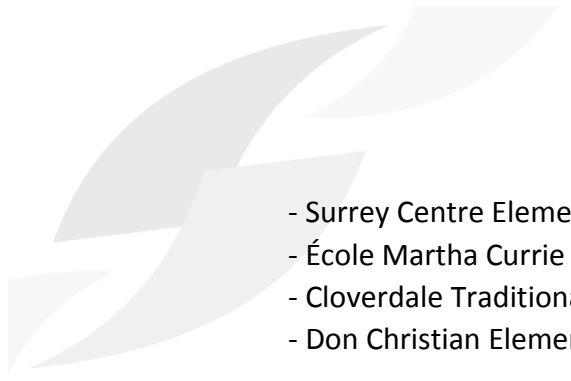
• **Clayton Heights Secondary:**

- Hazelgrove Elementary
- Katzie Elementary
- Latimer Road Elementary
- Sunrise Ridge Elementary

• **Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary:**

- A.J. McLellan Elementary
- George Greenaway Elementary

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- Surrey Centre Elementary
 - École Martha Currie Elementary
 - Cloverdale Traditional Elementary
 - Don Christian Elementary

In addition, the French Immersion Program will transition from École Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary to École Salish Secondary.

Students in Grades 8-11 will transition to their new school for the 2018-19 school year based on the catchment in which they live. Students entering Grade 12 in 2018-19 will not be required to change schools. Siblings will also be given the option to attend their new catchment school, or the school in which their sibling attends.

Course Selection

Course selection for students at École Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary, Clayton Heights Secondary and École Salish Secondary will occur between December 2017 and February 2018, depending on what grade students are entering. As usual, schools will be holding course selection assemblies and information sessions, and students will bring home course selection information to discuss with their parents. Students entering Grades 9-11 at École Salish Secondary will receive this information at École Lord Tweedsmuir and Clayton Heights. At school or at home, students will log into MyEdBC to select their courses for next year, and they will automatically be enrolled in the school they are attending for 2018-19 based on their address.

Siblings

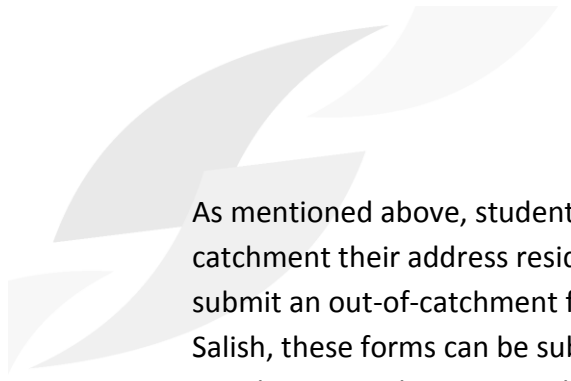
As mentioned above, siblings will be given the option to attend their new catchment school or the school in which their sibling attends. If your child will have a sibling in Grade 12 at École Lord Tweedsmuir or Clayton Heights in 2018-19, and your residence is in a catchment that is scheduled to change to another school, please let the office know before December 1st which school your child wishes to attend.

Out-of-Catchment Requests

The Cloverdale/Clayton community continues to grow at a rapid pace and the Surrey School District must balance the enrolment of students in this area with the available seats in its secondary schools. Both Clayton Heights Secondary and École Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary have long traditions of providing outstanding educational experiences and opportunities for students, and we look forward to the new and exciting opportunities École Salish Secondary will bring.

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As mentioned above, students will be enrolled through MyEdBC in the school in which catchment their address resides. If a student wishes to attend a different school, they can submit an out-of-catchment form to the office of the school they would like to attend. For École Salish, these forms can be submitted to the office at École Lord Tweedsmuir, Clayton Heights or Martha Currie Elementary. These forms will be accepted beginning January 8th, 2018. As École Lord Tweedsmuir is significantly overcrowded and very few out-of-catchment requests will be able to be accommodated, students should include a brief letter outlining the reason for their request as these will likely be considered in unique circumstances only, based on individual student needs.

After submitting an out-of-catchment request, students will remain registered at their 2018-19 catchment school. Students will be notified if there is space at the out-of-catchment school they are applying to as early as possible. However, depending on spaces available, this may not be until the second week of September 2018. Regardless, all students will be contacted about the status of the out-of-catchment application in September of 2018.

Further Questions

If you have questions regarding the 2018-19 catchment boundaries, or the transition of students, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff or principal at your school. Parents can also contact the Surrey School District at (604) 595-6308.

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