

Elementary School Enrolment and Registration Situation by Category

Category A Schools	Category B Schools	Category C Schools
Anderson Blair Bridge Brighthouse Cook Currie Errington Ferris Garden City Homma Lee McKinney Maple Lane Spul'u'kwuks Talmey Tomsett Whiteside Wowk	Blundell DeBeck Grauer Kidd Kingswood McKay Mitchell Tait Woodward	Byng Diefenbaker Dixon Gilmore Hamilton McNeely Quilchena Steves Thompson Westwind

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**Individual schools may move from one category to the next as enrolment changes in each school.

What is the current enrolment and registration situation for these schools?

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<p>At this time, the school is at or over its physical capacity.</p> <p>The District anticipates more students than available spaces at some grade levels.</p> <p>New student registrations will be restricted according to available space.</p> <p>Some in-catchment students may not be able to register at their catchment school and will be placed at nearby schools, depending on the final number of registration requests.</p> <p>The District will need to reduce enrolment to provide the best chance for in-catchment students to attend now and in the future.</p> <p>A sustainable kindergarten cohort will be established. The District will determine the number of students that the school will be able to accommodate on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Students will be enrolled based on the priorities listed in Policy 501.8-Administrative Guidelines.</p>	<p>At this time, enrolment is being monitored carefully as schools are at or approaching their physical capacity.</p> <p>Anticipate there may be more students than spaces available.</p> <p>Need to manage enrolment to provide best possible chances for in-catchment students to attend now and in the future.</p> <p>A sustainable kindergarten cohort will be established. The District will determine the number of kindergarten students that the school will be able to accommodate on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Students will be enrolled based on the priorities listed in the Policy 501.8-Administrative Guidelines.</p>	<p>At this time, there appears to be adequate space and it is very likely that all in-catchment students will be able to register at the catchment school.</p> <p>A sustainable kindergarten cohort will be established. The District will determine the number of kindergarten students that the school will be able to accommodate on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Students will be enrolled based on the priorities listed in the Policy 501.8-Administrative Guidelines.</p>

How did the school end up in this enrolment situation?

Category A Schools	Category B Schools	Category C Schools
<p>There has been rapid growth in school-aged population in these school catchments in recent years.</p> <p>The school no longer has the physical capacity to accommodate as many in-catchment students as likely want to attend there.</p>	<p>There has been rapid growth in school-aged population in these school catchments in recent years.</p> <p>The school is at or approaching its physical capacity. It may not be able to accommodate a small number of the students who want to attend there.</p>	<p>The school continues to have the physical capacity to accommodate all in-catchment students who would like to attend.</p>

How is the District addressing the issue?

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<p>A number of steps have been taken to manage enrolment in the catchment in order to accommodate as many in-catchment students as possible now and in the future:</p> <p>Steps taken:</p> <p>Some non-enrolling classroom spaces have been converted to enrolling classrooms in order to be able to accommodate more divisions.</p> <p>Cross-catchment transfers have been restricted to siblings and possible return-to-catchment transfers.</p> <p>New International student enrolment has been eliminated.</p> <p>In the longer term, school catchment boundaries may need to be adjusted in order to better balance student enrolment between schools.</p> <p>District program locations will be reviewed as part of the Long Range Facilities Plan.</p>	<p>A number of steps have been taken to manage enrolment in the catchment in order to accommodate as many in-catchment students as possible now and in the future:</p> <p>Steps taken:</p> <p>Some non-enrolling classroom spaces have been converted to enrolling classrooms in order to be able to accommodate more divisions.</p> <p>Cross-catchment transfers have been severely restricted, in most cases to siblings only.</p> <p>New International student enrolment will be severely restricted or eliminated.</p> <p>In the longer term, school catchment boundaries may need to be adjusted in order to better balance student enrolment between schools.</p> <p>District program locations will be reviewed as part of the Long Range Facilities Plan.</p>	

What does this mean for parents who live in the catchment?

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<p>Some students who want to register in the catchment school will be able to do so, however it is very likely that some students will not be able to be accommodated due to lack of space.</p> <p>Students who are not able to be accommodated will be placed by the District in a neighbouring school that does have available space for the following school year.</p>	<p>The great majority, if not all of the students who want to register in the catchment school will be able to do so, however it is possible that a small number of students will not be able to be accommodated due to lack of space.</p>	<p>It is very likely that all students who want to register at the school will be able to do so.</p>