



At the January 21, 2024, Regular Board meeting, the Board of Education approved the transition plan. This document outlines the three-year timeline for implementing catchment changes.

Salmon Arm Urban/Rural and Carlin/Sorrento New School Catchment Areas

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Bastion	Kindergarten to Grade 5 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 6 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 All current Bastion catchment students will remain in the new Bastion catchment. The new Bastion catchment area will expand to include the Salmon Arm downtown area. (Refer to Map 1)
South Broadview	Kindergarten to Grade 5 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 6 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 All current South Broadview catchment students will remain in the new South Broadview catchment. The new South Broadview catchment area will expand to include a small portion of the former Hillcrest catchment. (Refer to Map 2)
Hillcrest	Kindergarten to Grade 5 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 6 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 Most current Hillcrest catchment students will remain in the new Hillcrest catchment. The new Hillcrest catchment area will be reduced in two areas: a small section will go to the new South Broadview catchment and a larger section will go to the new Bastion catchment. (Refer to Map 3)
Salmon Arm West	Kindergarten to Grade 5 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 6 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 Most Salmon Arm West catchment students will remain in the new Salmon Arm West catchment. The new Salmon Arm West catchment area will be reduced in one area and become part of the new Bastion catchment. (Refer to Map 4)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
North Canoe	Kindergarten to Grade 5 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 6 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 No catchment changes
Silver Creek, North Shuswap, Ranchero	Kindergarten to Grade 8 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 8 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 No catchment changes
Shuswap Middle School	Grades 6 to 8 No catchment changes	Grades 6 to 8 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 French Immersion Program of Choice (K-7 EFI, Gr 6/7 LFI)
South Canoe Outdoor School	Kindergarten to Grade 8 Program of Choice	Kindergarten to Grade 8 Program of Choice	Kindergarten to Grade 7 Program of Choice
Carlin	Kindergarten to Grade 8 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 8 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 All current Carlin catchment students will remain in the new Carlin catchment. The new Carlin catchment area will expand to include Eagle Bay and Notch Hill areas. (Refer to Map 6)
Sorrento	Kindergarten to Grade 5 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 6 No catchment changes	Kindergarten to Grade 7 Most Sorrento catchment students will remain in the new Sorrento catchment. The new Sorrento catchment area will be reduced to accommodate the additional grades needed for the K-7 model. (Refer to Map 5)

Elementary Catchment Details

All new elementary catchments in the Salmon Arm urban, Salmon Arm rural, and Carlin/Sorrento areas will be in effect beginning the fall of 2027.

- Students currently enrolled in an elementary school who are impacted by the changes in catchment areas will be able to continue at the school they are currently enrolled in, if they choose.
- Current cross boundary students will also be able to stay at their current elementary school with the cross boundary process and procedure remaining as they are, if they choose.
- Acceptance of future cross boundary requests throughout the three-year reconfiguration transition process (2025-2028) will be limited in order to confirm accurate elementary new catchment enrolments.
- Bus routes will be changed to accommodate the new catchment boundaries; however, transportation is not available to students who chose to attend outside their catchment area school or a program of choice. This includes students enrolled in the K-7 French Immersion Program of Choice (Early and Late).

- Registrations for the 2027-28 school year involving new Kindergarten students or students new to the District will be required to attend the Salmon Arm urban, Salmon Arm rural, or Carlin/Sorrento area school based on the new elementary catchment boundaries which take effect in 2027-28.
 - This includes siblings of students who are currently attending an out of catchment school. For example, a student who was formerly residing in the Hillcrest catchment area, and was attending Hillcrest, but is now residing in the new Bastion catchment area, may choose to stay at Hillcrest or attend Bastion starting in the fall of 2027. If the student chooses to stay at Hillcrest but has a younger sibling registering in Kindergarten in 2027 or beyond, the sibling would have to register at Bastion, as that is their catchment school.

Secondary Catchment Details

All new secondary catchments in the Salmon Arm urban and rural areas will be in effect for Grades 10 and 11 beginning the fall of 2025. All Grade 9 students will attend JLJ and all Grade 12 students will attend SAS for the 2025-2026 school year, only. Starting in the fall of 2026, all secondary students will attend the secondary school based on their catchment area as listed below:

JL Jackson Catchment Areas	Salmon Arm Secondary Catchment Areas
• Hillcrest (Refer to Map 3) • North Canoe • Ranchero • Silver Creek • French Immersion Students (Program of Choice)	• Bastion (Refer to Map 1) • Carlin (Refer to Map 6) • North Shuswap • Salmon Arm West (Refer to Map 4) • South Broadview (Refer to Map 2) • Sorrento (Refer to Map 5)

- Students will attend the secondary school above based on the new catchment area in which they reside (**Refer to Maps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**).
- If a student attended an elementary school as an out of catchment student (e.g. cross boundary) they will attend the secondary school based on the new catchment area in which they reside.
- The decision regarding which secondary school elementary students from South Canoe Outdoor School will attend is still under review.
- All secondary students who are eligible bus riders, including students enrolled in the secondary French Immersion Program of Choice, will have access to bussing.
- Currently, [School Locator](#) does not reflect the new catchment boundaries that will take effect in the fall of 2025. If your child will be entering Grade 10 or 11 at J.L. Jackson Secondary or Salmon Arm Secondary in the fall of 2025, please refer to the maps available on the SD83 website ([Salmon Arm Urban, Salmon Arm Rural, Carlin, and Sorrento School Catchment Details](#)).

Secondary Configuration Transition Plan

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
JL Jackson	Grades 9 to 11	Grades 9 to 12	Grades 8 to 12
Salmon Arm Secondary	Grades 10 to 12	Grades 9 to 12	Grades 8 to 12

School Information Sessions/Frequently Asked Questions

- Information sessions will be scheduled for staff and families for each school that is impacted by the reconfiguration. The two secondary schools and SMS will be prioritized.
- The District will create a Frequently Asked Questions webpage. If you have any questions, please submit them using the FAQ form: <https://forms.office.com/r/qPrv81SDPn>.