

# Reconfiguration Timeline

Elementary Schools: Bastion, Hillcrest, North Canoe, Salmon Arm West, South Broadview, and Sorrento

**January 14, 2026**

**2026-27 KINDERGARTEN  
AND PROGRAM OF CHOICE  
REGISTRATION BEGINS**

- Registration is based on existing catchment boundaries

**Fall 2026**

**TRANSITION TO K-6**

- 2025-26 Grade 5 students remain at their current elementary school
- Grade 6 French Immersion Program of Choice students will attend SMS
- Existing catchment boundaries remain

**January 13, 2027**

**2027-28 KINDERGARTEN AND  
PROGRAM OF CHOICE  
REGISTRATION BEGINS**

- Kindergarten registration is based on new catchment boundaries (see note below)
- Program of Choice (French Immersion & Outdoor Learning) must declare their intention for the following year
- Current students impacted by catchment changes, who choose to continue attending their current school, must notify their current school

**Fall 2027**

**TRANSITION TO K-7**

- 2026-27 Grade 6 students remain at their current elementary school
- All French Immersion Program of Choice students will attend Shuswap Middle School\*
- New catchment boundaries take effect

\*As a result of the location change for the French Immersion Program of Choice, Bastion and Shuswap Middle School will initiate the renaming process, following AP 501 Naming of School District Facilities, Rooms, or Property

## 2027-28 Catchment Changes

Bastion will expand to include some of the Salmon Arm downtown area

Hillcrest 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

Salmon Arm West will be reduced in one area which will become part of the new Bastion catchment

South Broadview will expand to include a small portion of the Hillcrest catchment

Sorrento will be reduced in the Eagle Bay and Notch Hill areas to accommodate the additional grades



# Reconfiguration Timeline

Elementary Schools: Carlin, North Shuswap, Ranchero, Silver Creek, and South Canoe

**January 14, 2026**

**2026-27 KINDERGARTEN AND PROGRAM OF CHOICE REGISTRATION BEGINS**

- Registration is based on existing catchment boundaries

**Fall 2026**

**TRANSITION TO K-6**

- 2025-26 Grade 5 students, residing in the Sorrento catchment, will attend Sorrento Elementary for Grade 6
- Existing catchment boundaries remain

**January 13, 2027**

**2027-28 KINDERGARTEN AND PROGRAM OF CHOICE REGISTRATION BEGINS**

- Kindergarten registration is based on new catchment boundaries
- Program of Choice (French Immersion & Outdoor Learning) must declare their intention for the following year
- Current students impacted by catchment changes, who choose to continue attending their current school, must notify current school
- Carlin will expand to include Eagle Bay, Notch Hill, and east side of Balmoral
- North Shuswap, Ranchero, and Silver Creek existing catchment boundaries remain

**Fall 2027**

**TRANSITION TO K-7**

- 2026-27 Grade 8 students will attend the secondary school based on catchment (Refer to the chart on the left)
- New catchment boundaries take effect

## 2025 JL Jackson Catchment Areas

- Hillcrest
- North Canoe
- Ranchero
- Silver Creek
- French Immersion Students (Program of Choice)
- South Canoe Outdoor School (Program of Choice)\*
- International Program Students

## 2025 Salmon Arm Secondary Catchment Areas

- Bastion
- Carlin
- North Shuswap
- Salmon Arm West
- South Broadview
- Sorrento

\*South Canoe families who live within the SAS catchment area and who are transitioning to secondary school, will have the option to attend either JLJ or SAS. This decision must be made by March 31, 2026. Once the decision is made, the student will remain at the chosen school for the remainder of their high school years.





# Reconfiguration Timeline

Shuswap Middle School

**January 14, 2026**

**2026-27 PROGRAM OF CHOICE  
REGISTRATION BEGINS**

- Late French Immersion Program of Choice registration begins
- Grade 6 English programming will not be offered in fall of 2026

## 2027-28 Elementary Catchment Changes

- Bastion will expand to include some of the Salmon Arm downtown area
- Hillcrest 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
- South Broadview catchment and a larger section will go to the new Bastion catchment
- Salmon Arm West will be reduced in one area which will become part of the new Bastion catchment
- South Broadview will expand to include a small portion of the Hillcrest catchment

**Fall 2026**

**TRANSITION GRADE 6  
ENGLISH TO ELEMENTARY**

- Grade 6 English programming will not be offered in Fall of 2026
- Grade 7 & 8 English Program students will continue to attend SMS
- Grade 6, 7, & 8 French Immersion Program of Choice students will continue to attend SMS

**January 13, 2027**

**2027-28 PROGRAM OF CHOICE  
REGISTRATION BEGINS**

- Program of Choice (French Immersion & Outdoor Learning) must declare their intention for the following year

\*As a result of the location change for the French Immersion Program of Choice, Bastion and Shuswap Middle School will initiate the renaming process, following AP 501 Naming of School District Facilities, Rooms, or Property)

**Fall 2027**

**TRANSITION TO FRENCH  
IMMERSION PROGRAM**

- All French Immersion Program of Choice students will attend SMS\*
- Grade 7 English Program students will attend the elementary school in the new catchment boundary area
- Grade 8 English Program students will attend the secondary school in the new catchment boundary (see table below)
- Grade 8 French Immersion students will attend JLJ

JL Jackson Catchment Areas	Salmon Arm Secondary Catchment Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hillcrest</li> <li>• North Canoe</li> <li>• Ranchero</li> <li>• Silver Creek</li> <li>• French Immersion Students (Program of Choice)</li> <li>• South Canoe Outdoor School (Program of Choice)</li> <li>• International Program Students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bastion</li> <li>• Carlin</li> <li>• North Shuswap</li> <li>• Salmon Arm West</li> <li>• South Broadview</li> <li>• Sorrento</li> </ul>

# Reconfiguration Timeline

## Secondary Schools: J.L. Jackson and Salmon Arm Secondary

### January 2026

#### 2026-27 REGISTRATION BEGINS

- Grade 9-12 registration is based on the secondary catchment boundaries that took effect in fall of 2025
- Students who reside in the SAS catchment, living in close proximity of JL Jackson, may choose to apply for cross-boundary to JL Jackson
- Due to enrolment pressures, cross-boundary and blended student applications will not be accepted at SAS
- IF the SAS catchment area school is at capacity, new secondary students MAY be required to register at JLJ

### Fall 2026

#### TRANSITION TO GRADES 9-12

- Based on 2025 catchment areas, students will attend the secondary school in the catchment area of which they reside, pending any enrollment pressures/capacity issues

### January 2027

#### 2027-28 REGISTRATION BEGINS

- Grade 8-12 registration is based on secondary catchment boundaries that took effect in fall of 2025

### Fall 2027

#### TRANSITION TO GRADES 8-12

- Students will attend the secondary school based on the secondary catchment
- Any students who attend a Salmon Arm elementary school out of catchment, will attend the secondary school in the new catchment area where they reside



2025 JL Jackson Catchment Areas	2025 Salmon Arm Secondary Catchment Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hillcrest</li> <li>• North Canoe</li> <li>• Ranchero</li> <li>• Silver Creek</li> <li>• French Immersion Students (Program of Choice)</li> <li>• South Canoe Outdoor School (Program of Choice)*</li> <li>• International Program Students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bastion</li> <li>• Carlin</li> <li>• North Shuswap</li> <li>• Salmon Arm West</li> <li>• South Broadview</li> <li>• Sorrento</li> </ul>

\*South Canoe families who live within the SAS catchment area and who are transitioning to secondary school, will have the option to attend either JLJ or SAS. This decision must be made by March 31, 2026. Once the decision is made, the student will remain at the chosen school for the remainder of their high school years.