Q23 What are some of the potential benefits to you if catchment boundary borders were to shift?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Ideally they would make the distance shorter to our home. Currently the catchment schools are at least twice as far and would require kids to be driven to school. This is not sustainable.	12/2/2018 8:10 AM
2	none	12/1/2018 11:24 PM
3	It is extremely important to me, as this would mean that our children could transition to middle school and high school with the confidence that they will get to remain with their neighbourhood and current school friends. As it currently stands, our catchment school is further away from our current school, each year our current school receives the majority of its transfers from our Chilco Rd neighbourhood, and our school (EVE) has yet to be full or turn away students. Even with the projected development as outlined in the parent meeting last year with the previous superintendent, EVE would still not be full. It makes sense to decrease the anxiety in our children and parents to extend EVE catchment to include Chilco Rd, as having to rush to apply for a transfer and explain to our kids that they may not be able to go to the middle school that is with our current family of schools, is stressful and unwarranted in our particular geographical circumstance.	12/1/2018 10:54 PM
4	It would likely be a good thing for us - my children would attend schools that are physically closer, safer to travel to, that offer specialized programs (Willows French, Oak Bay High music) and that our family members also attend.	12/1/2018 8:57 PM
5	Attending a local public high school that offers a Challenge program in the catchment area (Vic High), not having to commute to Mount Doug or Esquimalt High from James Bay to attend one of the two schools that offers the program.	12/1/2018 4:14 PM
6	Nothing for us because we are happy with our situation right now.	12/1/2018 2:51 PM
7	social and sense of community among the youth	12/1/2018 2:10 PM
8	Would be in the closest high school. Potential would be in a better quality elementary school and middle school.	12/1/2018 8:13 AM
9	None	12/1/2018 1:33 AM
10	Then my children could attend French Immersion at the highschool that is the closest to where they live which would be safer, cheaper and more environmentally friendly.	12/1/2018 1:25 AM
11	I don't expect much benefit from shifting boundaries because I don't think our catchment area is likely to change with a shift.	11/30/2018 11:22 PM
12	Currently the French Immersion catchment area for Willlows is huge. I would hope this would be re-evaluated so that Oak Bay families have priority before Victoria families.	11/30/2018 10:57 PM
13	More school options	11/30/2018 10:38 PM
14	We need to have our son go to school either close to our work in downtown Victoria or enroute. At this point it is the opposite direction and far from a bus linethe buses are a long walk and cross major roads so is unsafe (we only have one car and work long hrs and have no help)	11/30/2018 10:11 PM
15	None!!	11/30/2018 9:54 PM
16	None from our current location	11/30/2018 9:37 PM
17	French	11/30/2018 9:02 PM
18	It would give sibling children better opportunities to attend the same school. We could encourage a better sense of community and it would seem that every demographic of families could have access to programs of choice.	11/30/2018 8:43 PM
19	Might get access to strings at Quadra School.	11/30/2018 8:39 PM
20	It would be n gay I've if we were not able to send our son to his current school.	11/30/2018 8:36 PM

21	That my kids will be with their friends and family they have went to school with for the last 6 years!	11/30/2018 7:54 PM
22	Can't think of any since my kid is in French Immersion	11/30/2018 7:18 PM
23	None	11/30/2018 6:42 PM
24	I have no idea :-)	11/30/2018 6:24 PM
25	different types of programs available	11/30/2018 6:11 PM
26	Parents should be able to put their kids in which ever school they feel the need would benefit their children. It's 2018! Catchment should not restrict children from attending school of their choice.	11/30/2018 5:40 PM
27	None. I love the Oakland's catchment and purchased a home specifically for my children to attend the Oakland's catchment.	11/30/2018 5:33 PM
28	None. We moved to our current location to be close to Willows	11/30/2018 5:02 PM
29	unknown	11/30/2018 5:01 PM
30	reduce pressure on the grounds. more available play space for kids with reduced need for portables	11/30/2018 5:00 PM
31	Greater access to french immersion.	11/30/2018 4:59 PM
32	not sure what your asking	11/30/2018 4:36 PM
33	There aren't many. We live between Willows and Oak Bay High. The question will be what happens for middle school and if we choose late French immersion	11/30/2018 4:28 PM
34	Smaller class sizes?	11/30/2018 4:23 PM
35	I am not in favour of catchment borders shifting. I am in favour of having flexibility and allowing students to go to schools outside of their catchment.	11/30/2018 4:07 PM
36	I may be able to drop my child off at school on my way to work. Avoiding heavy traffic along Craigflower	11/30/2018 3:59 PM
37	If Victoria could provide more programs of choice options to students living in the catchment but attending school out of catchment, our programming options and sports teams would be enhanced.	11/30/2018 3:54 PM
38	Less stress as we would not have to continue doing the transfer process if they are drawn the way we want them to be drawn.	11/30/2018 3:46 PM
39	I would hope it would provide more choices for my child to attend a program of their choosing	11/30/2018 3:40 PM
40	Better access to French immersion	11/30/2018 3:37 PM
41	We are currently at our catchment school which also has a french immersion program.	11/30/2018 3:36 PM
42	My children would be able to attend an English-only school, so I would not have to drive them out-of-district for middle school in order to find quality English teaches and classes and opportunities. We would also be in the catchment of our closest geographic school, thus reducing commuting the kids could actually bike to school instead of being driving which is better for transportation and the environment.	11/30/2018 3:24 PM
43	I think that our school, Quadra is losing much needed green space and the kids are limited in outdoor safe space which is very important!	11/30/2018 3:21 PM
44	Our kids could go to a better school	11/30/2018 3:18 PM
45	I don't see any - we live close (walking distance) to my child's future school and would not want to see that changed.	11/30/2018 3:09 PM
	Oaklands has become too big, with three portables, while Richmond School remains closed. It	11/30/2018 3:08 PM
46	should be reopened, English only.	
46 47	should be reopened, English only. The benefit would be to allow those families who actually live close to the school to be able to go to that school.	11/30/2018 3:04 PM

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49	My children would be able to attend the elementary that is actually physically closest (Eagle View) instead of taking a bus or being driven to View Royal, which is also an old decrepit school. My child in middle school would also be able to attend Colquitz middle school, which is safe and offers enriched challenge programs to regular students. Rather than Shoreline which is unsafe because you refuse to seismically upgrade it, as well as being a school with a crappy English program because all the benefits are geared towards the French Immersion, which is really just private school in disguise. I would take my child out of the district rather than attend Shoreline, which is exactly what 5 of my neighbours have done. SD62 is happy to have our kids.	11/30/2018 2:59 PM
50	Some of the programs of choice may be closer to us	11/30/2018 2:56 PM
51	none	11/30/2018 2:55 PM
52	Probably none.	11/30/2018 2:53 PM
53	Smaller class sizes, less use of portables	11/30/2018 2:49 PM
54	Maintenance of peer-networks / friend groups / established social circles	11/30/2018 2:47 PM
55	Will depend on how they shift	11/30/2018 2:44 PM
56	Not sure, this survey has not proposed any shifts or provided detailswe live in James Bay where we have no middle or high school and must travel anyway. Something should change for our uncommon situation surrounded on 3 sides by water, where local kids are split from the beginning by having different catchments for english or french immersion and then made to go through downtown to access middle and highschool. Benefits would include more choice to access english-track schools for grade 6 up, access to a smaller middle school when coming from such a small elementary, access to schools with competitive sports programs and higher level academicswhich we do not have in our catchment. Perhaps a school bus for grade 6 James Bay kids as 10-11 year olds can't easily take transit alone or ride to urban middle school 5km away.	11/30/2018 2:41 PM
57	They way some of the boundaries are drawn does not make sense for example, the catchment middle school for my children is way too far to walk (at least 20 to 30 mins), and would mean them crossing the highway, whereas the middle school that is literally down the road from us (a three minute walk) is not their catchment middle school. This makes no sense to me.	11/30/2018 2:40 PM
58	It is possible that Central would not be so crowded and my daughter won't have to class surf anymore	11/30/2018 2:39 PM
59	Sticking with class mates my kids know.	11/30/2018 2:28 PM
60	I don't feel there would be any benefits, as we enjoy having our child at our current catchment school and are happy with his current education.	11/30/2018 2:22 PM
61	(1) To be within walking distance of our catchment French immersion schools - e.g., if Colquitz Middle School offered French immersion, there would be a French immersion middle school less than 3 km from our house. (Right now we are ~ a 60 minute walk from both our catchment elementary and middle schools.) And yet those who live in James Bay, Fernwood, Fairfield, Oak Bay etc are much closer to the elementary schools offering French immersion.	11/30/2018 2:21 PM
62	encourage neighbourhoods to attend the same school. currently, my neighbourhood is cut up due to school boundaries.	11/30/2018 2:16 PM
63	I would have a concern in regards to the distance in getting to the school. Our children were able to attend Elementary, Middle School and now High school within our catchment area. That was a benefit to us in regards to distance.	11/30/2018 2:07 PM
64	Depends how they shift	11/30/2018 1:57 PM
65	nothing	11/30/2018 1:56 PM
66	My children might be able to go to the "local" school.	11/30/2018 1:52 PM
	None.	11/30/2018 1:51 PM
67	Notice.	,
67	Perhaps the district would then consider making all schools equable in there administration, programs, and teaching	11/30/2018 1:51 PM

70	My child would be able to walk/ride bike to the closest middle and secondary schools in proximity to my residence. In addition, he would be able to attend the desired programs of choice - French immersion and Challenge program.	11/30/2018 1:45 PM
71	We live three blocks from Landsdowne - my son's pathway school - but are not in catchment. We would be thrilled to be in catchment to the school that our street literally runs right into, instead of figuring out transportation to a farther away school. Benefits - walking distance, better for environment, we were told our son would be able to follow pathway before we put an offer on this house.	11/30/2018 1:16 PM
72	None, because we currently have good schools as our catchment schools.	11/30/2018 1:15 PM
73	Better utilization of fixed budget items	11/30/2018 1:04 PM
74	More options for Middle School French Immersion. We're hoping that French Immersion will be added to Monterey Middle School.	11/30/2018 12:57 PM
75	Smaller class sizes	11/30/2018 12:48 PM
76	none that I know of	11/30/2018 12:35 PM
77	Na	11/30/2018 12:30 PM
78	To be able to enroll in school that is closest to home, with siblings together.	11/30/2018 12:26 PM
79	We are currently happy with our catchment and I do not know how a change would affect us.	11/30/2018 12:26 PM
80	No foreseeable benefit	11/30/2018 12:19 PM
81	Hard to say because I'm not sure what the proposals are at this point.	11/30/2018 11:53 AM
82	to have a French immersion Highschool near by (in Gordon Head)	11/30/2018 11:47 AM
83	Not applicable at this time, as child is graduating this year	11/30/2018 11:42 AM
84	It would be nice for neighbourhood children to attend the same school.	11/30/2018 11:40 AM
85	I would be closer to my neighbourhood school.	11/30/2018 10:56 AM
86	Unsure	11/30/2018 10:46 AM
87	None	11/30/2018 10:45 AM
88	Parents be able to commute better to school then work	11/30/2018 10:42 AM
89	Hopefully my child can enroll in the school across the street from where we live.	11/30/2018 10:14 AM
90	We are currently located in South Jubilee, which is quite far from our catchment school (Oaklands). It would make more sense for us to be in the Willows or Margaret Jenkins catchments based on proximity	11/30/2018 10:13 AM
91	Possibly my children could go to the same middle school which is actually closer than the actual french catchment school.	11/30/2018 10:11 AM
92	No benefit. We are overloaded by foreign students who pay the district at the expense of our kids. A school built for 1000 has that and 300 foreign students as well, totalling over 1300 students.	11/30/2018 10:07 AM
93	None	11/30/2018 9:47 AM
94	None.	11/30/2018 9:46 AM
95	We might be able to nove to a more affordable area whike keeping our kids in their current family of schools.	11/30/2018 9:44 AM
96	It would open up the possibility of attending a school than offers more in the way of programs.	11/30/2018 9:35 AM
97	There is not enough information provided here about the potential pros and cons for me to answer this question.	11/30/2018 9:35 AM
98	The overpopulated school might become less populated.	11/30/2018 9:28 AM
99	My kids staying with their friends they started Kindergarten with.	11/30/2018 9:22 AM
100	None that I can see.	11/30/2018 9:16 AM
101	My child could attend school of choice	11/30/2018 8:55 AM

102	Ability to send children to a different school	11/30/2018 8:54 AM
103	My son would be able to go to the middle school that is closer to our house instead of having to walk an extra two kilometers to get to the one that is in our catchment area	11/30/2018 8:47 AM
104	Proximity to middle and secondary schools. Ease of commute to said schools. Continuity of French program.	11/30/2018 8:15 AM
105	closer to Cedar Middle School than Arbutus. Easier to get to extra curricular. Less driving. Less footprint we need to start reducing our driving. A green strategy for school access	11/30/2018 7:33 AM
106	Please look at traffic patterns when changing boundaries. Currently living in Vic West means my French immersion middle school is Shoreline which is a ridiculous direction to have to go to send my child. It is the opposite direction of traffic which means having to go into traffic coming back.	11/30/2018 7:30 AM
107	We are in the Quadra catchment, but would prefer to send our children to Cloverdale. It is closer to our home.	11/30/2018 7:16 AM
108	It's too late now for my family because my youngest is already in middle school but the boundary for Rogers Elementary school feeding into Cedar Hill middle school seems silly when Glanford middle school is so much closer and easier to get to than Cedar Hill from the Quadra and Beckwith area.	11/30/2018 7:12 AM
109	Time	11/30/2018 7:05 AM
110	I am located in Oak Bay and I know that many youth from other parts of Greater Victoria commute to the schools in Oak Bay. I am concerned that when my child attempts to enroll in their catchment school (a 5 minute walk from my house) it will be full with students who are not local. I hope that programs of choice can be spread throughout the district so that parents can choose and prefer to send their children to their own catchment school.	11/30/2018 6:57 AM
111	Choice.	11/30/2018 6:56 AM
112	None, now that my son is in kindergarten, I don't want to move him. My younger son will need to attend the same school as his older brother when the time comes.	11/30/2018 6:36 AM
113	I would hope that the Oakland's catchment is modifies to encompass the region bounded by Bay and Cook. This would ensure a safer commute to Oakland's elementary relative to George Jay (our current catchment)	11/30/2018 5:34 AM
114	Programs of choice	11/30/2018 4:13 AM
115	Hard to anticipate benefits without knowing how they will shift.	11/30/2018 12:39 AM
116	None. I chose Esquimalt because access to French Immersion was readily available. As a graduate of SD61, I attended Lansdowne and Mount Doug while living in Esquimalt. SD61 obviously realized the importance of keeping children in their community. Don't mess it up now!!	11/30/2018 12:07 AM
117	There are none. My kids would have to travel much farther to go to high school.	11/29/2018 11:49 PM
118	None. We live in Langford. I need my oldest boy to stay in SD61 until end of high school (2023/24) . my youngest boy will enrol in SD62 when he completes elementary school (2020/21) and wont be impacted	11/29/2018 11:31 PM
119	None. We currently live in the catchment area of the school that our child attends.	11/29/2018 11:25 PM
120	None. Pure detriment.	11/29/2018 11:23 PM
121	I guess that depends on the details of how and where they shift. Am I still in my current catchment? Or not? How does this impact numbers of students enrolled? There is not enough information to answer this somewhat leading question.	11/29/2018 11:16 PM
122	I just hope that the District continues to respect the unique position of the students at South Park who have been able to choose their Middle School.	11/29/2018 11:15 PM
123	Don't know	11/29/2018 11:06 PM
124	my child could attend school of her choice instead of being limited to one secondary school	11/29/2018 11:05 PM
125	Im not sure	11/29/2018 10:47 PM
126	My child might be able to go to the school which has the desirable sport accedemy	11/29/2018 10:47 PM
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128	Doesn't apply to me due separated family	11/29/2018 10:37 PM
129	Siblings can attend same school as before change of rules, how can parents be expected to get to work on time when forcing two+ kids to get up extra early so they can drip off at 2+ schools and get to work on time! (Plus all the road construction!	11/29/2018 10:36 PM
130	Possibly less crowding and less portables at the school	11/29/2018 10:27 PM
131	We might not have to attend an out of catchment school	11/29/2018 10:21 PM
132	N/a	11/29/2018 10:18 PM
133	Children could walk to catchment schools. Catchment schools would be the closest and easiest to walk to.	11/29/2018 10:16 PM
134	None	11/29/2018 10:13 PM
135	Potential decreased distance to school.	11/29/2018 10:10 PM
136	Access to closer schools.	11/29/2018 10:09 PM
137	Shift how? I can't comment without data.	11/29/2018 10:08 PM
138	That our younger child currently in grade 4 can attend the same middle school as our oldest child.	11/29/2018 10:00 PM
139	Potentially school closer to our home if Richmond elementary were to open up	11/29/2018 9:59 PM
140	Proximity to school opening other locations to make commute more manageable	11/29/2018 9:50 PM
141	Both my children would be able to attend the same school.	11/29/2018 9:45 PM
142	I don't see any benefit as we live in the catchment areas we want are kids to attend.	11/29/2018 9:44 PM
143	None that I'm aware of.	11/29/2018 9:41 PM
144	I want my daughter to be with her elementary school friends	11/29/2018 9:41 PM
145	We must have the right to send our kids to the school in our own neighborhood	11/29/2018 9:40 PM
146	none	11/29/2018 9:36 PM
147	Easier access to a school that suites the specific needs of the individual student.	11/29/2018 9:31 PM
148	It could make more room for our 2 year old to get into his sisters french immersion school.	11/29/2018 9:27 PM
149	None	11/29/2018 9:23 PM
150	None that I am aware of. Though I would have liked to have had access to French Immersion from kindergarten at our school (Frank Hobbs), everything else about our catchment and the schools within it is wonderful. In the end, I'm glad we decided to stay in our catchment rather than leave to get French elsewhere.	11/29/2018 9:23 PM
151	Not likely any. We live less than 1 km from our catchment school.	11/29/2018 9:19 PM
152	There is no benefit.	11/29/2018 9:11 PM
153	Unclear. We are enrolled out of catchment. We would prefer that our second child be able to attend the same out-of-catchment school.	11/29/2018 9:08 PM
154	It's a safer bike ride to Doncaster from my house	11/29/2018 9:07 PM
155	No	11/29/2018 9:04 PM
156	None	11/29/2018 9:04 PM
157	No comment	11/29/2018 9:03 PM
158	none	11/29/2018 9:02 PM
159	Don't know	11/29/2018 9:02 PM
160	Allowing more students to walk to school	11/29/2018 8:58 PM
161	My kids can attend closer school and better school.	11/29/2018 8:58 PM
162	If it can reduce vehicle traffic around schools and due to cross-boundary traffic. If it can support a better socio-economic diversity within schools. If it can ensure students all students can attend their catchment school.	11/29/2018 8:57 PM

163	Allow both my children to attend the same school and have access to the benefits of attending school with known peers.	11/29/2018 8:56 PM
164	none	11/29/2018 8:48 PM
165	Likely no benefit! However if choice programs were relocated we might benefit from that change.	11/29/2018 8:39 PM
166	none	11/29/2018 8:36 PM
167	Bus routes important so my child in highschool doesn't have to transfer	11/29/2018 8:36 PM
168	Reopening of uplands school!!!!	11/29/2018 8:29 PM
169	Tillicum is the only school in our catchment that is close to our house. The other schools are far away. This eliminates walking altogether.	11/29/2018 8:28 PM
170	None that I can think of.	11/29/2018 8:27 PM
171	My child's school, which is across the street from us, might become our catchment school	11/29/2018 8:21 PM
172	Perhaps access to other schools, however we are very happy with the school our child attends now and would not want that to change.	11/29/2018 8:19 PM
173	None	11/29/2018 8:12 PM
174	None. We're close to a school with a French program. It's exactly what we want.	11/29/2018 8:03 PM
175	Current catchment school is too far to walk or cycle to.	11/29/2018 7:59 PM
176	We may be able to attend the high school that has the sports academy we want to attend.	11/29/2018 7:52 PM
177	No	11/29/2018 7:48 PM
178	We would have a elementary for Henderson Oakbay, and not used for international students.	11/29/2018 7:47 PM
179	None	11/29/2018 7:36 PM
180	It works for us just the way it is. My suggestion is perhaps to start these new rules for students just beginning kindergarten where the population is growing. Then families can plan ahead based on the new rules. Example where to buy a house, get a job, how many children to have. These are huge life altering decisions.	11/29/2018 7:35 PM
181	More flexibility in accessing programs of choice	11/29/2018 7:07 PM
182	depends how they shift. If we were to become part of a different catchment, there would be no benefits. Only detriments.	11/29/2018 7:05 PM
183	Closer proximity to high school	11/29/2018 7:04 PM
184	My child would be in the catchment of Central and Vic High our preferred choices.	11/29/2018 7:01 PM
185	None	11/29/2018 6:52 PM
186	Better programs offered in our catchment	11/29/2018 6:51 PM
187	Depends on how they shift? Hard to predict. Longer distance to school. More challenging commutes.	11/29/2018 6:50 PM
188	less walking distance to school.	11/29/2018 6:49 PM
189	Currently our catchment school is three times as distant to our house as the school my daughter is attending. Catchment boundaries should honour the idea of keeping children in their own neighbourhoods.	11/29/2018 6:42 PM
190	None	11/29/2018 6:40 PM
191	None - we do not want to start over with a new community and new friends. Families should be allowed to continue the journey in their current stream as promised when they entered elementary schools.	11/29/2018 6:39 PM
192	Less driving	11/29/2018 6:38 PM
193	Exposure to other programs not offered at our local schools	11/29/2018 6:38 PM
194	We might actually be able to keep our son at his current school, one that resides in an astronomically expensive neighborhood that we will never be able to buy in. I doubt it will shift as	11/29/2018 6:37 PM

195	no benifits, current boundarys are good for us now	11/29/2018 6:33 PM
196	None	11/29/2018 6:32 PM
197	Smaller school. Not enough gym time.	11/29/2018 6:17 PM
198	Our child could stay at his current school and move with his friends to the middle school that's in the same catchment	11/29/2018 6:12 PM
199	None at this time	11/29/2018 6:05 PM
200	unsure	11/29/2018 6:02 PM
201	If it shifts us into my children's catchment that would be beneficial to us	11/29/2018 6:01 PM
202	Decreasing travel time and use of driving to get our children to school.	11/29/2018 6:01 PM
203	less crowding in some of the schools	11/29/2018 5:59 PM
204	None	11/29/2018 5:52 PM
205	None	11/29/2018 5:46 PM
206	I don't know.	11/29/2018 5:28 PM
207	None. We are happy to commute as we chose the French Immersion option. We chose to take on the extra drive time.	11/29/2018 5:00 PM
208	Distance to preferred schools	11/29/2018 4:48 PM
209	Be better for my kids	11/29/2018 4:42 PM
210	decrease overcowding	11/29/2018 4:42 PM
211	I cannot be expected to give a realistic answer to this question because any potential benefits depend on WHERE those borders shift. If I cannot yet know where the potential catchment border boundary borders are to shift then I have difficulty attempting to list potential benefits, for there may be none or only negative ramifications.	11/29/2018 4:40 PM
212	Smaller classes?	11/29/2018 4:39 PM
213	The closest middle school is less than 5 min walk but our catchment middle school is about 50-1hr walk to school. We also have to take multiple buses in order to get to the school from our house.	11/29/2018 4:36 PM
214	Potentially less crowded schools.	11/29/2018 4:34 PM
215	If we ended up in the catchement for Quadra school and that path, we won't have to move.	11/29/2018 4:32 PM
216	None for us as numbers at our school would probably grow but it would alleviate numbers at other schools	11/29/2018 4:32 PM
217	I would like Shoreline to be an option for my kids even though they don't seem interested in the French program.	11/29/2018 4:31 PM
218	I don't see any	11/29/2018 4:28 PM
219	I don't know	11/29/2018 4:25 PM
220	Shorter distance to our preferred high school. Our catchment high school is much further from our house.	11/29/2018 4:12 PM
221	Ideally a more even distribution of students to the schools to minimize over crowding.	11/29/2018 4:11 PM
222	none	11/29/2018 4:08 PM
223	Access to better schools which is a high priority for my family.	11/29/2018 4:05 PM
224	May mean we have a better catchment high school than the poor quality only one available to us now.	11/29/2018 4:01 PM
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225	Decrease the number of students enrolled in our school and remove portables. The school building probably exceeds the occupancy limits, and I see this as a concern with safety during an emergency. Also, portables take up kids playing area. New catchment boundaries and building new schools needs to be done to reduce number of students in the schools.	11/29/2018 3:59 PM

227	Families living near a school are then part of the school community and the neighbourhood. This leads to more involvement, greater awareness and more buy in from the whole family.	11/29/2018 3:57 PM
228	Could attend a different school of choice	11/29/2018 3:54 PM
229	That we would be in the catchment for oak bay high or our current catchment schools would have the local community of children able to attend	11/29/2018 3:54 PM
230	None that I know of	11/29/2018 3:47 PM
231	Child could go to her school of choice	11/29/2018 3:46 PM
232	If catchment boundaries are shifted there is a chance that we could end up in the revised boundary	11/29/2018 3:44 PM
233	While my child is in elementary school at South Park, none. For middle/high school, there are no schools close to our house anyway (Burnside/Gorge area).	11/29/2018 3:42 PM
234	active travelbetter use of infrastructure	11/29/2018 3:38 PM
235	Less time to drop off. Level of service shouldn't be dramatically different.	11/29/2018 3:35 PM
236	I'm really not sure. My child wishes to attend a school that logistically may not work for us but will allow her access to her friends. We are still waiting to see how thats going to work.	11/29/2018 3:33 PM
237	None	11/29/2018 3:29 PM
238	none	11/29/2018 3:28 PM
239	Potential access to more programs	11/29/2018 3:22 PM
240	Schools that are bursting would have more room and those that were not would take students on the cusp.	11/29/2018 3:13 PM
241	None	11/29/2018 3:07 PM
242	Children living nearest to school would be able to attend their neighbourhood school and reduce traffic and long distance travel to schools.	11/29/2018 3:00 PM
243	Keeping community together (i.e. if catchments reflected community association boundaries it would make more sense for community building)	11/29/2018 2:57 PM
244	Reduced travel times to/from school. Safer travel to school on bicycles.	11/29/2018 2:55 PM
245	None	11/29/2018 2:54 PM
246	Change can be positive if attention is paid to how it affects individuals currrently enrolled and hardship is minimized.	11/29/2018 2:52 PM
247	none	11/29/2018 2:48 PM
248	No benefits to us - we are happy in our current alignment.	11/29/2018 2:34 PM
249	NA	11/29/2018 2:33 PM
250	None	11/29/2018 2:29 PM
251	My child could stay with friends.	11/29/2018 2:29 PM
252	There aren't really any. Boundaries are always capricious, and shifting them works out for some, and is negative for others. All of this is a band aid for the school system's unwillingness to actually address the issue of resource allocation, which will take rleladeship, and encounter resistance.	11/29/2018 2:28 PM
253	I think any changes would be a nightmare for my family, as the board has a reputation for looking at the overall picture, but not caring about the individual families and children affected. I'm very worried they will not consider the families caught in the middle of the changes. Families need to be grandfathered into their current schools.	11/29/2018 2:22 PM
254	Peer connections can stay intact.	11/29/2018 2:20 PM
255	Perhaps having our catchment school closer to our home which would make life SO MUCH easier	11/29/2018 2:17 PM
256	More children living in our catchment can attend school in their own catchment areareducing waitlistsless driving to schools, less parking headaches for residents.	11/29/2018 2:16 PM
257	My children could attend closer schools than their current catchment school.	11/29/2018 2:12 PM

258	There could be a personal benefit if our junior high or high school were closer, and a general benefit if class size and composition is more balanced.	11/29/2018 2:07 PM
259	A more equitable distribution of resources.	11/29/2018 2:04 PM
260	Perhaps we would be in a school closer to our home	11/29/2018 2:03 PM
261	If schools are reopened when boundary's are shifted it could mean the school is actually closer to my home. Decrease school overcrowding. Decreased school population would mean more opportunity to use the gym, rather than have to be outside for half of the classes. Increase opportunity for day care space, with less school population.	11/29/2018 2:01 PM
262	Nothing	11/29/2018 1:58 PM
263	I'm not sure as my children are in French Immersion, so we already have to commute a little further for school.	11/29/2018 1:56 PM
264	Children would be able to go to the closest high school.	11/29/2018 1:48 PM
265	more well distributed students per school	11/29/2018 1:46 PM
266	my two child can go to same school	11/29/2018 1:45 PM
267	Possibly more catchment students at our school.	11/29/2018 1:44 PM
268	-	11/29/2018 1:43 PM
269	Closer access to French immersion school. Currently furthest spot.	11/29/2018 1:41 PM
270	Not clear.	11/29/2018 1:41 PM
271	I so not see any benefit based on where I live.	11/29/2018 1:40 PM
272	My French Immersion child and my English stream child could attend the same elementary school	11/29/2018 1:40 PM
273	NOT to attend Esquimalt Seconday	11/29/2018 1:37 PM
274	A less crowded catchment school.	11/29/2018 1:29 PM
275	none	11/29/2018 1:27 PM
276	Reduced enrollment at local elementary school	11/29/2018 1:26 PM
277	Kids walk to school	11/29/2018 1:24 PM
278	Only if there was suddenly a new school even closer than I already am to the catchment schools.	11/29/2018 1:15 PM
279	I hope that my children will be able to attend their community school. I think everyone is better off when they can go to school in their community. By nature, catchment boundaries are somewhat arbitrary, however, some more evaluation of distinct communities (such as Oaklands) will help build stronger communities that are united by their schools.	11/29/2018 1:09 PM
280	none. we are very close to the school.	11/29/2018 1:08 PM
281	None for me. I have my before and after school care all set up with my work and life.	11/29/2018 1:05 PM
282	Having more flexibility about here my kids attend	11/29/2018 12:55 PM
283	to allow for kids to go where they want to be with their friends	11/29/2018 12:49 PM
284	I see no benefit at this time	11/29/2018 12:40 PM
285	I am not able to identify any potential benefits without knowing how the new boundary borders won't be.	11/29/2018 12:37 PM
286	not certain	11/29/2018 12:36 PM
287	I've heard great things about both the middle schools and high schools in our area. We currently sit on a boundary and I'm aware that it could move. All I hope is that my children can go to one of the closest schools, which ever one it ends up being, and that they don't have to bus across the city.	11/29/2018 12:35 PM

288	My kids currently attend Eagle View Elementary- though our catchment school is View Royal. If boundaries shifted to include the Thetis Vale area as part of the Eagle View Catchment then it would guarantee that my kids could stay with their classmates when they attend middle school at Colquitz. We chose Eagle View specifically because at the time we registered our son we were told if he was to attend there that he would continue in that stream of schools with his friends. If we had known that all would change we would have kept him at View Royal. Many factors went into our decision to apply to an out of catchment school - not the least of which was that our school is actually closer than our catchment school. In the event of an emergency - I can walk to Eagle View much more quickly than I could any other school in the area. It's also a much smaller school and this was important particularly for my oldest because he is pretty anxious; being at a smaller school - I believe - has helped with this & the relationships he has formed with his other classmates will be important moving forward in our school system. Should he not be allowed to attend Colquitz - we will look into alternative education options for our children.	11/29/2018 12:34 PM
289	My children, 4 daughters, would be able to walk to school through their entire K-12 education journey.	11/29/2018 12:33 PM
290	schools not as full, more room for extra programs - music, makerspace, library rather than using them for classrooms	11/29/2018 12:31 PM
291	School Bus availability	11/29/2018 12:30 PM
292	keeping local community intact, and ensuring students have short, safe, environmentally-friendly commute. Currently we are two blocks from a non-catchment middle school, so have transferred rather than have a 2.5 km walk across two four-lane roads	11/29/2018 12:14 PM
293	Not only have one choice of school	11/29/2018 12:13 PM
294	More balance of students in schools.	11/29/2018 12:13 PM
295	I don't see any benefits. We are happy with our current boundary and catchment school.	11/29/2018 12:10 PM
296	There are none	11/29/2018 12:01 PM
297	Not much of an issue as my children are almost finished high school	11/29/2018 12:00 PM
298	none currently	11/29/2018 11:56 AM
299	None - in fact, we have purchased a home to be within specific catchment areas for middle and high school.	11/29/2018 11:55 AM
300	unknown	11/29/2018 11:51 AM
301	n/a	11/29/2018 11:49 AM
302	access to my local, neighbourhood school	11/29/2018 11:32 AM
303	My child could attend a school offering a program of choice that is in a different catchment but located geographically closer to our home.	11/29/2018 11:24 AM
304	Not quite sure. We live a 10 second walk away from my child's catchment elementary school that he will be enrolling in next year.	11/29/2018 11:17 AM
305	Our top priority for school choice is social connection, not catchment. We have little social connection to our catchment, and so look elsewhere. We live in a limnal area that is both Victoria and Saanich depending on what the socio-political map line is drawn. I mostly feel more Victoria than Saanich, so I would hope that a shift in boundaries would shift us more Victoria.	11/29/2018 11:06 AM
306	unknown	11/29/2018 11:06 AM
307	Possible shorter commute	11/29/2018 11:05 AM
308	Knowing that my two kids won't be at different middle schools when the time comes for the younger one to shift up. Taking the uncertainty out of applying for a transfer and hoping to be accepted.	11/29/2018 11:03 AM
309	at present no benefit	11/29/2018 11:00 AM
310	Easier to pick up grandkids.	11/29/2018 10:46 AM
311	walking distance to school reduced or not increased substantially	11/29/2018 10:46 AM
312	none	11/29/2018 10:38 AM
313	none, my kid is in high school	11/29/2018 10:34 AM

345	I am not sure.	11/29/2018 8:57 AM
344	Change is always hard, but perhaps shifting the boundaries to ensure more balanced enrollment might result in better access to "shared space" within each school (music room, gymnasium, art room, or other flex space).	11/29/2018 9:01 AM
343	-cannot see any -do not think my children's catchment would change	11/29/2018 9:04 AM
342	There are none. We are in the unique position of the last boundary shift being beneficial to us. We are also in the optimal location for access to middle and high school by foot at a reasonable distance.	11/29/2018 9:09 AM
341	Allow students to attend school of their choice.	11/29/2018 9:14 AM
340	I live on would like my child to continue to be able to attend Breafoot. I do find it odd that only our side of the road falls within this catchment. This means he will be unable to attend school with his neighbourhood friends. I would be severely disappointed if removed from its current catchment.	11/29/2018 9:16 AM
339	Very beneficial for Gordon Head students that attend Hillcrest and Gordon Head middle to flow to Mount Doug secondary	11/29/2018 9:19 AM
338	Additional school options, perhaps	11/29/2018 9:27 AM
337	Pros for choosing Lansdowne is the fact that the school has been seismically upgraded & having an Aboriginal Curriculum taught only by First Nation teachers	11/29/2018 9:27 AM
336	I would like my children to attend Colquitz middle school instead of Shoreline	11/29/2018 9:29 AM
335	None at present.	11/29/2018 9:30 AM
334	Children can walk to school	11/29/2018 9:31 AM
333	School populations would be more balanced so they aren't busting at the seems	11/29/2018 9:36 AM
332	not sure	11/29/2018 9:37 AM
331	None	11/29/2018 9:37 AM
330	nond	11/29/2018 9:37 AM
329	can't think of any	11/29/2018 9:42 AM
328	I cannot say what the benefits would be since I don't know how the boundaries will shift. We are currently quite far from our catchment high school so if the boundary we to shift so that we were in the Vic High catchment (which is very close to where we live) that would be a benefit.	11/29/2018 9:43 AM
327	Access to schools currently not within catchment.	11/29/2018 9:52 AM
326	Wouldn't have to leave my child support system that is amazing to him.	11/29/2018 9:52 AM
325	Fewer car trips	11/29/2018 9:57 AM
324	It's difficult to know without looking at how they might shift.	11/29/2018 9:59 AM
323	If expanded, our location could be in the catchment of our choice because we are actually closer to that school.	11/29/2018 10:07 AM
322	longer walks to school. I don't see this as a benefit. It's safer for children to be closer to their school.	11/29/2018 10:10 AM
321	Open up more opportunities with special or choice classes	11/29/2018 10:11 AM
320	none	11/29/2018 10:11 AM
319	Children can go to his/her ideal secondary school	11/29/2018 10:16 AM
318	No benifits	11/29/2018 10:18 AM
317	Possibly going to the nearest school instead of making a third grader walk 2.4km each way.	11/29/2018 10:19 AM
316	None	11/29/2018 10:22 AM
315	See earlier comment concerning a more rational system of placement.	11/29/2018 10:30 AM

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346	None. Currently happy with boundary.	11/29/2018 8:55 AM
347	Less crowding through better utilisation of schools. Would not have to apply to a different catchment for the closest school to our home. More students walking to school. Less traffic. Less pollution.	11/29/2018 8:49 AM
348	We would be in walking distance to Doncaster elementary instead of having to drive everyday to quadra. We want our kids to grow up walking to school.	11/29/2018 8:47 AM
349	Better distribution of students across all schools. Better access to shared spaces such as gyms and libraries. Less stress on teachers. Less overcrowding. No portables.	11/29/2018 8:40 AM
350	None	11/29/2018 8:40 AM
351	Safe and ease for walking , cycling to neighbourhood school	11/29/2018 8:29 AM
352	Better distribution of students among schools	11/29/2018 8:28 AM
353	Smaller school size	11/29/2018 8:27 AM
354	My kids are in the Sooke district, and are currently at a Victoria school. I don't know if this will affect them.	11/29/2018 8:07 AM
355	None at this time as my kids are middle and secondary kids	11/29/2018 8:06 AM
356	None. I can see Oak Bay High School from my back door.	11/29/2018 7:56 AM
357	None I'm aware of.	11/29/2018 7:53 AM
358	She can continue to go to the high school from her middle school	11/29/2018 7:49 AM
359	Safer travel routes for my children to travel to middle school alone. Easier travel Routes for my wife and I to transport our Children to middle school. My children have established friendships from grade K and they are excited to maintain these friendships going to grade 6 if they are able to attend a middle school (Colquitz) which is closer to our home. They would be able to travel to and from school with friends which is also safer for my children and their classmates.	11/29/2018 7:46 AM
360	None, as my child attends the school in their catchment. However, if the closer, closed school were reopened that would be better	11/29/2018 7:36 AM
361	I'm not sure as I don't know how they would shift	11/29/2018 7:34 AM
362	Its ok coz i dont like the catchmnt boundary for high school	11/29/2018 7:19 AM
363	None	11/29/2018 7:14 AM
364	None. We are lucky enough to live close to our catchment school, which I think is a positive experience for our family and it's connection to the local community.	11/29/2018 7:03 AM
65	none that I can think of	11/29/2018 6:58 AM
366	Children are not separated from friends. Children have the right to chose the school they wish to go.	11/29/2018 6:55 AM
367	We live right on edge of catchment between oak bay and saanich and want our children to attend oak bay schools. This would put them geographically closer to their catchment school if they were to become oak bay schools. Access to sports at oak bay high very important	11/29/2018 6:51 AM
368	If they shifted to include the South Highlands, the kids could bus to school instead of me driving them (we don't have city bus service to our road), freeing me to work more than 25 hours a week, helping me to support my family on a single income.	11/29/2018 6:51 AM
369	We go to Tillicum elementary and I know some neighbourhood parents with Craigflower as their catchment school go out of catchment. If the boundary shifted to include some of those kids it would be beneficial.	11/29/2018 6:39 AM
370	Ability to use public transit rather than drive, stay in FI, shorter commute	11/29/2018 6:04 AM
	Perhaps we would have a new catchment school — I am not in support of our current school, and will have to look to private/non-catchment schools	11/29/2018 5:22 AM
371	will have to look to private/non-catchinent schools	
371 372	Balance school volumes	11/29/2018 3:07 AM

374	More chances to attend desired feild	11/29/2018 12:35 AM
375	We are currently house hunting and that could give us more options on where to live as she is starting high school next year.	11/28/2018 11:52 PM
376	Schools operating at capacity instead of beyond. More reasonable access to bathrooms and shared spaces as a result. Whole school assemblies without breaking fire codes. Potential for increased access to the gym. Currently some K classes in Oak Bay only have access to the gym once a week for less than 30 minutes because the school is too full.	11/28/2018 11:52 PM
377	None	11/28/2018 11:51 PM
378	Not sure.	11/28/2018 11:39 PM
379	I do not know about the potential benefits	11/28/2018 11:25 PM
380	It might be easier to access programs of choice, or to accommodate alternative schooling choices if my child had access to a school outside of our current catchment.	11/28/2018 11:25 PM
381	Programs of choice moving closer to my residence Shorter commute to school	11/28/2018 11:22 PM
882	My child would be in a different schools catchment	11/28/2018 11:20 PM
383	I am currently one block out of catchment	11/28/2018 11:00 PM
384	None	11/28/2018 10:55 PM
385	Unsure	11/28/2018 10:45 PM
386	Would keep my children in their current schools, it wouldn't matter if catchment boundary borders shifted. Hockey Program and South Island Royals are all at 1 school.	11/28/2018 10:43 PM
387	Less travel time.	11/28/2018 10:40 PM
388	Short travel times, safe road travel for biking, good access to direct public transport Availability to choice enhancement programs	11/28/2018 10:35 PM
389	No benefit for us as our daughter will graduate this year	11/28/2018 10:34 PM
390	None at the moment.	11/28/2018 10:25 PM
391	It's all about access to Oak Bay high, French Immersion and keeping our younger son with his friends. At this point, adjusting the boundaries is not going to affect us, but it certainly caused problems this past September. I agree that catchment students should get to go to their school, but an inflexible rule is not in the best interest of many students.	11/28/2018 10:17 PM
392	Supply a variety of different economic backgrounds to even out school atmosphere.	11/28/2018 10:04 PM
393	catchment schools closer to home	11/28/2018 10:00 PM
394	possibly more distribution of kids so more access to after school care. ours is full - all the programs. my child has no after school care.	11/28/2018 9:51 PM
395	Unclear question	11/28/2018 9:50 PM
396	Our oldest child was forced away from her cohort when she left elementary school. Catchment changes may favour her staying close to her cohort at the next transition.	11/28/2018 9:46 PM
397	None	11/28/2018 9:43 PM
398	For the older kids (middle school & high school) can choose a school depends on their interests and needs.	11/28/2018 9:40 PM
399	Shifting boundaries would make the demographics more even throughout the district. This would benefit areas that may have been previously "less desireable" by increasing the diversity of the student population. It could also decrease the crowding at the more "desirable" schools.	11/28/2018 9:36 PM
100	Greater sense of community. Less traffic due to driving to school.	11/28/2018 9:31 PM
401	I suppose a balancing of enrollment numbers across the district resulting in greater flexibility in student movement to a school out of boundary. Seems sprinter-intuitive perhaps;)	11/28/2018 9:29 PM
402	None	11/28/2018 9:26 PM
103	Easy and convenient for us .	11/28/2018 9:26 PM
404	none	11/28/2018 9:20 PM

405	The school would be less crowded and wouldn't lose rooms such as the music room.	11/28/2018 9:17 PM
406	None	11/28/2018 9:11 PM
407	High School with Semester system!! we are not fans of the linear system	11/28/2018 9:10 PM
408	None	11/28/2018 9:06 PM
409	We could access the school our kids currently attend and can keep with that catchment family.	11/28/2018 9:06 PM
410	My younger child may not be forced into the monstrosity of oak bay high where, in my social network, there is a known prevalance of bullying, drug use, sexist targeting of young girls by the older boys (who grade them on their sexual availability).	11/28/2018 9:05 PM
411	Non.	11/28/2018 9:04 PM
412	I don't yet know	11/28/2018 9:01 PM
413	Depends how they shift We would probably be able to register in our school of choice without stress	11/28/2018 8:59 PM
414	Resident's proximity to school.	11/28/2018 8:59 PM
415	None	11/28/2018 8:58 PM
416	Would help be able to have more space to move in the rental market.	11/28/2018 8:56 PM
417	Students can attend schools that have programs (sports, music, and others) that better serve their needs.	11/28/2018 8:54 PM
418	Parents will get more choices	11/28/2018 8:54 PM
419	None	11/28/2018 8:53 PM
420	None	11/28/2018 8:53 PM
421	Better school populations	11/28/2018 8:49 PM
422	Right now I feel there are inequities between schools due in part to the socioeconomic status of the neighbourhoods where they are located. If catchments were shifted and enforced my hope is that these inequities would decrease.	11/28/2018 8:46 PM
423	None, my child will go to the same school regardless.	11/28/2018 8:45 PM
424	As long as my kids get to go to a school they choose, with the classes and sports they want, i am happy. If my kids dont like their school then they are not going to get the full benefit of learning and going.	11/28/2018 8:45 PM
425	Possible shorter and safer commute. Possibility of taking transit.	11/28/2018 8:44 PM
426	Attending a school we could walk to.	11/28/2018 8:44 PM
427	Not sure ??	11/28/2018 8:42 PM
428	Easier	11/28/2018 8:40 PM
429	None	11/28/2018 8:40 PM
430	Smaller classrooms and more individual attention for each students	11/28/2018 8:35 PM
431	None really.	11/28/2018 8:35 PM
432	All students living in our neighborhood (all within any major road boundaries) would attend the same school rather than being split between Oakland's and Doncaster.	11/28/2018 8:32 PM
433	I cannot answer this without knowing where the boundaries would shift to.	11/28/2018 8:31 PM
434	No benefit	11/28/2018 8:28 PM
435	allows son/daughter to attend the school offering the enriched program they are looking for	11/28/2018 8:27 PM
436	None. We're already settled in our school of choice which is close to our house and offers F.I.	11/28/2018 8:22 PM
437	Better access to French Immersion the two nearest elementary schools are WAY oversubscribed, impossible to get into. (Not to mention after school programs)	11/28/2018 8:22 PM
438	Possibility of fewer students at this school might relieve the demand on the amenities.	11/28/2018 8:19 PM

439	Likely none. We bought a house in the Oaklands elementary catchment because we want our son to attend that school. If boundaries shift and were still in Oaklands, then we're happy.	11/28/2018 8:18 PM
440	There are none. We are in catchment with the schools that are closest to our house. This is my priority that my kids are able to walk/ride to school.	11/28/2018 8:16 PM
441	I grew up in Victoria and most of us went to the school in our neighbourhood-catchmentI think moving them will benefit in that more students may go to the school closest to them	11/28/2018 8:14 PM
442	Minimizing the distance students have to travel, and especially making it easier and safer for children to walk, bike, or take transit to get to school.	11/28/2018 8:12 PM
443	I live in the catchment of my choice. It is intentional that we live where there is a high school with a good reputation at a post secondary level.	11/28/2018 8:12 PM
444	None	11/28/2018 8:11 PM
445	None for us, we are too far away from the school we want our children to be in.	11/28/2018 8:08 PM
446	There are none that I can think of.	11/28/2018 8:06 PM
447	Possibly more accessibility to learning assistance for my son	11/28/2018 8:00 PM
448	None that I am aware of.	11/28/2018 7:59 PM
449	Continued support for a great school that has room for catchment kids as the demographics change.	11/28/2018 7:57 PM
450	Maybe one of the school's we presently attend will actually be in our catchment.	11/28/2018 7:53 PM
451	Closer proximity to schools for walking/biking.	11/28/2018 7:48 PM
452	Easier commute / easier access to French Immersion schools; French immersion middle school and high school potentially in our general neighborhood (e.g., Colquitz, Glanford, Spectrum).	11/28/2018 7:47 PM
453	There are no benefits if our catchment boundaries changewe're within walking distance from all three levels of catchment schools.	11/28/2018 7:41 PM
454	Closeness to residence, youth being able to attend the same school as others they know that live near them, closeness of school to extracurricular places the youth attend.	11/28/2018 7:41 PM
455	Nothing	11/28/2018 7:40 PM
456	Bus service to other school	11/28/2018 7:40 PM
457	None	11/28/2018 7:38 PM
458	None unless French immersion was moved to our catchment school.	11/28/2018 7:34 PM
459	Fewer children would need to be driven to school if all children in catchment area were given priority. Fewer cars on the road. Yay.	11/28/2018 7:33 PM
460	N/a	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
461	My child could attend school in our catchment without the stress of having to apply to a waiting list	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
462	None	11/28/2018 7:27 PM
463	My child/children could walk to school.	11/28/2018 7:25 PM
464	I bought my house robe incatchment I do not want catchment areas to be changed	11/28/2018 7:21 PM
465	Not sure how that would affect our family.	11/28/2018 7:20 PM
466	my child being in closer walking distance to high school/high school of chose	11/28/2018 7:19 PM
467	The current marigold to shoreline catchment arrangement for those of us in the east side of the boundary (near uptown) is challenging because there are no direct public transit or bike paths from our area to shoreline. Adjusting the catchment boundaries might help.	11/28/2018 7:16 PM
468	I could have flexibility while co-parenting our child.	11/28/2018 7:14 PM
469	Accessible in major busses lessen travel time and transfer	11/28/2018 7:12 PM
470	None	11/28/2018 7:11 PM

471	I believe it is important that children living within catchment can get a place in their catchment school, without having to camp out overnight to secure a spot.	11/28/2018 7:06 PM
472	Flexibility for families getting children to different schools and work. In elementary school it is nice for kids to make friends in their neighbourhood to give a stronger community feel.	11/28/2018 7:06 PM
473	I would like my daughter to walk to school, instead of me having to drive her. I am actually not clear as to which middle school she has to attend. Landsdowne is catchment for our actual catchment school(Quadra) and she won't be able to bus, walk or bike there. Cedar Hill is the catchment for the school she attends and she can walk there. The greatest benefit is if my daughter can walk to school.	11/28/2018 7:06 PM
474	Potentially moving my child to a more esteemed school	11/28/2018 7:02 PM
475	I'm not sure there are any. We likely will see increased enrollment. We have appreciated the smaller sized school.	11/28/2018 7:01 PM
476	I dont see any benefit	11/28/2018 6:58 PM
477	Not sure	11/28/2018 6:55 PM
478	Better transit when children are out of catchment	11/28/2018 6:55 PM
479	we can have more choice	11/28/2018 6:55 PM
480	Not sure	11/28/2018 6:54 PM
481	Smaller class sizes.	11/28/2018 6:53 PM
482	None	11/28/2018 6:44 PM
483	Proximity	11/28/2018 6:43 PM
184	None	11/28/2018 6:42 PM
485	My daughter would potentially be able to attend her highschool if choice	11/28/2018 6:40 PM
486	My daughters best friends since Kindergarten will continue to attend school with her without the need for an 'appeal' or review.	11/28/2018 6:37 PM
487	Hopefully, another school opens up closer to me. My daughter and I already ride the bus and then walk some distance, we total 2K just to travel there one way. YES that's true.	11/28/2018 6:37 PM
488	I don't see any benefits from a shift in my current situation.	11/28/2018 6:35 PM
489	For my daughter's high school the current catchment has her going to a school further away than from a school that's closer. We would have to buy her a bus pass but the closer school she can walk.	11/28/2018 6:34 PM
490	None for me personally but access to schools that specialize in certain areas, athletics, fine arts, music programs etc. is important. This is not programs of choice, it's just that certain schools have strength in different areas and I think kids should be able to access those areas that interest them.	11/28/2018 6:30 PM
491	Better distribution of student enrolment amongst schools.	11/28/2018 6:28 PM
492	I can't say if there is a benefit unless I know the new catchment. My child may attend to closer school than the one in the current catchment or opposit.	11/28/2018 6:27 PM
493	I'm not sure. Greater access to choice in secondary programming (I hope?)	11/28/2018 6:25 PM
494	That my kids stay where they are with their friends at least til the next school switch by grade. Middle to high	11/28/2018 6:24 PM
495	not relevant because we have everything we need where we are	11/28/2018 6:24 PM
496	I have shared custody, so, really, the only benefit here is it might magically end up that my kids cathment area with their mother shifts to schools closer to me. And that's not my most important concern, but, seriously, it's about the only benefit to me since the kids are already in those feeder schools.	11/28/2018 6:22 PM
497	Allow children in our neighborhood to attend the school nearest to them	11/28/2018 6:22 PM

524	None	11/28/2018 5:04 PM
523	My eldest child is at Mt Doug in Challenge and loves it. My second child is at Oak Bay, as a transfer, and also very happy. Oak Bay is MUCH closer to our home than Mt. Doug (our catchment school). I have a third child. She would rather be at the closer school to our house, so that she also can bike or walk to school (although she recognizes that Mt Doug is also a very good school). I would hope that the area of Eastdowne Rd above Midland would be put into the Oak Bay catchment (as it is less than 1 km to Oak Bay, but 5 km to Mt Doug). This makes a huge difference for my family in terms of the ability of the kids to walk or bike to school, which is very important for us as I work and can't pick them up. Taking a bus to Mt Doug is very challenging as the busses in the morning are often full (with Uvic students) and won't even stop at our bus stop, and yet it is a bit far for cycling (especially when the kids have early morning activities when it is dark).	11/28/2018 5:06 PM
522	Kids should learn in their neighbourhood. Period. Driving kids around the city for school erodes neighbourhood integrity, increases GHG emissions and creates have and have not schools.	11/28/2018 5:10 PM
521	None at all.	11/28/2018 5:11 PM
520	Potential greater access to sports academies. (If they were to be re-evaluated)	11/28/2018 5:13 PM
519	None that I can see. We are in the catchment of our choice.	11/28/2018 5:31 PM
518	 Less use of portables - Less driving of students to school - Less ambiguity in catchment rules - Less gaming the system by parents to get their kids in schools in "perceived better quality" schools outside their catchment 	11/28/2018 5:32 PM
517	None. Our daughter is within walking distance to her school and we are two blocks away from her future high school	11/28/2018 5:32 PM
516	None	11/28/2018 5:34 PM
515	None really. As I mentioned earlier, there's no impact to our kids. We are three blocks from the school. May be an issue important to others though.	11/28/2018 5:37 PM
514	None	11/28/2018 5:37 PM
513	None.	11/28/2018 5:43 PM
512	Reduced travel distance to catchment schools	11/28/2018 5:52 PM
511	travel so far when he starts high school. none	11/28/2018 5:53 PM
510	Currently my sons catchment for High School is Victoria High, however we live closer to Oak Bay High and it is a much easier and safer route for him to go there. I would prefer he didn't have to	11/28/2018 5:56 PM
509	Less anxiety for children with overcrowded work space. Their environment is overcrowded and this increases both anxiety and aggression in our youth.	11/28/2018 5:56 PM
508	None	11/28/2018 5:57 PM
507	Not really sure.	11/28/2018 6:02 PM
506	My child does not want to attend high school in our catchment. This new proposal is not addressing this. Only focusing on proximity to home, transit and specialty programming is incredibly near sighted and does not address most student concerns.	11/28/2018 6:04 PM
505	None	11/28/2018 6:08 PM
504	My child can make a choice where to attend.	11/28/2018 6:13 PM
503	N/a	11/28/2018 6:14 PM
502	None. My son will finish grade 12 next year. I do believe in attending catchment schools for elementary and middle school, less so for high school	11/28/2018 6:15 PM
501	request a transfer. Id like the freedom to choice what school my kids attend.	11/28/2018 6:16 PM
500	and school is in opposite direction of our work locations. If there were a French immersion high school closer to us, it would be good. My children could continue to the middle school and high school with their friends. No need to	11/28/2018 6:17 PM
199	Our children are still in elementary school, but currently high school French immersion catchment is Esquimalt High, which would not be convenient location for us given limited transport options	11/28/2018 6:21 PM

525	We are in close proximity to our elementary school, middle school and high school are within walking distance. Having a student in grade two I know nothing about high school programs of choice. I don't think there is any benefit to me, however when I look at other schools in the district that are overcrowded with multiple portables, limited access to PE time in the gym and other resources, and there are certain schools with empty classrooms, and other schools that are being rented out, it doesn't make sense.	11/28/2018 5:01 PM
526	none	11/28/2018 5:01 PM
527	None	11/28/2018 4:57 PM
528	My kids attend programs of choice and I want to always have that option.	11/28/2018 4:56 PM
529	Choice of different school	11/28/2018 4:55 PM
530	I'm really not sure	11/28/2018 4:55 PM
531	more balanced population numbers between the different schools	11/28/2018 4:53 PM
532	the programs of that school in catchment	11/28/2018 4:53 PM
533	Increased choice in schools. Increased choice in academic/athletic programs.	11/28/2018 4:48 PM
534	at this point with my child in grade 10, by the time any changes are made they most likely not benefit him	11/28/2018 4:47 PM
535	None since we live so far outside the catchment boundary that we would probably not be eligible anyway.	11/28/2018 4:42 PM
536	would not havd to seek transfers for my children to landsdowne or monterey	11/28/2018 4:41 PM
537	child could attend school of choice	11/28/2018 4:39 PM
538	Hopefully they would mean my prospective students could actually attend the closest school - right now they'd have to go to Willows rather than Jenkins	11/28/2018 4:39 PM
539	Smaller whole school population	11/28/2018 4:37 PM
540	Should be flexibility in the boundaries	11/28/2018 4:34 PM
541	None	11/28/2018 4:33 PM
542	More choices of schools for my children to attend.	11/28/2018 4:32 PM
543	choices	11/28/2018 4:31 PM
544	I don't know.	11/28/2018 4:31 PM
545	None	11/28/2018 4:30 PM
546	My younger child may have chance to be enrolled in the school which is much more closer to my home.	11/28/2018 4:30 PM
547	finding a suitable place of residence without comprising the distance from my home to my children's school	11/28/2018 4:25 PM
548	Removal of portables and less pressure on school resources for those schools currently exceeding capacity.	11/28/2018 4:23 PM
549	None	11/28/2018 4:22 PM
550	At this time, I don't see any potential benefits.	11/28/2018 4:22 PM
551	As a Homestay parent, it does not really matter as the students who choose to come to Spectrum have had their choice made by the High School program, I believe. The homestay is decided by them and the school in that area is chosen.	11/28/2018 4:20 PM
552	unsure	11/28/2018 4:19 PM
553	Less crowded schools	11/28/2018 4:17 PM
554	don't see any benefits	11/28/2018 4:16 PM
555	Depends on the new borders. Access to the educational programs necessary for children In need of certain programs is a must.	11/28/2018 4:15 PM
	Less car traffic. Ability to walk to school more easily.	11/28/2018 4:12 PM

557	 limits overcrowding in schools - addresses ghettoized schools (can distribute lower socio- economic populations) 	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
558	I'm not sure	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
559	I don't know what the benefit would be if no more schools are created and built.	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
560	My children could be in the closest school to our house without worry of having to change.	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
561	My children would be able to walk to school. Current boundary means the catchment school is a significant distance from our home and the out of catchment school is a short walk. In our catchment, there are homes across the street from the middle school that are currently out of catchment from that school. this is unacceptable and must be addressed.	11/28/2018 4:07 PM
562	None that I know of. I only have 1.5 yrs left in the school system	11/28/2018 4:05 PM
563	My kids would be allowed to play on Teams for their school	11/28/2018 4:04 PM
564	Potential benefit would be if children could move on to their pathway school from elementary school even though it is not within the catchment boundary of their home.	11/28/2018 4:03 PM
565	My child is in grade 11, so it would probably not affect me. I think it is important that students have the opportunity to attend their neighbourhood school, and not be denied access because of programs of choice.	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
566	My child could attend sports program not available currently in their catchment	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
567	Would hopefully not be in the shoreline/Esquimalt high catchment. It is way harder for my kids to take bus to these as opposed to spectrum and colquitz	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
568	My children would be able to attend a school that was closer to home	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
569	It isn't very fair for parents to have to bring their children to a school that is more than 25 minutes away, when a nearly school is only 5 minutes away. There should not be such a long process for transferring catchment areas if it is so obvious. This way children would be expected to go to the school nearest to their home. Each school should offer Secondary Programs of Choice. You should not have to go to different catchment areas and then have to sit in portables.	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
570	Catchment boundary borders should correspond to neighbourhoods. This will result in less overcrowding of schools, which results in better education.	11/28/2018 3:55 PM
571	None	11/28/2018 3:54 PM
572	Potentially inclusive to young siblings when they become of school-age.	11/28/2018 3:52 PM
573	I don't know	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
574	We chose this neighbourhood based on the catchment we THOUGHT we were in. Even though we are very close (less than 800m) to the cut off, our children were forced to attend a different school.	11/28/2018 3:49 PM
575	none at the moment	11/28/2018 3:47 PM
576	more room for programs	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
577	None	11/28/2018 3:44 PM
578	We are happy where we are but would have liked to have gotten into French Immersion.	11/28/2018 3:44 PM
579	Possibly Oak Bay High school's population would drop, the school is already over capacity.	11/28/2018 3:42 PM
580	Less crowded schools	11/28/2018 3:41 PM
581	Not sure. My children both attend schools close to our work - we have been very lucky in having "work-catchment" schools that are also very good. This has been very important for our whole family.	11/28/2018 3:40 PM
582	None	11/28/2018 3:38 PM
583	If more people could get into their catchment schools, perhaps school car traffic would decrease, making school areas safer for walkers and bikers.	11/28/2018 3:38 PM
504	None. I chose the school based on the REPUTATION for assisting children with disabilities. I am	11/28/2018 3:37 PM
584	100% not interested in any flex, challenge or sports programming.	

586	Now that one is in middle school and the other has only one more year in elementary school - not concerned. Only concern is one wants the hockey program and the other the softball academy - as long as they have access I am fine.	11/28/2018 3:37 PM
587	None. I live somewhere I can afford, but I do not want my child influenced by peers in the catchment area	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
588	Most important to me is that my children can go to a school if there is a program of choice that they want, regardless if it is in our catchment or not. Thanks	11/28/2018 3:34 PM
589	more children might get into school of choice	11/28/2018 3:33 PM
590	I don't see any immediate benefits - my kids go to George Jay and are headed into Central Middle and Vic High. I would like to keep our Fernwood kids in Fernwood!	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
591	None	11/28/2018 3:29 PM
592	none	11/28/2018 3:28 PM
593	not sure	11/28/2018 3:27 PM
594	The catchment borders in Oakbay, for non french immersion students, Are not of a great concern currently. If the borders were two shift, I would like to see a decrease in the use of portables. Specifically I want to see Richmond elementary re-opened, to lessen the load on Willows elementary.	11/28/2018 3:25 PM
595	None.	11/28/2018 3:23 PM
596	My kids have almost graduated and are enrolled where they want to be.	11/28/2018 3:23 PM
597	None	11/28/2018 3:22 PM
598	Potential to then be in catchment for high school of choice (currently one block away).	11/28/2018 3:22 PM
599	If Monterey Middle School offered French immersion, my son could walk to school	11/28/2018 3:20 PM
600	None. Currently enrolled in desired school.	11/28/2018 3:16 PM
601	None	11/28/2018 3:16 PM
602	No benefit.	11/28/2018 3:14 PM
603	none	11/28/2018 3:13 PM
604	We might be within walking distance to our school	11/28/2018 3:11 PM
605	everyone benefits	11/28/2018 3:10 PM
606	None.	11/28/2018 3:10 PM
607	It would enable my son to select a school with a program he's interested in however, more important to him is graduating with his friends.	11/28/2018 3:08 PM
608	More choices for schools to attend	11/28/2018 3:07 PM
609	I don't fully understand how catchment versus "family of schools / feeder schools" work. I believe I should be able to enroll at the closest high school offering the program my child is enrolled in (French Imm)	11/28/2018 3:05 PM
610	My son could attend a middle school closer to home instead of farther away	11/28/2018 3:04 PM
611	There would be no benefit to me	11/28/2018 3:03 PM
612	None	11/28/2018 3:02 PM
613	None	11/28/2018 3:01 PM
614	I don't see any	11/28/2018 3:00 PM
615	It could allow consideration of children just falling outside of the current boundaries to qualify as a catchment student. I live within an 8 minute drive from the school, which is not considered far, however after having had to move, fall outside of the current boundary. I am grateful my son is allowed to continue his enrollment with the only community he knows.	11/28/2018 3:00 PM
	No portables	11/28/2018 2:58 PM

617	No immediate benefits for our children - they are now enrolled in the nearest (not catchment) school.	11/28/2018 2:57 PM
618	Travel and close to home	11/28/2018 2:54 PM
619	School would move closer to our home.	11/28/2018 2:49 PM
620	None.	11/28/2018 2:49 PM
621	None	11/28/2018 2:48 PM
622	If children remained in their own catchment schools, friends could remain together.	11/28/2018 2:48 PM
623	That's a loaded question, considering I don't know what the boundary is going to shift to. But I think that boundaries need to be assessed. But more importantly I think kids need to go to school within their catchment and if they are not that needs to change before you start changing boundaries.	11/28/2018 2:48 PM
624	Access to smaller, less crowded schools so my children can reattend public school	11/28/2018 2:45 PM
625	This depends on how the boundary shifts. Currently my children can walk or bike easily to our catchment schools. If our school had a lower number of children in it the benefit would be greater resources for the students at the school	11/28/2018 2:43 PM
626	None	11/28/2018 2:40 PM
627	more opportunities for kids	11/28/2018 2:40 PM
628	The shorter drive to our non-catchment but pathway school would be recognized.	11/28/2018 2:40 PM
629	My neighbour's children being able to attend their neighbourhood school. That another neighbourhood school would reopen to take the pressure off of the other school	11/28/2018 2:39 PM
630	Get rid of antiquated idea that the highway should be a boundary when we're far closer to Spectrum than Esquimalt and there are trails/safer travel paths to Spectrum than Esquimalt.	11/28/2018 2:37 PM
631	My kids' school is perceived as the "bad" school by better off parents because a lot of the students come from low income families. It's ridiculous, but it becomes self fulfilling in the kids with bigger challenges go to the catchment school and the rest stay put. Catchment boundaries should reflect a diverse range of neighbourhoods, especially by income level.	11/28/2018 2:36 PM
632	none	11/28/2018 2:34 PM
	None. We are in catchment for all three schools of our choice as a result of careful planning.	
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648 649	I could have my kids at this school and live elsewhere.	44/00/0040 0:40 DM
649	r could have my kids at this school and live elsewhere.	11/28/2018 2:19 PM
	None	11/28/2018 2:18 PM
650	Unknown	11/28/2018 2:16 PM
651	Maybe a closer high school. Our catchment high school is 6.5 km away and would take hours to get to and from in rush hour traffic. I am not sure it is realistic to ask a 15 year old to bike or walk 13km a day in the rain, snow and ice just to get to high school.	11/28/2018 2:13 PM
652	none. I would have to drive my children to the school where as now I can walk or have another caregiver who has no car walk the child to and from school.	11/28/2018 2:11 PM
653	I think there would be no benefits, only negative consequences for my family.	11/28/2018 2:11 PM
654	We don't see a lot of potential benefits as we live in an area where all levels of school are nearby and are well recognized schools	11/28/2018 2:07 PM
655	in our area we won't be impacted. The only reason we are not moving our son right now is because he's well established in his current School and we only just moved.	11/28/2018 2:05 PM
656	None that I know of. I am currently very happy with the current catchment in relation to my children's schools and programs. I am concerned more about a change. My biggest concerns are the lack seismic engineering of Vic High and the overcrowding of Oak Bay High	11/28/2018 2:03 PM
657	I would like to see more students able to attend their catchment school.	11/28/2018 2:02 PM
658	nothing	11/28/2018 2:00 PM
659	Opens up a little flexibility in timetabling and classes as Oak Bay is overloaded	11/28/2018 2:00 PM
660	None	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
661	No benefit. I have children in school now. I don't want to move my children to another school. I don't want my kids who aren't in school yet to be placed in another school either so I have to either do drop off in two places or move my kids who have established relatinoships with kids and teachers. WHERE I have established realtionships with other parents and teachers. Where I have a network I've worked hard to establish where I can ask for help from other parents when I need it. The hardship moving catchments can have on a family already in the system should not be trivialized. Have a plan to grandfather families already in the system, Please!!!!!	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
662	None	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
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004	I don't know. I want to be able to apply for cross boundary transfers so my child can go to any school in the district that offers the best programs to meet his needs	11/28/2018 1:55 PM
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665	school in the district that offers the best programs to meet his needs Not having my kids' elementary school (marigold) and middle school (shoreline) on the different sides of the highway. With the current interchange construction it is a logistical nightmare having	
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672	None	11/28/2018 1:37 PM
673	No benefits to us, very happy with current catchment!	11/28/2018 1:36 PM
674	In general, I believe more kids should be walking/biking to school. I see a lot of people driving their kids to school, so I hope this will encourage less driving	11/28/2018 1:36 PM
675	more room in speciality sports schools	11/28/2018 1:35 PM
676	None	11/28/2018 1:35 PM
677	This is likely a very neighbourhood dependant question.	11/28/2018 1:35 PM
678	relieve pressure: kids shouldn't need to have the homeroom be a gym or cafeteria	11/28/2018 1:34 PM
679	My children could attend the nearest school without having to apply as out of catchment .	11/28/2018 1:33 PM
680	Not	11/28/2018 1:33 PM
681	none to me personally but many parents in edge of catchment areas might be bettered accommodated	11/28/2018 1:30 PM
682	Choice. Cost savings. Equity.	11/28/2018 1:29 PM
683	Unable to answer - it would depend on how they shift	11/28/2018 1:29 PM
684	proximity will help	11/28/2018 1:28 PM
685	My children can choose what school they want to go to	11/28/2018 1:28 PM
686	Reducing vehicle traffic around schools	11/28/2018 1:27 PM
687	None	11/28/2018 1:25 PM
688	None.	11/28/2018 1:23 PM
689	access to programs	11/28/2018 1:22 PM
690	We could safely commute to school since our current catchment school is considerably further away from our home. Also our girls could continue to go to school with the friends in our neighbourhood.	11/28/2018 1:22 PM
691	I think the potential benefits is to neutralize the number of students for every catchment boundary.	11/28/2018 1:22 PM
692	unsure	11/28/2018 1:20 PM
693	Less crowded school	11/28/2018 1:19 PM
694	Perhaps Monterey Middle School would NOT be one of the few Middle Schools that doesn't offer French Immersion. It should be offered to all!	11/28/2018 1:19 PM
695	none	11/28/2018 1:17 PM
696	More options of schools	11/28/2018 1:17 PM
697	more neighbourhood friends for my kids, instead out of out of catchment French students.	11/28/2018 1:16 PM
698	students having choice in the program and school culture	11/28/2018 1:15 PM
699	The benefit would be my child, come middle school, would be able to continue on the school pathway that her current elementary school takes. It would also mean that my youngest will be able to attend the same school pathway.	11/28/2018 1:12 PM
700	We are now considering moving from James Bay in order to access other middle and high schools outside our catchment. This might mean that we could live in an area that we would desire and be slightly cheaper.	11/28/2018 1:07 PM
701	We live closer to Margaret Jenkins than Oaklands and the walk there is much safer with fewer busy roads to cross	11/28/2018 1:05 PM
702	Probably none, as we live far enough out of my children's current schools, that most boundary changes will not affect us. Allowing elementary students to continue in the their stream would be helpful to us.	11/28/2018 1:04 PM
703	My child's school could get smaller. The enrollment is huge.	11/28/2018 1:00 PM
704	That would depend on how they are shifting.	11/28/2018 12:56 PM

705	Not sure with the information I have.	11/28/2018 12:55 PM
706	N/a	11/28/2018 12:54 PM
707	None currently. Potential benefits from relocation of Program of Choice at the high school level.	11/28/2018 12:53 PM
708	I will not have to request a transfer for high school, which, at present, I will have to do.	11/28/2018 12:53 PM
709	- Hopefully my elementary child moving to middle school can either follow the stream and keep relationships in tact. Or hopefully attend the middle school nearest to our home which does not happen to be our current catchment middle school hopefully my preschooler can attend the elementary school closest, with the safest commute to our home, which doesn't happen to be our current catchment school.	11/28/2018 12:52 PM
710	Better ability for my child to choose the school and programme(s) of choice.	11/28/2018 12:44 PM
711	less over-subscribed schools	11/28/2018 12:44 PM
712	School populations being more evenly distributed, so class size can be minimized.	11/28/2018 12:42 PM
713	none	11/28/2018 12:40 PM
714	My son would have a shorter commute and increased exercise, he would gain 2 hours a day, which would make homework a lot less of a struggle, and give him some time to be a kid	11/28/2018 12:40 PM
715	na	11/28/2018 12:39 PM
716	Access to program of choice	11/28/2018 12:39 PM
717	n/a	11/28/2018 12:38 PM
718	having school catchment boundaries be in line with sports boundaries would mean kids can play sports with their school friends - which is very important to us	11/28/2018 12:35 PM
719	Children being able to attend school with friends from their neighbourhood. See point 25 for more insight.	11/28/2018 12:34 PM
720	student might walk to school in a shorter distance.	11/28/2018 12:29 PM
721	None	11/28/2018 12:29 PM
722	Our catchment school is Oak Bay and I do not think it creates a healthy and safe learning environment, so unless my child insists on going there, I would prefer they go elsewhere.	11/28/2018 12:28 PM
723	none I can think of	11/28/2018 12:25 PM
724	If we could have the Boundry line for Monterey Middle School and Oak Bay High School shift to Cook Street Village my youngest son could attend Monterey and Oak Bay High School. This would be wonderful.	11/28/2018 12:20 PM
725	It is difficult to evaluate benefits if I do not know what the boundary shifts are. Potentially their could be no benefits .	11/28/2018 12:16 PM
726	? Perhaps a better middle school than the current catchment	11/28/2018 12:12 PM
727	None	11/28/2018 12:10 PM
728	Close to home and close to friends and the community	11/28/2018 12:07 PM
729	there would be less cars around the school during drop off and pickup	11/28/2018 12:06 PM
730	Reduced transport time	11/28/2018 12:05 PM
731	None	11/28/2018 12:05 PM
732	None	11/28/2018 12:04 PM
733	We believe primary school is as much about neighbourhood and community as education. We want our son to feel at home in our neighbourhood and to recognize friends when we go to our local park. We have been very disappointed by the lack of community at our local school due to so many commuter students. I have already mentioned how shocked we were to find our son on a "waiting list" for French Immersion when we applied on time and live two blocks from the school.	11/28/2018 12:04 PM
734	More students walking/cycling to school if all from nearby, less traffic, more opportunity for kids to walk/ride to school together. A critical mass of students getting to school might make the perception of safety shift so more families take advantage of active transportation.	11/28/2018 12:03 PM

735	If catchment boundaries were to shift to enable my two children to continue on the pathway of schools they are currently enrolled in, that would be a huge benefit to our family.	11/28/2018 12:00 PM
736	none	11/28/2018 11:58 AM
737	na	11/28/2018 11:57 AM
738	no benefits at all. This will cause anxiety, disruption; this is a group you have already negatively affected with your previous changes. do not do this again - PLEASE!	11/28/2018 11:57 AM
739	I would like my opportunity for my kids to go to a program of choice if they wish that doesn't a 60 minute bus ride.	11/28/2018 11:56 AM
740	To make the boundary bigger so more kids can go to there choice of school	11/28/2018 11:52 AM
741	None	11/28/2018 11:52 AM
742	schools would not have to use "temporary" portables	11/28/2018 11:51 AM
743	Maintaining my kids attendance at their current elementary school (French) as well as middle school.	11/28/2018 11:51 AM
744	We moved here last year for the Oak Bay schools. Currently, our needs are met. I'm not aware of more programs to which we would have access if boundaries changed.	11/28/2018 11:50 AM
745	Having my kids possibly close by in schools close to each other	11/28/2018 11:49 AM
746	i don't know how they would effect us	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
747	Not sure.	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
748	I don't see a benefit to having no choices.	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
749	If there were areas of catchment boundary overlap that allowed parents and schools to have flexibility in their choice of school, that would enable sensible placement decisions, rather than being bound by specific inflexible criteria.	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
750	Distance-time to get there	11/28/2018 11:47 AM
751	Hypthetical only, as my daughter prefers the school where she currently attends a program of choice rather than a neighbourhood school.	11/28/2018 11:45 AM
752	My child would have been able to attend his catchment school (elementary). It was very stressful to be declined and then need to find another school.	11/28/2018 11:45 AM
753	do not know	11/28/2018 11:44 AM
754	less pressure on the school	11/28/2018 11:42 AM
755	I'd like to see each catchment overlap. So the families where the children are very close to the school should for sure go. But if your on the border (as I am) you have a choice.	11/28/2018 11:41 AM
756	Kids that needed to attend could attend	11/28/2018 11:40 AM
757	Due to where I live (centre of catchment) pretty sure I wouldn't be affected by shifting borders.	11/28/2018 11:37 AM
758	N/a	11/28/2018 11:34 AM
759	None at the moment as I am in a catchment thatoffers French Immersion, however only 1school and not a lot of spaces.	11/28/2018 11:34 AM
760	It depends on the shift. Currently, there are a lot of children who do not live in the neighbourhood who attend the school which limits my son's ability to interact socially with his school mates outside of school.	11/28/2018 11:33 AM
761	- my child being able to attend a school out of our catchment	11/28/2018 11:17 AM
762	other students could get into the specialized programs that your school offers	11/28/2018 11:15 AM
763	creating more realistic boundaries and allowing kids to walk to their neighborhood school	11/28/2018 11:14 AM
764	none	11/28/2018 11:13 AM
765	none	11/28/2018 11:12 AM
766	I could make a better choice.	11/28/2018 11:11 AM

767	no benefits. it will create a lot of stress. our kids need to walk to school on safe path and this is only school (Willow) that is safe trails and paths not a busy road commute.	11/28/2018 11:10 AM
768	Unsure, I'd like to know!	11/28/2018 11:09 AM
769	None that I can think of.	11/28/2018 11:09 AM
770	there are no benefits for my family.	11/28/2018 10:59 AM
771	Nothing	11/28/2018 10:47 AM
772	If boundaries were to shift we could choose a school within walking distance	11/28/2018 10:31 AM
773	Do not attend catchment school (George Jay) because of large size of school, poor reputation of school - academically and socially. Unsafe.	11/28/2018 10:16 AM
774	Many of our peers try to go to a cross catchment school that they perceive as stronger. If the catchment boundaries were to shift and were stronger it would make a more equitable distribution of students.	11/28/2018 10:12 AM
775	no benefit	11/28/2018 10:07 AM
776	Students living within a school's proximity could attend their catchment school (which should not be across town, but rather, close to their home)	11/28/2018 10:06 AM
777	We wouldn't have as big of an issue getting into our journey school after elementary	11/28/2018 10:03 AM
778	I don't see any potential benefits. My children live in catchment, and that means they are able to attend school in their neighbourhoods, use active transportation to school, and visit school friends easily. It also has the benefit of making them more independent and physically active in general, because we allow them more freedom knowing they have many connections around the neighbourhood, people they could go to if they felt unsafe.	11/28/2018 9:55 AM
779	my kids can attend high school out of their boundary	11/28/2018 9:46 AM
780	I choose for my daughter to be able to attend where I work.	11/28/2018 9:35 AM
781	none	11/28/2018 9:17 AM
782	Don't really know to be honest. I think there should be flexibility and choice and an attempt to keep families able to attend the closest school to their home and not face hardship of extended travel/commute.	11/28/2018 9:14 AM
783	options to attend a school with less enrollment	11/28/2018 9:11 AM
784	I'm not sure there would be benefits.	11/28/2018 9:10 AM
785	None that I can think of.	11/28/2018 9:00 AM
786	We would have a choice in the school our children were sent to.	11/28/2018 8:58 AM
787	not really for us, the program of choice is in another SD.	11/28/2018 8:49 AM
788	Unsure but would hope a shorter and safer route to school for my child entering middle school where she would be solely responsible for coming home on her own and if we can find a safe route to school on her bike responsible for going to school on her own as well.	11/28/2018 8:42 AM
789	Possible easier accessibility to schools (not as far)	11/28/2018 8:18 AM
790	Friends can stay together from Middle School to High School	11/28/2018 8:18 AM
791	Closer French immersion school and secondary schools	11/28/2018 7:40 AM
792	Less commute. Our current catchment school is Shoreline however it's much further to travel. I enrolled my grade 6 in Glanford which is a short walk. If boundaries shifted I would hope the closer school would be within our catchment.	11/28/2018 7:09 AM

793 If the borders shift my children may actually get to attend a school within walking distance rather than having to drive. We live on Unitor 6th and our catchinnent school is Quality fine to see a substance of the school of t			
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816	possible better bus route and bike routes, we also like the catchment High School, Reynolds. Their music program is a huge draw.	11/27/2018 9:40 PM
817	Perhaps a broader area of different are to choose from when purchasing a home	11/27/2018 9:28 PM
318	My child could walk to high school - currently a 45 minute walk away for catchment school when another high school is a 15 minute walk away.	11/27/2018 9:17 PM
819	Access to a french immersion program at a school significantly closer to our home (South Oak Bay - distance to Monterey compared to Central), resulting in a safer and shorter commute to school for our children.	11/27/2018 9:11 PM
320	School bus into our neighboorhood	11/27/2018 9:11 PM
321	More equal size of school populations. Better access to resources and programs at all schools.	11/27/2018 9:09 PM
822	neighbourhood students accessing their local school	11/27/2018 9:05 PM
823	Equal program distribution to neighborhoods	11/27/2018 9:04 PM
824	I tried to express frustration with catchment boundaries when I tried to enrol my child 3 years ago. I live on a long street in Esquimalt and believed my catchment to be Macaulay (I looked at maps). I secured before and after school care and went to enrol. However I learned that my one block (yes one block of a VERY long street) fell under Craigflower catchment. How does this support children attending their neighbourhood school? When a friend one block down the road or our backyard neighbour attends another school? The way traffic patterns are in my area, Macaulay would have been a great fit. I could have been at my child's school within minutes as I both work and live in Esquimalt. However a Craigflower enrolment meant battling base traffic daily to pick up my child, when a neighbour on my street doesn't face that? There are literally about 15 homes on my block. I was enthusiastic about my child attending our catchment school but because of this I had to move her out of district to where I could secure child care. I now commute 20 minutes each way to her out of district school but it's still shorter than sitting in base traffic every day. If these borders change, she could have enrolled in our local middle school which is literally around the corner from our house. However as she would have had craigflower as her catchment, her middle school would have been colquitz which made no sense to us as a family. The battle of base traffic would have continued. This boundary must be looked at for future families on our block. Please.	11/27/2018 8:58 PM
325	Students in their school and not out in a portable. Hopefully, you will remove the "learning studios" at Willows. They do not have running water! Students can't wash their hands, teachers have to carry water out to them for Art students have to go back into the main school to use the washrooms - without supervision there and back. Poor design. Please do not add any additional portables. Open up Richmond school to accommodate the numbers between Oakland's and Willows elementary.	11/27/2018 8:57 PM
326	None	11/27/2018 8:57 PM
327	Re-opening closed schools	11/27/2018 8:56 PM
328	none	11/27/2018 8:32 PM
829	Programs of choice are important at the high school level to decrease drop out rate and allow freedom of choice. Especially French at the elementary school and middle school level is entirely unnecessary and sets out a two tiered system where nobody really benefits.	11/27/2018 8:19 PM
330	N/A	11/27/2018 6:59 PM
331	Less crowded schools and less portables! More green space for kids to play.	11/27/2018 6:48 PM
332	Currently we live in the Craigflower catchement. I work at Tillicum school and would prefer my grandson when he starts K to attend Tillicum as I will be his ride to and from school.	11/27/2018 6:43 PM
333	Less economic disparity between schools	11/27/2018 6:40 PM
334	Proximity to the school	11/27/2018 6:39 PM
835	I would like to see my daughter go to her catchment elementary school as it is imperative to building her social peer group in our own neighborhood. There can be negative consequences to having to travel outside of the neighborhood to go to school and continue to develop peer relationships as ease of access to peers becomes a challenge.	11/27/2018 6:29 PM
836	My kids wouldn't be stuffed into an over-crowded school where there are not enough facilities for all of the students (gym, library, washrooms, room in hallways). My kids would also not have classes in portables.	11/27/2018 6:25 PM

837	I see no benefits	11/27/2018 6:22 PM
838	schools not at capacity would get more registrants and those schools TOO full would have a reduction	11/27/2018 6:15 PM
839	Rebuild neighbourhoods. Rebuild neighbourhood schools in some cases (ones with lower enrollment).	11/27/2018 6:15 PM
840	open old schools then students will be closer and able to attend a school in their neighbourhood.	11/27/2018 6:09 PM
841	More sustainable growth in my child's school. Space for music etc.	11/27/2018 6:06 PM
842	My child would be able to attend a school that would be one of our top choices.	11/27/2018 6:00 PM
343	Nil	11/27/2018 5:54 PM
844	Getting the best education that the district can provide to my children.	11/27/2018 5:43 PM
845	More students in English track streams. I don't agree with the division of FI and English track students in elementary school. I also think it increases car traffic and decreases sense of local community to have out of catchment FI students attend our school. I know that many parents pick FI because they think somehow this ensures a better education experience for their child. I disagree with this motivation and I think it negatively impacts the English track classes.	11/27/2018 5:42 PM
846	Less portables. Schools, as they were built can not support the large number of portables. There are not enough bathrooms, gym blocks for daily DPA, rooms for support staff (SLP, OT, PT, ELL, prep teachers), sensory rooms, etc.	11/27/2018 5:31 PM
847	none that I can think of	11/27/2018 5:31 PM
848	None	11/27/2018 5:31 PM
849	None	11/27/2018 5:30 PM
350	None	11/27/2018 5:28 PM
851	More sustainable sizes for schools	11/27/2018 5:25 PM
852	None	11/27/2018 4:52 PM
853	I don' have them.	11/27/2018 4:33 PM
854	All 3 schools in our family of schools are getting very very full, george jay, central, and vic high. I suppose if they shifted the boundaries, maybe the school would be less full. I would be happy to lose french immersion at all 3 schools as I find it really is a 2 tiered system that creates little mini private schools within schools. I watched the implementation of it at George Jay and it is exactly what happened, wealthier families put their kids in french immersion where they do not interact with children with special needs or new immigrant families. French immersion children recieve more funding which I find to be completely appalling. Without french immersion there was a better feeling of multiculturalism and inclusive community. George Jay and Central and Vic high would be better off with First Nations programming for all the students then any specialized programming, making these schools incredibly multicultural and inclusive learning environments that honor first nations students which are a big population of students.	11/27/2018 4:23 PM
855	We are happy at Cloverdale- don't plan to leave.	11/27/2018 4:17 PM
356	Access to program of choice	11/27/2018 4:15 PM
857	no comment	11/27/2018 4:09 PM
858	My daughter could attend a high school that was a short walk away as opposed to one that is miles away.	11/27/2018 3:04 PM
859	Our kids are all at Oak Bay High so this isn't an issue but I think for upcoming students they should not have to commit to 1 school b/c it's in their catchment. Our kids love their school and chose to not follow most of their previous school mates b/c of their desire to attend an out of catchment school. we feel very lucky	11/27/2018 2:31 PM
860	None—absolutely thrilled with our programs of choice.	11/27/2018 1:59 PM
861	None	11/27/2018 1:47 PM
862	We may end up in a middle school catchment with more kids from our neighbourhood.	11/27/2018 1:43 PM

864	I would like for the school very close to me (Oaklands) to offer French Immersion	11/27/2018 1:24 PM
865	We do not attend our Catchement school (Lakehill) because we registered for Cloverdale. I want to make sure our younger child also has a choice to attend Cloverdale	11/27/2018 1:18 PM
866	Not sure, that's a pretty broad questionit all depends on where they shift	11/27/2018 12:37 PM
867	I cannot respond unless I know how they shift	11/27/2018 12:34 PM
868	Depends where the shift is. I'm a single parent and need schoo in close proximity to home/work so I can pick up my son on time and not spend ages commuting.	11/27/2018 12:10 PM
869	I don't see any benefits for our family.	11/27/2018 12:00 PM
870	Better use of existing infrastructure - filling the schools we have	11/27/2018 11:48 AM
871	there are none kids should go to school to the nearest school in their area	11/27/2018 11:42 AM
872	Our daughter is attending Eagle View out of catchment. Our catchment is Craigflower. We were concerned about the quality of education as well as availability of programs. We also found that our catchment of Esquimalt high is too far from our house and requires 2 transit busses to get to. We can literally see Spectrum High School from our back yard. Its a short walk to that high school when our daughter is at the age. We have ben assured that current enrolment at Eagle view will mean she stays in that stream through to Spectrum High.	11/27/2018 11:15 AM
873	None	11/27/2018 10:39 AM
874	Getting ur child to school, if it's too far way too stressful	11/27/2018 9:54 AM
875	Ability to attend a preferred school with better access to the neighbourhood we live in	11/27/2018 8:47 AM
876	My kid would be able to walk 5 minutes to school instead of driving her for 10-15 minutes to a different location (strange district borders don't allow her to attend a school next to our house)	11/27/2018 8:45 AM
877	Accessible, walkable	11/27/2018 8:39 AM
878	None that I'm aware of.	11/27/2018 8:30 AM
879	We might be redistributed to the other high school, which is actually physically closer to us than our catchment one.	11/27/2018 8:23 AM
880	None	11/27/2018 8:13 AM
881	Possibly a more reasonable school size.	11/27/2018 7:36 AM
882	none	11/27/2018 7:32 AM
883	Actually having a choice for what school my children go to. The new curriculum is about autonomy yet the children and parents have none when it comes to choosing schools.	11/27/2018 7:31 AM
884	Shifting the catchment boundaries, ie. ensuring that children who live in the catchment receive first priority to attend their local school will keep the school population manageable.	11/27/2018 7:31 AM
885	More kids in the neighbourhood could attend their local school.	11/27/2018 7:20 AM
886	Since our children currently attend an out of catchment school (although closer to our house), they may have difficulty getting into their Middle School with friends. We would move or apply for out of catchment Middle Schools versus enrol in our current Middle School catchment school. Moving to a new house is not our first choice.	11/27/2018 6:27 AM
887	None	11/27/2018 12:33 AM
888	None	11/27/2018 12:02 AM
889	No benefit as an Oak Bay tax payer being told my catchment school is now Saanich Lansdowne. So dissatisfied. I've worked there and specifically bought a house with Osk Bay schools.	11/26/2018 11:57 PM
890	More opportunities maybe???	11/26/2018 11:29 PM
891	Not really sure for us. Our children are in French in our catchment. I would hope the shifting wouldn't affect them. Just like I hope great consideration is being applied to every other child and family that may be negatively affected by this shift.	11/26/2018 11:21 PM

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892	We currently live in such close proximity to all three of our catchment schools (elementary, middle & high) that I don't think it will change anything for us. The kids peer groups are from within our neighborhood so that won't change either. Maybe the benefit of reducing the overcrowding in the schools?	11/26/2018 11:19 PM
893	French immersion middle school closer to home. Potential elementary school change to one that our kids could walk and/or bike to.	11/26/2018 11:07 PM
894	not sureit seems that the school is already too full; some catchment kids not getting in. I am not sure how expanding boundaries would be beneficial	11/26/2018 10:34 PM
895	None	11/26/2018 10:13 PM
896	My kids may be able to go to a better school.	11/26/2018 10:12 PM
897	Fearful there won't be any benefits.	11/26/2018 10:10 PM
898	Better alignment with neighbourhood/community connections; ease of transportation	11/26/2018 9:50 PM
899	I have no idea. All I know is that our elementary school is at the end of our street and my children have been denied access because they are at capacity. We are a family with 4 children and no car. As a result we have children spread out in opposite directions in 3 different locations. We have no car. My children are habitually late and its not due to tardiness on our family's part. They are bearing the brunt of overcapacity through unnecessarily long commutes on public transport which is hard on a kindergartener and grade 2. Our oldest son who is 11 has to bike 25 minutes to reach his school. He weighs 62 pounds and has to travel on very busy roadways. Its a daily concern regarding his safety in reaching school.	11/26/2018 9:41 PM
900	Less crowded school - more playground space	11/26/2018 9:40 PM
901	My kids would attend the middle school very near our house instead of one that is quite far away. We live just inside our current catchment boundary.	11/26/2018 9:36 PM
902	My child is currently going to a non-catchment school because our catchment school is a tough school. None of the neighbourhood kids go to the school. I would love for my child and the other children in our neighbourhood to go to this school. It would make more sense and the current make up of the school would shift. However, I don't really want to be the parent to start the trend. I really think kids should go to their neighbourhood school and build community in the neighborhood. It's unfortunate we simply don't live near a school I'm comfortable sending my children to. Even if the boundaries shift I would likely try to find a different school with room. I do recognize that other kids in catchment have priority over my children. That makes complete sense.	11/26/2018 9:36 PM
903	not sure if it will help, as our closest school is actually in the Saanich school district. Are you looking across district boundaries for efficiencies? We would like our grade 5 student to be able to get to his school independently without two bus transfers (within district!!). His school is inconvenient for parental drop off, and we are not sure if our work schedule will allow us to.	11/26/2018 9:29 PM
904	unsure	11/26/2018 9:24 PM
905	None for elementary, as we are already close to the school we attend. Haven't reviewed upper grades yet.	11/26/2018 8:36 PM
906	None	11/26/2018 8:31 PM
907	Can not answer this with out the information as to where the boundaries may shift to.	11/26/2018 8:31 PM
908	Possibilities	11/26/2018 8:28 PM
909	Safer travelling for the kids. Shorter distances. Better access to the programs they WANT - like MUSIC - fyi not everyone is looking for sports or french.	11/26/2018 8:21 PM
910	French Immersion availability in my neighbourhood	11/26/2018 8:19 PM
911	It would mean that I wouldn't have to worry about how my children get to and from school as we are living in between to school catchments and the one that isn't our catchment would be more convenient for our children to get to and from school on their own and childcare in close by as well.	11/26/2018 7:55 PM
	Whereas the school catchments we are in would mean that our children would have to be driven to and bus to and from school when they get to middle and high school when the other middle school and high schools are walking distance from our house.	
912	Whereas the school catchments we are in would mean that our children would have to be driven to and bus to and from school when they get to middle and high school when the other middle	11/26/2018 7:29 PM

914	Kid could go to school with friends. Housing options would increase for families looking to move if borders grew.	11/26/2018 6:52 PM
915	Depends in how it shifts?	11/26/2018 5:59 PM
916	It would be nice to have the option of a school in the downtown area as I work there	11/26/2018 5:50 PM
917	None	11/26/2018 5:13 PM
918	Keeping kids in schools near their own neighborhood limits driving them to faraway play dates.	11/26/2018 5:10 PM
919	Bringing all local neighbours to one school	11/26/2018 5:08 PM
920	The main thing for us is that our son has started school in a school of choice and will not be able to follow his friend group now that the boundary rules have changed.	11/26/2018 5:03 PM
921	None	11/26/2018 4:52 PM
922	Middle School commute would become shorter	11/26/2018 4:43 PM
923	Not much maybe reduce overcrowding	11/26/2018 4:36 PM
924	Access to French programs.	11/26/2018 4:25 PM
925	Nothing at this point. My home is located equidistant to two elementary schools.	11/26/2018 4:21 PM
926	None. We currently live in an area where I would not want my children to attend middle school. We are going to move after the new boundaries are made	11/26/2018 4:16 PM
927	My primary concern is that my special needs son gets to attend the same school as his friends - his social support is critical. I believe the placement of special needs kids in their best suited environment should be paramount to catchment boundaries.	11/26/2018 4:15 PM
928	None	11/26/2018 4:13 PM
929	Nothing really	11/26/2018 3:39 PM
930	None, I moved to ensure I would remain in both my children's catchment	11/26/2018 3:35 PM
931	The boundaries are outdated so making them more current would allow for kids to attend their catchment school by walking. I live closer to a non catchment middle school than the one in our catchment!	11/26/2018 3:21 PM
932	re - open closed schools: Richmond, Burnside, Uplands, Sundance	11/26/2018 3:17 PM
933	None. I would be very unhappy if we were to lose our catchment. We moved here specifically for these schools and are just inside the oak bay catchment area	11/26/2018 2:47 PM
934	more choice. We are right in the middle of two schools and it would be nice to choose which one suits us based on the needs of our daughter.	11/26/2018 2:38 PM
935	Access to programming	11/26/2018 2:36 PM
936	Able to register at next level of schooling while being in-catchment.	11/26/2018 2:33 PM
937	None as or right now.	11/26/2018 2:21 PM
938	Better schools	11/26/2018 2:18 PM
939	our children going to school with children who live closer to them	11/26/2018 2:16 PM
940	Potentially our transition from elementary school of choice to middle school may be affected — perhaps this would mean my children staying with friends (or being separated from friends). E.g, if my South Park kids end up going to Cedar Hill Middle School (our catchment), vs. Lansdowne vs. Central.	11/26/2018 2:03 PM
941	If the french immersion high school was in our catchment that would be helpful	11/26/2018 1:48 PM
942	Catchment students are guaranteed placement within the catchment.	11/26/2018 1:29 PM
943	None. We love our catchment schools.	11/26/2018 1:24 PM
	My Grade 3 daughter would be able to attend the same middle school has her peers and older	11/26/2018 1:23 PM

945	My children are currently enrolled in schools supporting their personal needs and interests, one in our catchment and another via transfer. Changing catchment boundaries might reduce the crowding in our catchments' classrooms. Or might mean we would have to arrange for our childs' transfer back into the same school if the boundary change excludes our childs' rught to education in the school he chose.	11/26/2018 1:12 PM
946	Smaller class sizes.	11/26/2018 1:10 PM
947	We are only two blocks out of the Oaklands school catchment. We would like our boys to attend Oaklands. If our only choice is George Jay we will not send them there.	11/26/2018 1:08 PM
948	Better balancing student populations with school capacities	11/26/2018 12:59 PM
949	We live by the Jubilee hospital with a current walk of 15 mins to Oak Bay high. Our catchment school is Vic high which a 30 min walk. My children walk everyday so it seems ridiculous to me that they should not just go to the school CLOSEST to the house, especially when that school (Oak Bay) only has 60% of its students from in catchment anyways!!! The catchment line should be SHELBOURNE, not RICHMOND.	11/26/2018 12:56 PM
950	Free choice of school and programs, children can stay with their friends even after moving out of the catchment area	11/26/2018 12:54 PM
951	It would depend on how they shift as we live on the border of 2 catchments. We currently attend schools outside our catchment as they are closer to our home and are within walking/cycling distance.	11/26/2018 12:47 PM
952	My child would be able to walk to his high school instead of taking a bus to his catchment school	11/26/2018 12:35 PM
953	I would prefer catchment areas to stay the same. There are no benefits to my family if the catchment boundaries change.	11/26/2018 12:35 PM
954	Since we are in a program of choice, and based on where we live, I am not sure if a boundary shift would change anything for us. Perhaps less traffic?	11/26/2018 12:32 PM
955	We live next to the next two levels of school that our child will be at, so catchment is unlikely to change for us. The benefit of a change would be that our schools next are less crowded.	11/26/2018 12:31 PM
956	We prefer our current local catchment, we bought our house in this area because of current catchment boundaries.	11/26/2018 12:30 PM
957	I currently don't see any benefit to changing the borders for our catchment, but maybe need more info.	11/26/2018 12:24 PM
958	if the boundaries are larger then students could potentially have access to more schools of choice that are within their boundaries	11/26/2018 12:13 PM
959	no benefits, in fact my children could be forced to go to a brand new school; where privilege is a norm. Whereas they have only attended one school their while lives.	11/26/2018 12:05 PM
960	I imagine less crowded schools in the future	11/26/2018 12:02 PM
961	I think the whole catchment thing is crap. it's creating schools to be "better" than others based on where the kids live. Of course the downtown schools are going to be worse than the ones in Oaklands because you are forcing them to go there. My daughter is 8 years old and getting bullied and beat up exposed to some TERRIBLE KIDS. and there is nothing I can do as a parent to get her out of her class and or her school. I have to wait until February to apply for a transfer, but all other schools that are close to us or my work are full	11/26/2018 11:58 AM
962	I have another child who will be starting Kindergarten in two years. We started my eldest at an out of catchment school based on the assumption that the youngest would also go to that school. Since starting at that school the rules have changed, so it would a benefit to us if the boundary border changed to include an in-catchment school that is closer and in the same direction as the current school and our work (the current in-catchment school is in the opposite direction of our commute)	11/26/2018 10:30 AM
963	unknown as long as new borders are unknown (possibly the option to keep our kids in french Immersion)	11/26/2018 10:01 AM
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964	unknown	11/26/2018 9:35 AM

966	Our boundary may shift (from other side of street) to include our house	11/26/2018 8:56 AM
967	NONE	11/26/2018 6:08 AM
968	We just want to stay in catchment because it's a wonderful opportunity in every way.	11/25/2018 11:32 PM
969	you haven't provided proposed maps so this question cannot properly be answered is the survey even valid?	11/25/2018 8:41 PM
970	none	11/25/2018 7:56 PM
971	Depends on how/where they shift. Access to more schools with specialty programs, potentially.	11/25/2018 6:56 PM
972	I don't know if there are any benefits unless we were added to the central school catchment, which is unlikely.	11/25/2018 6:36 PM
973	no benefits	11/25/2018 6:25 PM
974	I can't think of any. It will not affect my children.	11/25/2018 5:16 PM
975	- We would be able to attend schools closer to our home - The catchment schools are where our children friends are The catchment school would be in the same municipality that we pay taxes.	11/25/2018 4:47 PM
976	To go to the school in our catchment area rather than having to transfer to a different one.	11/25/2018 3:53 PM
977	Middle School for immersion could be closer and not in the opposite direction of our commute, in particular. (Shoreline is pretty far from Victoria)	11/25/2018 3:24 PM
978	The middle school would be closer. Currently it is closer to walk to the middle school which is not in our catchment than it would be to ride transit or get a ride to the catchment middle school	11/25/2018 3:12 PM
979	more choices of schools to go	11/25/2018 3:02 PM
980	Walking distance would be shorter for my kid.	11/25/2018 2:02 PM
981	Having a school closer to home. Our catchment school is ridiculously far from our home – a 40-minute walk at least for our child.	11/25/2018 12:06 PM
982	Non at the moment, we chose our home location specifically to be in a French immersion area	11/25/2018 11:59 AN
983	the middle school we are meant to go to is not convenient to our house at all and is not on a good public transit route; if catchment boundary borders shifted so that the French Immersion middle school was closer, that would be great. But I'm not expecting that is likely to happen	11/25/2018 8:31 AM
984	closer middle and high school location	11/24/2018 11:11 PM
985	None. We are within walking distance of the closest school to our home.	11/24/2018 9:12 PM
986	It would be wonderful to have increased access to a variety of school programs.	11/24/2018 8:55 PM
987	None for middle school. We are not located very close to any school, but our catchment middle school is the most convenient for bussing.	11/24/2018 8:10 PM
988	Would like if Lampson School was reopened as an elementary school in Esquimalt and offered Spanish Immersion	11/24/2018 6:01 PM
989	Children being able to walk to school and have friends in their immediate neighborhood	11/24/2018 5:24 PM
990	For our family, I don't want my child to have to take two buses to our catchment middle school that is too far.	11/24/2018 4:18 PM
991	I would not recognize any benefits to changing the catchment boundary borders.	11/24/2018 10:39 AM
992	Not sure it would affect us as we live within 1 km of the current school	11/24/2018 10:35 AN
993	My son is outside of his catchment. My only priority is to ensure he is not displaced when he moves into high school because of catchment boundaries.	11/24/2018 10:02 AM
994	None, zero, zip Locals first.	11/24/2018 10:00 AM
995	Not sure.	11/24/2018 9:41 AM
996	Going to a school that is physically closer than our catchment school;	11/24/2018 9:06 AM
997	The high school in our catchment (Lambrick Park) is not preferred. We would prefer to have our child go to a different high school outside catchment.	11/24/2018 8:56 AM

998	none at this point.	11/24/2018 8:50 AM
999	none that i know of.	11/24/2018 8:38 AM
1000	We would be in our school of choice, and it would be guaranteed that our younger child would attend the same school as his sibling.	11/24/2018 8:16 AM
1001	None, my kids would be removed from the friendship circles they have had since kindergarten	11/23/2018 10:07 PM
1002	No benefit.	11/23/2018 9:55 PM
1003	I have seen both the elementary and middle schools that my children attend increase in student population by more than a hundred children over the past few years. It causes changes in a school. I hate seeing schools with empty classrooms while other schools are losing spaces that enhance learning. When every nook and cranny becomes a classroom the school feels cramped.	11/23/2018 9:36 PM
1004	Increase certainty of child getting into catchment school but this this would be dependant on details of shift.	11/23/2018 8:36 PM
1005	Kids should be able to attend the programs they want as well as attend the nearest school to them. If this means portable at the school, then bring on the portables.	11/23/2018 8:24 PM
1006	None	11/23/2018 7:42 PM
1007	A wider range of options for my child to attend a school that's the best fit for them.	11/23/2018 7:16 PM
1008	Close to work and after school care	11/23/2018 6:51 PM
1009	I would like my child to do the late immersion program and I understand this is now not availability in our catchment, which it was last year. We also weren't able to get our children on French immersion in our catchment because of over subscription and out of catchment siblings taking priority (regardless of standing in line at 3am). My primary interest is for my children being in their catchment (elementary school and may change for middle school) but I think haveing catchment boundaries that include immersion programs is important and I look forward to accessing this within the new boundary placements.	11/23/2018 5:46 PM
1010	Allowing elementary kids to go to school near home.	11/23/2018 5:28 PM
1011	none	11/23/2018 4:58 PM
1012	I cannot identify any.	11/23/2018 4:54 PM
1013	Probably little as our child is fully capable of using the bus as necessary (highschool), and we as a family have the ability\access to transport	11/23/2018 4:40 PM
1014	None	11/23/2018 4:27 PM
1015	Only benefits if children can choose the school that they wish to go to based on programs offered. Not sure if catchment boundary borders re-jigging would be the appropriate way to deal with this.	11/23/2018 4:20 PM
1016	Elementary and middle school could be much closer to my home - south jubilee is much closer (and more conveniently located) to oak bay than hillside/Lansdowne	11/23/2018 3:52 PM
1017	For our family personally no benefits. The kids are in our catchment school.	11/23/2018 3:31 PM
1018	no one likes change - currently I see no benefit I have three childrens at three different levels and we like all three schools and would like to continue with them	11/23/2018 3:27 PM
1019	Catchment rules relaxed would provide opportunity for children to progress through the system with their peers instead of being isolated due to their place of residence.	11/23/2018 3:09 PM
1020	Could add new schools to fill in gaps to make access easy and reduce travel distances / car trips.	11/23/2018 3:06 PM
1021	None	11/23/2018 3:02 PM
1022	The school that is closest to our home (strawberry vale elementary) could become our catchment school, thereby allowing our other children to attend the same school.	11/23/2018 2:32 PM
1023	My son could attend the same high school I work atPerhaps Catchment could expand to the two closest schools for elementary, middle and high school	11/23/2018 1:34 PM
1024	It would broaden the area that I will be able to seek my next house.	11/23/2018 1:12 PM
1025	Safer bike route to Lansdowne (Near SMU). Current catchment is Cedar Hill (need to go up Shelbourne st.)	11/23/2018 12:06 PM
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1026	I am currently a block away from our preferred schools catchment area.	11/23/2018 12:02 PM
1027	Unsure since there are no other high schools in the area	11/23/2018 11:57 AM
1028	I don't know. To accurately answer that question, I would need to know what the proposed shifts consisted of, right? I would like if enrollment at our elementary school were decreased so that the need for Portables was eliminated, and plus sizes were smaller. But would that be the result of Shifting catchment boundaries or not?	11/23/2018 11:50 AM
1029	If Glanford Middle was placed more centrally, then students just across the boundary would not have to travel all the way to Cedar Hill.	11/23/2018 10:26 AM
1030	None We are content with our catchment as it is now Proximity and accessibility to school is adequate	11/23/2018 10:16 AM
1031	Access to a secondary school program of choice	11/23/2018 10:08 AM
1032	Decreasing the populations at some larger elementary schools. Safer travel for families. Less travel for families.	11/23/2018 10:07 AM
1033	I find these changes challenges to accommodate for working parents who need to determine after school care. We also purchased a residence based on current catchment.	11/23/2018 9:52 AM
1034	None. We bought our home specifically because of current catchments.	11/23/2018 9:43 AM
1035	depends where they shift to.	11/23/2018 9:25 AM
1036	There is no benefit for our family. We are currently living within the catchment area that we want.	11/23/2018 8:22 AM
1037	please don't change the boundaries	11/23/2018 6:44 AM
1038	None	11/23/2018 5:21 AM
1039	Unsure	11/22/2018 9:45 PM
1040	NONE	11/22/2018 9:44 PM
1041	No	11/22/2018 9:42 PM
1042	None	11/22/2018 9:22 PM
1043	none at the moment. My child's school is very close to my house.	11/22/2018 8:35 PM
1044	We would most likely maintain current school(clover dale) over current catchment (lake hill) proximity is favourable	11/22/2018 8:17 PM
1045	-My youngest will be able to tend the same school stream as his sister with out the stress of applying and waiting for a transfer5 min drive instead of 25 min through heavy traffic -potential to ride a bike or walk -children won't have to cross a busy highway -stay in the same steam as their friends -our assigned catchment stream (View Royal) potentially has my kids transiting to Esquimalt High from the Thetis Lake area.	11/22/2018 8:14 PM
1046	No benefit	11/22/2018 8:00 PM
1047	None that I can think of.	11/22/2018 7:58 PM
1048	none as my children go to school outside their catchment	11/22/2018 7:50 PM
1049	I would not be on the edge quite far from schools	11/22/2018 7:46 PM
1050	Keeping siblings together	11/22/2018 7:40 PM
1051	We live in saanich and would like to attend the saanich schools	11/22/2018 7:22 PM
1052	nothing specific	11/22/2018 6:52 PM
1053	Remove the boundaries. Give parents 3 choices. It is a lottery. This will make every school a true community.	11/22/2018 6:39 PM
1054	Decrease some school populations and the use if portables.	11/22/2018 6:37 PM
1055	None I am happy with our current catchment school	11/22/2018 6:05 PM
1056	?	11/22/2018 5:48 PM
1057	None	11/22/2018 5:13 PM

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1058	If it would allow for smaller class sizes in each school that would be a great benefit.	11/22/2018 5:11 PM
1059	Hazards such as children having to cross the Trans Canada Highway	11/22/2018 4:35 PM
1060	If it were to shift in our favour, the perhaps our side of the street would be within catchment and we wouldn't have to worry about applying for a transfer to an out of catchment school once our children reach middle and secondary school. I.e. shift the boundary on Stannard ave WEST so that sll of Stannard is in the Margaret Jenkins, Monterey, Oak Bay catchment	11/22/2018 4:23 PM
1061	There are none we aren't shifting as we attend a school outside of our catchment.	11/22/2018 4:10 PM
1062	None. You would just be throwing more students into problematic transition to middle school and highschool, as they would suddenly be out of catchment at their school.	11/22/2018 4:01 PM
1063	I wish we had more than one choice of middle school. I don't want to send my child to Central, so private/independent school or home school is my only choice if he can't attend a school outside of our catchment area especially if waitlists at out-of-catchment schools are by lottery.	11/22/2018 3:53 PM
1064	no boundaries. How about lottery.	11/22/2018 3:50 PM
1065	We are too far from the high school our children want to attend for the challenge program available there. Changing catchment boundaries will not likely change anything for us.	11/22/2018 3:46 PM
1066	None, my kid goes to French immersion, walks to school and lives close to her classmates.	11/22/2018 3:41 PM
1067	Our middle school of choice may now become our catchment school. It is also the closest middle school to our house.	11/22/2018 3:29 PM
1068	Allow for school boundaries to adjust with changing needs	11/22/2018 3:19 PM
1069	none	11/22/2018 3:18 PM
1070	A more balanced and equitable distribution of students throughout the District is a great idea. (Some schools maxed out with other under capacity doesn't make sense.)	11/22/2018 2:52 PM
1071	No idea, I would need to see what the boundary shifts were.	11/22/2018 2:20 PM
1072	As indicated in a previous answer, our family's catchment school has been defined by accepting a SD offer for our older child to attend FI at a school outside our geographic catchment area. As such, changes in geographic boundaries are not likely to impact our family.	11/22/2018 2:20 PM
1073	I don't know if there would be any	11/22/2018 2:04 PM
1074	Not sure there are any benefits to me personally. But I know others who are closer to some schools but not in the catchment	11/22/2018 2:03 PM
1075	I am guessing an elementary school would be closer. We are very far from Hillcrest, which became the school when Fairburn was closed. We are much closer to Campus View	11/22/2018 1:59 PM
1076	We are well within catchment boundaries of our elementary school so nothing would benefit us personally with this. We could benefit from border changes surrounding french immersion (late immersion) as we would rather our child attend an out of catchment school (Lansdowne) that is actually located closer to us than our in-catchment school (Cedar Hill).	11/22/2018 1:58 PM
1077	access to different schools.	11/22/2018 1:46 PM
1078	Not aware of any changes to us.	11/22/2018 1:38 PM
1079	Since there are no catchment boundaries for late immersion (the program that I am interested in), I do not see any potential benefits in shifting the catchment borders. Having said that, the borders as it stands right now is kind of silly. Approximately 95-98% of the student population of Rogers Elementry go to a middle school that is out of catchment because if they went to their catchment school it would easily double or triple their commute times.	11/22/2018 1:14 PM
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1080	May have access to "better" schools	11/22/2018 1:10 PM
1080 1081	May have access to "better" schools Might be in the catchment of the schools we would like to attend in future.	11/22/2018 1:10 PM 11/22/2018 12:56 PM
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1084	I would love my kids to be in the col hits and spectrum pathway to stay with their friends and avoid traffic around esquimalt high	11/22/2018 12:31 PM
1085	Relieving pressure on some over capacity schools and taking advantage of under-utilized space. Most importantly, attending the school in your neighborhood is a good way to foster a greater sense of community.	11/22/2018 12:14 PM
1086	I do not see that there are any advantages or benefits to me.	11/22/2018 12:13 PM
1087	Minimal, If any benefits at all for us.	11/22/2018 12:05 PM
1088	Nothing. It isn't the boundary lines themselves that is a concern. If all schools were equal parents wouldn't worry about sending their kids to the catchment school. The issue that we see as a family and in our neighbourhood is not the catchment boundary itself, but the complete and utter inequality between the schools themselves. There are currently have and have not schoolsnot specifically linked to parent income. For example, our neighbourhood has a very high median incomebut most people send their kids to Strawberry Vale, St. Josephs, Marigold, or Eagle View because the two catchment elementary schools do not have the same infrastructure, extra curricular activities, and opportunities that other nearby schools have. Yes, these schools also draw on communities where poverty is an issue, but there is little programming done to elevate these schools to the level of other schools in terms of what is offered.	11/22/2018 11:59 AM
1089	Child would be in the same catchment as neighbor kids who live across the street. School is much closer than our catchment school. I would allow my child to walk to/from school unattended, whereas our catchment school it would not be safe.	11/22/2018 11:54 AM
1090	NA	11/22/2018 11:39 AM
1091	reduction of dangerous traffic	11/22/2018 11:34 AM
1092	I do not want them to shift. We are happy with our elementary, middle school and high school catchments schools. We considered all of this when purchasing our home. We are in walking distance or on direct bus routes to all our schools which we feel is safer for our child and easier for us to manage as a family.	11/22/2018 11:29 AM
1093	None	11/22/2018 11:15 AM
1094	access to more school options	11/22/2018 11:03 AM
1095	I think that people should be able to choose where there children go to school within SD61, so I'm in favour of getting rid of catchment boundaries. It makes more sense to me if children can go to school that work for them and are close to where one parent works. The idea to be able to walk home from school to a parent that will be home at 3pm in the afternoon does not reflect the circumstances of many children.	11/22/2018 10:46 AM
1096	Current school may be less crowded	11/22/2018 10:19 AM
1097	don't know	11/22/2018 10:18 AM
1098	We may be included in our current schools' catchment.	11/22/2018 10:01 AM
1099	Don't know yet. This could only be determined once these boundary shifts are identified.	11/22/2018 9:49 AM
1100	Hopefully having french immersion in middle school in oak bay.	11/22/2018 9:46 AM
1101	if boundaries expanded the benefit would be more schools to choose from.	11/22/2018 9:42 AM
1102	That our kids remain in their pathway for the duration of their respective educations. This remains consistent for Elementary , Middle and High School .	11/22/2018 9:37 AM
1103	Possibly more people walking to schools and less traffic???	11/22/2018 9:32 AM
1104	Access to more programs and better facilities.	11/22/2018 9:12 AM
1105	Our biggest challenge was having our catchment middle school so far away and that is why my son goes to an out of catchment school now- it's much closer to home. But he only has one more year there so these change so likely won't benefit us. However, if the lacrosse program of choice moved to a high school in our district, that would benefit him for high school. Otherwise he hopes to attend Claremont. My daughter is in French Immersion at our catchment high school so hopefully that will not be affected.	11/22/2018 9:09 AM
1106	Not sure	11/22/2018 9:04 AM
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1108	None	11/22/2018 8:30 AM
1109	None. We moved to our current location because of the school catchment it was in.	11/22/2018 8:01 AM
1110	given more opportunity for better school instead of stuck in one we won't enroll in and have to go to a private school.	11/22/2018 7:49 AM
1111	None. Total opposition to this plan.	11/22/2018 7:09 AM
1112	my children would be closer to middle school	11/22/2018 6:36 AM
1113	Unsure	11/22/2018 5:45 AM
1114	I don't know if there are any benefits at this point.	11/22/2018 12:05 AM
1115	More choice, or a different choice, for middle School.	11/21/2018 11:34 PM
1116	Maintaining and furthering of neighbourhood and community ties; safer cycling routes	11/21/2018 11:10 PM
1117	Right now, my child is attending a school that isn't in my catchment because we chose to send her to a school that had a space in the French Immersion program. I would choose a good program or "program of choice" in another school, in another area of town, even if it means it's less convenient for my family. My child's education is more important to me than the location of her school.	11/21/2018 11:05 PM
1118	My child would go to a school within walking distance and not have to catch one or two buses everyday	11/21/2018 11:04 PM
1119	That our children's school will remain close to its current numbers and not swell to unreasonable size or require portables when other schools are under capacity.	11/21/2018 10:39 PM
1120	None. They are fine the way they are.	11/21/2018 10:09 PM
1121	None	11/21/2018 10:04 PM
1122	Not sure.	11/21/2018 10:04 PM
1123	Possibility of walking would be nice, but doesn't exist for elementary. Biking sounds possible in middle school and high school currently.	11/21/2018 9:59 PM
1124	We live on the North side of a small street that runs East/West called Middowne Road in North Oak Bay. As it pertains to our street, my wife and I believe that the catchment boundary is fundamentally wrong. As it stands today, every home on the odd numbered (South) side of Middowne is in the Willows/Monterrey/Oak Bay High catchment, and everyone on the even numbered (North) side of the street is in the Campus View/Arbutus/Mount Douglas Secondary catchment. While I understand that at some point a line must be drawn, I ask that the line splitting our street down the middle be reconsidered. There are only ten (10) homes on Middowne Road on the North side of the street, and we are likely the only people with school aged children (today) on the North side of Middowne Road. As you can see from the graph above, Campus View is more than twice as far away from our house as Willows, and both the Middle and High School options are significantly further as well. Beyond the consideration of convenience, the School District must also consider the safety factor of requiring a student to travel twice as far as is required to a school daily. I am formally calling this out as a concern at this point. A recent study conducted by Germany-based Education International showed that long journeys to school have a negative impact on students' health and on their education achievement levels. My recommendation/ask is that the ten (10) houses the North (even numbered) side Middowne Road be moved into the Willows/Monterrey/Oak Bay catchment. As it pertains to this particular street, it make no sense to have half in the Willows and half in Campus View. I have not formally reviewed the demographics on the North side of the street, however, I believe today our two children are the only two that would be considered school aged on the North side of the street.	11/21/2018 9:57 PM
1125	N/A	11/21/2018 9:48 PM
1126	Our catchment school is further away that the closes school out of catchment	11/21/2018 9:47 PM
1127	guaranteed space in neighbourhood school	11/21/2018 9:45 PM
1128	I would like my child to stay where they are at! We love the school and while we are across a major(ish) road we walk everyday to school as it is quite close by!	11/21/2018 9:16 PM
1129	none. It will create hardship!	11/21/2018 9:10 PM
1130	Regardless of catchment, once enrolled, I would like children to stay in the school family group	11/21/2018 9:01 PM

1131	None.	11/21/2018 8:57 PM
1132	We might end up at a school that we wouldn't have otherwise considered and maybe that would offer some unexpected benefits.	11/21/2018 8:53 PM
1133	Not many because we are out of catchment.	11/21/2018 8:35 PM
1134	Creating expected pathways from one school to the next from K-12 creates less stress through transitions as long as children still have access to French immersion in elementary schools.	11/21/2018 8:34 PM
1135	I am concerned about the catchment for our daughter in middle school as there is no safe transportation route (unless we drive her).	11/21/2018 8:23 PM
1136	That would be fine	11/21/2018 8:18 PM
1137	More diversity in school.	11/21/2018 8:12 PM
1138	None	11/21/2018 8:09 PM
1139	There is none that I can think of we are happy with our catchment area.	11/21/2018 8:03 PM
1140	I'm happy with our catchment as is. I don't see any immediate benefits to my family if the boundary borders were shifted.	11/21/2018 7:49 PM
1141	This depends how the catchment boundaries shift. I want my daughter to have access to a good middle school and access to a high school with academic programs in line with her talents.	11/21/2018 7:48 PM
1142	less reliance on portables and learning studios	11/21/2018 7:36 PM
1143	Our catchment boundary runs directly down our street. One side of the street ends up at one school that is farther away, the other side of the street ends up at the school that is in our neighbourhood. We would love the boundary to not divide streets in half because we've had to apply for out of catchment just so our kids can walk to school with other kids in our neighbourhood. Otherwise we'd be driving them a longer distance to attend their actual catchment school.	11/21/2018 7:33 PM
1144	I think he will be better off at other school	11/21/2018 7:25 PM
1145	none	11/21/2018 7:09 PM
1146	none	11/21/2018 7:08 PM
1147	don't know	11/21/2018 7:06 PM
1148	more diversity in a schools (eg - Craigflower School)	11/21/2018 6:54 PM
1149	We could move without worrying that our children will loose touch with their base.	11/21/2018 6:45 PM
1150	I don't know	11/21/2018 6:40 PM
1151	None. We are happy with our current catchments.	11/21/2018 6:36 PM
1152	My students already attend their catchment school & have since Kindergarten. A shift in catchment borders would not directly benefit our family at this time. We would like to see any catchment boundary border changes benefit school communities so that perceptions of 'have' and 'have not schools' are dissipated.	11/21/2018 6:29 PM
1153	None, I am not in walking distance to any elementary schools.	11/21/2018 6:02 PM
1154	None	11/21/2018 5:36 PM
1155	There would be no benefits to families living in South Oak Bay (specifically Harling Point) who will have to travel much further for a French program should the new boundary force them to Landsdowne	11/21/2018 5:36 PM
1156	I don't feel the impacts have been clearly explained clesrly enough for me to be able to say	11/21/2018 5:30 PM
1157	availability of child going to school near their home. Schools won't become full because of out of town/district holding seats in the school	11/21/2018 4:59 PM
1158	Certain schools aren't stacked in certain sports/ arts, schools are more well rounded	11/21/2018 4:55 PM
1159	Na	11/21/2018 4:53 PM

1161	Schools closer to home	11/21/2018 4:53 PM
1162	That I stay in the current catchment area as I moved here specifically so my children were in this catchment	11/21/2018 4:47 PM
1163	Programmof choice closer to home? IE hockey academy	11/21/2018 4:44 PM
1164	I can identify no benefits of catchment boundaries shifting for my son.	11/21/2018 4:43 PM
1165	There would not be any benefit. My kids play baseball and softball so we would be willing to drive them where they needed to go in order to be a part of the programs.	11/21/2018 4:43 PM
1166	There are no benefits, we are happy with our catchment	11/21/2018 4:40 PM
1167	Hopefully opening richmond st school.	11/21/2018 4:28 PM
1168	If Monterey was to open up to French immersion my daughter would be much closer to school. It's a long bike ride to Central for her, often in the rain and no direct bus route as an alternative.	11/21/2018 4:27 PM
1169	Right now the catchment to where my son would go to middle school is 1/2 hr walk from where we live however there is another middle school only 20min from where we live and a bus route that goes right there and unfortunately that school is not our catchment.	11/21/2018 4:16 PM
1170	Not sure?	11/21/2018 4:10 PM
1171	Due to divorce, I live in the catchment area my daughter attends but the mother is living just outside the catchment area for this Late French Immersion school. If the catchment boundaries are to change just slightly, both parents will live in the catchment area for the school our daughter attends.	11/21/2018 3:57 PM
1172	It would be fantastic if boundaries would shift to accommodate children walking to school. Right now the boundaries don't really consider the commute to school. We live far closer to our non-catchment school than many other students in catchment.	11/21/2018 3:52 PM
1173	Increase socio-cultural diversity	11/21/2018 3:48 PM
1174	No benefit	11/21/2018 3:42 PM
1175	(pretendin my daughter was full-time living at her father's address; in-catchment) if boundaries were shifted her school might have changed from Margaret Jenkins to James Douglas. Current rules were left side of street = option 1; right side of street = option 2. I find that odd.	11/21/2018 2:59 PM
1176	I have no idea until I see them.	11/21/2018 2:53 PM
1177	Potential access to a choice of schools that offer French immersion and late immersion.	11/21/2018 2:46 PM
1178	Not applicable	11/21/2018 2:39 PM
1179	Proximity to middle school- we live very close to Lansdowne, but Cedar Hill is our catchment school (children are at Doncaster).	11/21/2018 2:29 PM
1180	Unsure	11/21/2018 2:27 PM
1181	Being able to make use of existing classrooms that are currently vacant.	11/21/2018 2:07 PM
1182	I don't see any benefits for our particular situation	11/21/2018 1:55 PM
1183	As it is, we are not in walking distance to our catchment school and the drop-off/pick up and parking and busy intersection are a turn-off for wanting to drive every day. Also the school in our catchment is inner city and we do not live in an inner city area	11/21/2018 1:39 PM
1184	none	11/21/2018 1:37 PM
1185	Don't see any benefit in the broad sense. It would depend how they were shifted.	11/21/2018 1:32 PM
1186	Potential shifts have not been delineated or explicated, so unable to answer this without knowledge of how boundary borders were to shift.	11/21/2018 1:24 PM
1187	You have provided no costs and or benefits at this point for parents to make an educated opinion at this point and I have read all of your materials.	11/21/2018 1:16 PM
1188	Not have to cross highway to get to school.	11/21/2018 1:12 PM
1189	Our catchment schools offer programs we want, so as long as there is room for all catchment kids to attend their catchment schools we are good.	11/21/2018 1:02 PM

1190	My niece could attend, and walk to, the school that is closest to her house.	11/21/2018 1:01 PM
1191	Uncertain	11/21/2018 12:50 PM
1192	cant think of any	11/21/2018 12:48 PM
1193	None at this moment.	11/21/2018 12:42 PM
1194	I'm still exploring programs for my son at high school next year. So I'm uncertain how any change might affect us. He is independently mobile, and we are near trails and transit, so location is not much of a concern.	11/21/2018 12:41 PM
1195	Smaller number of students at Willows	11/21/2018 12:37 PM
196	Unclear. Just want things to be as I state in my answer to question 24.	11/21/2018 12:37 PM
1197	My kids could go to royal oak easyier to drop off and go to work since I work in Sidney everyday . They currently go to Lakehill I think there should be option between royal oak and cedar hill to choose from after Lakehill makes it easyier for parents .	11/21/2018 12:34 PM
1198	Ability to choose middle school, Royal Oak vs McKenzie.	11/21/2018 12:25 PM
1199	None, We are happy with the catchment school we have and don't want a change.	11/21/2018 12:19 PM
1200	by spreading out the population of students to more evenly fill schools, there will hopefully be more flexibility for families to choose the best school for their children - for whatever reason they deem important (friends, access to facilities and programs, location, etc)	11/21/2018 12:10 PM
1201	It would have a negative impact on our family	11/21/2018 11:53 AM
1202	I live in the Vic West /Esquimalt area. This area is should NOT be shift	11/21/2018 11:49 AM
1203	Might be able to consider Claremont instead of having to go to Reynolds	11/21/2018 11:45 AM
1204	Less Walking	11/21/2018 11:22 AM
1205	Having a middle school that is closer to home and Saanich Commonwealth Place	11/21/2018 11:18 AM
1206	Less competition for spots in Cloverdale	11/21/2018 11:15 AM
1207	I am hopeful my child will be able to stay with her peer group	11/21/2018 11:13 AM
1208	Attending schools within the municipality we reside would be a huge benefit	11/21/2018 11:10 AM
1209	Not sure	11/21/2018 11:09 AM
1210	An immediate solution to incoming student increases could be provided by rearranging catchment boundaries.	11/21/2018 10:55 AM
1211	none, we chose residence on basis of catchment	11/21/2018 10:53 AM
1212	No benefit whatsoever	11/21/2018 10:42 AM
1213	None	11/21/2018 10:36 AM
1214	Honestly, there is no French Immersion school within walking distance of our home and French Immersion is a very important program of choice for our family. A border change for us would likely make very little difference.	11/21/2018 10:32 AM
1215	I don't see any benefits that directly affect my family.	11/21/2018 10:19 AM
1216	no benefit	11/21/2018 10:17 AM
1217	My kids could attend their catchment schools with kids in our neighbourhood. Right now we are out of catchment by three houses. I would have to drive the kids to their catchment school but right not we are in their out of catchement school and we can walk, ride bikes to get there	11/21/2018 10:16 AM
1218	Hard to say, we are happy with current boundaries, which have allowed access to French immersion at our catchment school, with a 10 minute walking commute to school.	11/21/2018 10:06 AM
1219	don't know	11/21/2018 10:01 AM
1220	ABSOLUTELY NONE. We are adamantly opposed to a shift that would impact - for the second time in a few years - a group of students already negatively impacted by the changes made to	11/21/2018 9:58 AM
	enrollment priorities. You now risk damaging this same group.	

1222	my children could then attend the school closest to our home	11/21/2018 9:51 AM
1223	Better access to extracurricular programs, access to better schools.	11/21/2018 9:38 AM
1224	More access to programs/activities that are appealing to my children	11/21/2018 9:37 AM
1225	None really	11/21/2018 9:32 AM
1226	Hopefully, they would shift in our favour and we would be in the catchment for schools that are closest to us.	11/21/2018 9:30 AM
1227	May have a closer middle school.	11/21/2018 9:26 AM
1228	Less portables	11/21/2018 9:24 AM
1229	none a this time	11/21/2018 9:22 AM
1230	We live near Quadra elementary so as long as my daughter can get into French immersion and before and after school care in 2020 I am happy	11/21/2018 9:18 AM
1231	Honestly, I can't see any benefits. Our children attend FI at their catchment school. I would hate to see them removed from their school mid-way through their elementary years and placed in a new school if boundaries change even if it was closer to us.	11/21/2018 9:15 AM
1232	Currently my child has to cross the highway on his bike to get to school as the school bus won't come to our area and he would need to take 2 city buses in order to get to school (which I think is unacceptable for a 10 year old). If the catchment boundary borders were to shift, it may mean that he will be in closer proximity to his school and I won't have to worry about how he's going to get there.	11/21/2018 8:49 AM
1233	none	11/21/2018 8:36 AM
1234	None	11/21/2018 8:34 AM
1235	None	11/21/2018 8:29 AM
1236	The children on one side of our street (Belmont Ave) are in a different catchment from the children on the other side of the street. This means that the numerous children on our block are split between two schools, preventing them from walking to school together, preventing parents from easily picking up each other's children on request, splitting friends up for the day, etc., etc. We believe the catchment border should be moved to include an entire street, not split across the street.	11/21/2018 8:14 AM
1237	none my kid is done	11/21/2018 8:09 AM
1238	We would prefer our daughter to be in her catchment school	11/21/2018 7:57 AM
1239	unsure	11/21/2018 7:35 AM
1240	N/A	11/21/2018 7:17 AM
1241	Unsure. Perhaps fewer cars on the road if more kids attend schools in closer proximity to their homes.	11/21/2018 7:17 AM
1242	That would mean we might be in the catchment area and wouldn't have to worry about the possibility of not being able to go to the school of choice.	11/21/2018 7:11 AM
1243	I want the borders to shift so that I can attend my closest school/school in my neighbourhood/community school. Proximity and ability to bike to school is my highest priority.	11/21/2018 7:09 AM
1244	More balanced number of enrolment at schools	11/21/2018 7:03 AM
1245	There are no benefits to my family if my catchment shifts.	11/21/2018 6:34 AM
1246	we don't live in catchment of the schools my children go to. It is more important that they stay with their friends.	11/21/2018 6:30 AM
1247	Better school for my children	11/21/2018 6:15 AM
1248	I live in Saanich, shifting the District boundary so that my children would be in the Saanich district rather than the Victoria District.	11/21/2018 6:15 AM
1249	access to another option for french immersion if son doesn't get into another	11/21/2018 6:01 AM

1251	I will likely move if I can't change catchments.	11/21/2018 12:58 AM
1252	Kids can attend special programs they are interested in	11/21/2018 12:52 AM
1253	No change for us as we are close proximity	11/21/2018 12:34 AM
1254	Noneunless Monterey starts to offer French Immersion.	11/21/2018 12:15 AM
1255	None	11/20/2018 11:54 PM
1256	We live a 10 min walk from Northridge elementary but live on the road that is the start of the Lochside elementary. A 20 min drive in the other direction or a bus ride. Also having friends and meeting other parents who live near by at school.	11/20/2018 11:06 PM
1257	I would move out of my catchment area if they could still attend the same schools because i love the schools but not the area to live in	11/20/2018 11:04 PM
1258	Shift where? No response can be given without knowing how things would change.	11/20/2018 10:55 PM
1259	Can't answer without specifics.	11/20/2018 10:55 PM
1260	The middle school we desire, would be in our catchment area	11/20/2018 10:53 PM
1261	not sure	11/20/2018 10:39 PM
1262	?	11/20/2018 10:30 PM
1263	I could say smaller class/school size but you would still have people transferring in to the more desirable schools such as the catchment we are in.	11/20/2018 10:20 PM
1264	Depends where? I just want the best education for my child and a safe way to and from school.	11/20/2018 10:17 PM
1265	No kids on our street attend the catchment school. It would be nice to shift so my kids could go to school with neighbourhood kids. Non catchment schools are closer to our street.	11/20/2018 10:11 PM
1266	I wouldn't have to worry about my younger child getting into the same non-catchment school as my older child.	11/20/2018 10:08 PM
1267	none - my kids walk to school	11/20/2018 10:03 PM
1268	None. Child is in first choice school, and in a catchment stream that suits our needs	11/20/2018 10:02 PM
1269	There are none. I fought the school board to have my children attend a school in our community.	11/20/2018 10:01 PM
1270	My youngest child could attend the same school as my oldest child without having to fill out transfer forms.	11/20/2018 10:00 PM
1271	My child meeting children from other parts of the city.	11/20/2018 9:52 PM
1272	I don't know	11/20/2018 9:42 PM
1273	not applicable as kids are close to graduating	11/20/2018 9:39 PM
1274	unclear. you should be surveying with draft maps, rationale and asking for comment on them.	11/20/2018 9:27 PM
1275	Possibly being in the same catchment of close family.	11/20/2018 9:25 PM
1276	None	11/20/2018 9:17 PM
1277	Ideally the French Immersion middle school would be closer to our home.	11/20/2018 9:16 PM
1278	My child may get to go to a better school	11/20/2018 9:13 PM
1279	We would be able to have our family together at the same school despite where we are currently living (we were in catchment when our oldest started kindergarten, but were forced to move out of catchment - our goal is to be back there in the next few years). Our second son is due to start kindergarten in 2019 and we need/want our kids in the same school together. We contribute a multitude of volunteer hours in the community around our school monthly, despite living out of catchment, and hope that we can have all of our kids at the same school. It is not realistic to expect families to do multiple drop-offs across the city at the same time. In no way does this support families, community or the environment.	11/20/2018 9:12 PM
1280	There is no benefits to us.	11/20/2018 9:09 PM
1281	None	11/20/2018 9:03 PM
1282	No benefit whatsoever.	11/20/2018 9:03 PM

1283	None I chose my home based on the catchment boundaries so that my child/ren would be in the catchment of my choice.	11/20/2018 8:55 PM
1284	None. We attend the closest school to our house	11/20/2018 8:55 PM
1285	None	11/20/2018 8:50 PM
1286	I want to get in the school of choice with emphasis on academic and other opportunities for my children	11/20/2018 8:49 PM
1287	None. We are close to our school and rely on walking. If our boundaries were to change that excluded us, it would make getting my children to school very difficult.	11/20/2018 8:48 PM
1288	For myself, no benefit at all, as I do not wish to attend my catchment school anymore. My child has settled in her non-catchment school.	11/20/2018 8:48 PM
1289	More balanced enrollment at all schools. Less use of portables. Making sure all schools are well equipped and have equal class sizes.	11/20/2018 8:46 PM
1290	less traffic from parents picking up their kids	11/20/2018 8:46 PM
1291	GMS is closet middle school by distance (2.5km) to home - walkable for an 11-13 year old.	11/20/2018 8:43 PM
1292	Decrease in demand for out of school care spaces if catchment shifts. Catchment is currently all of SD61.	11/20/2018 8:37 PM
1293	More options available.	11/20/2018 8:30 PM
1294	Can't identify any	11/20/2018 8:22 PM
1295	Hopefully boundaries are better aligned to neighborhoods - we live in the neighborhood of Oak Bay - catchment should reflect our proximity to local schools, neighborhood and natural geographical boundaries.	11/20/2018 8:18 PM
1296	Wouldn't be a benefit where we live.	11/20/2018 8:17 PM
1297	We do not want our son to attend our catchment school. We want him to attend school of choice. Cse.	11/20/2018 8:11 PM
1298	Catchment schools could be closer to home (current catchment middle school is furthest away)	11/20/2018 8:09 PM
1299	Keeping a whole street in one catchment, not splitting it into three different schools	11/20/2018 8:08 PM
1300	Program of choice could become part of a catchment school	11/20/2018 8:07 PM
1301	happy with how they are given location of our neighbourhood school (w/ French), but possibly closer access to programs of choice for middle/high school	11/20/2018 8:07 PM
1302	It would be great if kids could walk / bus to school.	11/20/2018 8:01 PM
1303	What are some of the potential benefits to you if catchment boundary borders were to shift? Can really say unless I know what you are proposing Sadly for my third child, any change will be too late. Already in grade 10 at Victor Brodeur she would like to study sciences at Oak Bay before heading to undergrad in nursing. Grade 11 would be the year to change 2020 comes too late for her. She tried to change districts and schools in grade 9 following all advice from Oak Bay and the school board handling in transfer requests from the school districts then from the school as early as the process would allow. But to no avail. I wish she wanted to go to Vic High. I wish her extra curriculars rooted a friendship group there but sadly ballet, swimming and cycling all seem to have friendship groups in Oak Bay.	11/20/2018 7:56 PM
1304	More choices	11/20/2018 7:54 PM
1305	Not sure. There is not enough information on how they would shift. I want my kids to go to the same schools.	11/20/2018 7:50 PM
1306	No benefit.	11/20/2018 7:49 PM
1307	No benefits	11/20/2018 7:48 PM
1308	I might have easier access to a school I may prefer to enrol my child in based on my perception of its benefits to them.	11/20/2018 7:45 PM
1309	More based on reality rather than municipal boundaries.	11/20/2018 7:43 PM

1311	None that I can see.	11/20/2018 7:36 PM
1312	None.	11/20/2018 7:36 PM
1313	Less overcrowding. It is more than portables. High enrollment means more drain on other resources like gym space, bathrooms, playground and other amenities.	11/20/2018 7:33 PM
1314	I don't see any benefit to us.	11/20/2018 7:27 PM
1315	could move to a more affordable area	11/20/2018 7:18 PM
1316	only benefits If offer French immersion/easy accessible for any transportation and provide the child care option for both our kids.	11/20/2018 7:15 PM
1317	Our school, Macaulay is at maximum capacity. A benefit would be a reasonable and lower student population. This would improve access to library and gym time for all students, among other resources.	11/20/2018 6:58 PM
1318	None	11/20/2018 6:51 PM
1319	I can't think of any benefits. We are already in the catchment for the school we want our children to attend and we hope that our third child will be able to attend the same school. (Our children attend FI at Willows, our english catchment is Oaklands)	11/20/2018 6:51 PM
1320	None that I can think of	11/20/2018 6:49 PM
1321	There would be none. We are in close proximity to all levels of school. If our boundaries changed and excluded our children from these schools it would be impractical for transportation.	11/20/2018 6:47 PM
1322	I am not sure.	11/20/2018 6:44 PM
1323	None	11/20/2018 6:36 PM
1324	Closer to our school (Eagle View for Thetis Vale make it happen already!!!!)	11/20/2018 6:34 PM
1325	student and parents can choose the school of their choice	11/20/2018 6:25 PM
1326	french immersion could move to a closer school (within walking distance)	11/20/2018 6:24 PM
1327	None	11/20/2018 6:23 PM
1328	none- love our school, love french immersion, love that we can walk there. Walking access to FE school was a major determining factor in where we bought our home.	11/20/2018 6:17 PM
1329	None	11/20/2018 6:14 PM
1330	More natural boundaries, with residents generally belonging to the school closest to them.	11/20/2018 6:09 PM
1331	Currently our catchment schools are not the closest to our house, so we would hope that this would change and we could consider attending our catchment middle or high school.	11/20/2018 6:03 PM
1332	Hopefully the schools are closer to our home. Our current catchment schools are extremely far from home and the kids would have to take multiple buses instead of walking.	11/20/2018 6:02 PM
1333	Access to attend a school with a better goodness of fit for our kids	11/20/2018 6:00 PM
1334	My child should be able to go where she wants	11/20/2018 5:59 PM
1335	If Lampson st school was used for school district 61, closer to home.	11/20/2018 5:51 PM
1336	cant think of any	11/20/2018 5:47 PM
1337	question #22 doesn't make sense when you are including French immersion as a program of choice, because most people are attending French immersion at their catchment school. To answer question 23, this question is impossible to answer without knowing how the catchment boundaries would shift. If you make our local English catchment school a French immersion school, that would make our commute shorter, but it is highly unlikely.	11/20/2018 5:45 PM
1338	Equal dispersement of funds to all schools to help ease the demand on a few like Oak Bay HIgh School for example	11/20/2018 5:43 PM
1339	Safety - the ability for our child to get there on a direct bus route	11/20/2018 5:33 PM
1340	impossible to say	11/20/2018 5:25 PM
1341	My daughter would be able to go to the same school as her brother. A school that is a 5 min walk	11/20/2018 5:19 PM

1342	We wouldn't have to transfer our kids to our closer school because we live on the wrong side of the street to go to the much closer school to our house	11/20/2018 5:18 PM
1343	not sure	11/20/2018 5:15 PM
1344	I don't think would be for us	11/20/2018 5:01 PM
1345	Maybe get a math challenge program closer to home? Pretty happy with current setup.	11/20/2018 4:56 PM
1346	None	11/20/2018 4:54 PM
1347	I don't see any benefit currently.	11/20/2018 4:53 PM
1348	nothing	11/20/2018 4:50 PM
1349	There will be no benefits	11/20/2018 4:49 PM
1350	Kids could attend with peers or could walk to school	11/20/2018 4:43 PM
1351	none	11/20/2018 4:39 PM
1352	Make better use of underused school facilities and reduce waitlisting.	11/20/2018 4:30 PM
1353	Rather than having one school be for English and another for French Immersion, both programs would be in the same school. Greater likelihood of having neighbourhood kids in school with our kids.	11/20/2018 4:26 PM
1354	none - I'm happy with them as they are	11/20/2018 4:25 PM
1355	Currently, there would not be much change for us personally since we reside in the catchment for both specialty and regular programs.	11/20/2018 4:24 PM
1356	My son might be able to attend a high school that is a better fit for his strengths (sports, leadership).	11/20/2018 4:15 PM
1357	None	11/20/2018 4:15 PM
1358	I just want both of my kids in the same school- Cloverdale	11/20/2018 4:09 PM
1359	French immersion and Flex might be available in school catchments that have affordable rent.	11/20/2018 4:09 PM
1360	None. Next year will be the start of Middle school and the French Immersion school is just down the road.	11/20/2018 4:08 PM
1361	Oak Bay High would be a safer building for our children as it is over capacity for what the architecture designed it for.	11/20/2018 4:08 PM
1362	I'm really not sure, I guess it depends how they shift. My children are avid soccer players and access to the Reynolds CSE program is very important to them. Also, flexible studies at Reynolds is a unique program, it would be a shame to limit access to that.	11/20/2018 4:04 PM
1363	none	11/20/2018 3:54 PM
1364	kids would not be forced to stay in their catchment and could pick the best choice for school	11/20/2018 3:53 PM
1365	After losing numerous schools (especially Richmond), boundaries were not redrawn to address the increase enrolment pressure on nearby schools (eg willows and Oaklands).	11/20/2018 3:49 PM
1366	None I can think of	11/20/2018 3:44 PM
1367	None	11/20/2018 3:43 PM
1368	none	11/20/2018 3:42 PM
	Access to French immersion at Lansdowne. We moved out of our Willows/Lansdowne French	11/20/2018 3:39 PM
1369	immersion catchment to North Oak Bay Campus View/Arbutus. Lansdowne is closer to us than Arbutus.	
	immersion catchment to North Oak Bay Campus View/Arbutus. Lansdowne is closer to us than	11/20/2018 3:33 PM
1369 1370 1371	immersion catchment to North Oak Bay Campus View/Arbutus. Lansdowne is closer to us than Arbutus.	11/20/2018 3:33 PM 11/20/2018 3:30 PM
1370	immersion catchment to North Oak Bay Campus View/Arbutus. Lansdowne is closer to us than Arbutus. Means my children won't be excluded from their high school of choice	

1374	I don't know.	11/20/2018 3:11 PM
1375	N/A - Out of district regardless of boundary changes	11/20/2018 3:09 PM
1376	hopefully my son would be eligible to stay at his current school	11/20/2018 2:55 PM
1377	As my last child is in grade 12, no benefits to me personally. But the location of both a high school and an elementary school close to me means that it may increase traffic in my neighbourhood, without a change in traffic controls. 4 way stops would need to be placed in proper areas if this is to be done.	11/20/2018 2:48 PM
1378	None	11/20/2018 2:46 PM
1379	I do not see any benefits to this for us as our kids are enrolled in our catchment school, but for new students there may be. Perhaps it would take the pressure off Willows school which has a large number of kids attending	11/20/2018 2:46 PM
1380	More and/or different school options for our kids. Current catchment boundary for secondary school is very inconvenient because there is inadequate public transportation from our house to the school, and it would be a long walk, and the walking and biking routes are not as safe as I would like. Additionally, the secondary school is not close to the route I travel to work, which means I will not be driving my son to that school. Simply put, it currently makes no sense for our son who is in middle school to attend his catchment secondary school in the coming years.	11/20/2018 2:43 PM
1381	At this time we have one child in the CSE program. We chose this program over private school. We would go where the program is located.	11/20/2018 2:42 PM
1382	None	11/20/2018 2:40 PM
1383	smaller school numbers	11/20/2018 2:39 PM
1384	unknown	11/20/2018 2:36 PM
1385	More programs and options could be offered to my children.	11/20/2018 2:22 PM
1386	Depends where they shift. I would rather be lumped in with Fairfield and not downtown.	11/20/2018 2:21 PM
1387	We own a rental home that we are considering making our personal residence. One of the factors of moving to that address is the school catchment, in particular for the middle school. The rental home, on Union Road, is in the Landsdowne Catchment which is very far away, vs the much closer Cedar Hill. Cedar Hill is the catchment for homes across the street. We would like to see all of Union Road allocated to the Cedar Hill Middle School catchment.	11/20/2018 2:14 PM
1388	None	11/20/2018 2:14 PM
1389	Making french immersion closer?	11/20/2018 2:12 PM
1390	Nothing at the moment but if we are forced to move because of the housing crisis then it may be of benefit. I don't know.	11/20/2018 2:10 PM
1391	more flexibility, and more emphasis on walking, cycling and transit.	11/20/2018 2:09 PM
1392	The benefit is more available programs	11/20/2018 2:08 PM
1393	Ability to have my grade 5 student attend the same middle school as her sibling (who is currently in an out-of-catchment school closer to our home than the catchment school).	11/20/2018 2:04 PM
1394	None. Changes such as these should not be permitted to effect any current student pathway once it has started from k to 12	11/20/2018 2:03 PM
1395	I am anxious for my younger child to attend the same middle school as my oldest. Currently my oldest is outside catchment for French Immersion and as a result of the increased accessibility of the school to our home. The same would apply to my youngest.	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
1396	Access to a different high school	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
1397	knowing my child will move through the grades and school where she's developed her friends and comfort	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
1398	Smaller class sizes (opening new schools), more access to Programs of Choice	11/20/2018 1:58 PM

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1400	If french immersion were more widely available we could use the school two blocks from us and walk instead of drive. Perhaps we could be in a safer school. Macaulay is not updated.	11/20/2018 1:53 PM
1401	None - I do not want catchment boundaries to shift at all if possible.	11/20/2018 1:52 PM
1402	As it stands, either our currently-enrolled child will have to transfer to a different school due to our catchment change which will inflict unnecessary emotional stress due to the severance of long-standing friendships or our children will have to attend different schools, creating an after-school care problem.	11/20/2018 1:49 PM
1403	Hopefully less commute time, no overpopulation in schools	11/20/2018 1:47 PM
1404	None. We bought a house in the catchment area to allow our kids to keep their friends and networks and honestly would be really disappointed if it were to change	11/20/2018 1:47 PM
1405	none	11/20/2018 1:46 PM
1406	none	11/20/2018 1:45 PM
1407	allow for opportunities to more children	11/20/2018 1:45 PM
1408	My child may be able to attend Sports Academy closer to home.	11/20/2018 1:44 PM
1409	None at present.	11/20/2018 1:42 PM
1410	If there is empty space at some schools, I would hope that boundaries are shifted to make more efficient use of school space.	11/20/2018 1:42 PM
1411	There are no benefits to us if boundaries are shifted or French Immersion is moved out of Willows, Lansdowne or Oak Bay High.	11/20/2018 1:40 PM
1412	My child's school would be closer - less of a walk	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
1413	None	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
1414	I don't know if there are any. Reduction of overcrowding would be a potential benefit	11/20/2018 1:34 PM
1415	It would give my daughter a better chance at going to a better high school	11/20/2018 1:32 PM
1416	depends what the new boundaries look like	11/20/2018 1:22 PM
1417	We would possibly not need a request of transfer to our desired middle school.	11/20/2018 1:20 PM
1418	none	11/20/2018 1:17 PM
1419	None	11/20/2018 1:16 PM
1420	The needs of demographic changes outweigh the needs of a few grandfathered people	11/20/2018 1:13 PM
1421	Could move to a closer school (FRIMM catchment school is some distance away)	11/20/2018 1:11 PM
1422	none	11/20/2018 1:08 PM
1423	I can think of none unless the borders broaden to allow more options in the choice of schools/programs and make enrollment procedures easier.	11/20/2018 1:08 PM
1424	Benefit for me: My 2 kids attend Margaret Jenkins, one in FrImm, one in English. Monterey is our closest Middle school. If the boundary review re-routes FrImm kids from Central (to address their crazy numbers) to Lansdowne, we would be devastated. That is way to far away for my wee daughter to travel to. She would be forced to leave a program she adores. If boundary borders were to shift and Monterey opened a FrImm program to address the needs of EMJS families, I am not alone when I say GREAT celebrations would be had! On a bigger scale, if a boundary review allowed more kids to attend the school closest to home, and catchment priorities were adhered to, I believe many schools could experience a stronger, more involved parent base less of a "have" and "have not" across the district. Thus, an equity issue resolved.	11/20/2018 1:08 PM
1425	No benefits for my family.	11/20/2018 1:03 PM
1426	Kids potentially being able to stay with their peers. We've come across the new boundaries meaning my kids would go to Esquimalt high after Doncaster/cedarhill (FI). Essentially removing them from their peer group. Only getting into CSE (and hopefully Claremont when he's old enough) will keep them with friends now. We believe peers and community are very important.	11/20/2018 1:01 PM
1427	I explained my position in another section. Kids need to move together between schools so they can keep their friends! Having friends at school is really important for a kid's development!	11/20/2018 1:00 PM

1428	I don't see any benefits, the boundaries seem reasonable.	11/20/2018 12:59 PM
1429	closer access for french immersion school	11/20/2018 12:58 PM
1430	If our catchment was to shift from Doncaster/Cedar Hill/Reynolds to Oaklands/Lansdowne/Vic High, all schools would be closer to our home and easier to access by transit.	11/20/2018 12:58 PM
1431	Unsure if there would be direct benefits.	11/20/2018 12:56 PM
1432	N/A	11/20/2018 12:54 PM
1433	Less travelling.	11/20/2018 12:54 PM
1434	None currently.	11/20/2018 12:53 PM
1435	We could continue going to the school close to our home (which is currently not our catchment school) and my children would be able to go to middle school and high school close to home too.	11/20/2018 12:53 PM
1436	Middle school is too far from our home right now.	11/20/2018 12:50 PM
1437	Maybe we could afford to live closer to the school, so our kids could walk or bike to school.	11/20/2018 12:44 PM
1438	Different access to different programs	11/20/2018 12:43 PM
1439	Since my kids are in school already my concern is them continued access to French and being with their friends.	11/20/2018 12:36 PM
1440	If they shift in the right direction it could take the stress off wondering if my son will be able to continue following his familiar cohort or not.	11/20/2018 12:34 PM
1441	I'm so close to our schools, I'm sure the boundary changes wouldn't affect us.	11/20/2018 12:32 PM
1442	That we would be closer geographically to our program of choice. That staffing issues at overcrowded schools would be eased.	11/20/2018 12:32 PM
1443	na	11/20/2018 12:31 PM
1444	my son would be able to go to high school with his very important peer group, that he has had for 9 years.	11/20/2018 12:31 PM
1445	none	11/20/2018 12:28 PM
1446	our child could go to the closest high school by distance and walk.	11/20/2018 12:28 PM
1447	Closer walk to school	11/20/2018 12:21 PM
1448	None, I am currently living within my catchment area	11/20/2018 12:18 PM
1449	n/a	11/20/2018 12:16 PM
1450	-Including more kids into our schools -Possibly more funding? -Parents able to send kids to the school even if they were not quite within the catchment.	11/20/2018 12:07 PM
1451	N/A	11/20/2018 12:05 PM
1452	Reynolds does not have it's own turf field and as the centre for soccer excellence school it should. Perhaps a shift in catchment would allow for this	11/20/2018 12:04 PM
1453	The ability for out of catchment families to attend the school of their choice as it does not seem necessary to make it difficult for those families who are interested in going outside of their catchment, to do so.	11/20/2018 12:04 PM
1454	If Monterey had French Immersion it would be closer for my kids.	11/20/2018 12:00 PM
1455	My son is at a school with a lot of classes and portables. Chances are, there would be less students at the school.	11/20/2018 11:59 AM
1456	none	11/20/2018 11:54 AM
1457	No benefit unless shifting catchment areas puts us in catchment for the schools my kids already attend (we are JUST SHORT of catchment area)	11/20/2018 11:52 AM
1458	none	11/20/2018 11:51 AM
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1460	Safety for cycling commuters. Fairfield should be integrated to OakBay so the kids don't have to cross all those high traffic streets.	11/20/2018 11:49 AM
1461	no potential benefits if the boundary shifted	11/20/2018 11:48 AM
1462	make more sense in relation to communities	11/20/2018 11:43 AM
1463	None. I bought house based on access to preferred schools. If boundaries shifted and my residence was moved to a different catchment I would be very upset.	11/20/2018 11:41 AM
1464	Neighborhood kids all going together to the same schools	11/20/2018 11:41 AM
1465	None.	11/20/2018 11:39 AM
1466	Child can remain at current school and attend family of schools throughout education	11/20/2018 11:37 AM
1467	None	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1468	None	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1469	Nothing. Bought our house in its location to have a family and have them safely go to the school near our home	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1470	A boundary border shift could mean that my child has access to their high school of choice rather than having to go through the transfer process and hoping that they can continue in high school with kids they have attended school with since Grade 5 (prior to the rule change in 2017).	11/20/2018 11:33 AM
1471	I would hope the pathway would change to consider our location and proximity to middle and high school.	11/20/2018 11:21 AM
1472	Improve transportation consideration. Some kids that live close to Glanford Middle School are in the Cedar Hill Catchment and are supposed to cross McKenzie. Major roads should be used as boundaries.	11/20/2018 11:17 AM
1473	N/A	11/20/2018 11:17 AM
1474	school would be walking distance	11/20/2018 11:14 AM
1475	Much closer walk to high school if the boundaries were to shift. We are three blocks from a high school, but it is not in our catchment! Instead, my child is supposed to travel a couple kilometres, cross the highway, and then go to a depressing looking school surrounded by busy roads and traffic.	11/20/2018 11:11 AM
1476	none	11/20/2018 11:10 AM
1477	not sure.	11/20/2018 11:08 AM
1478	None. (We have been situated very well, cleanly within catchment and near school.)	11/20/2018 11:07 AM
1479	Not sure	11/20/2018 11:04 AM
1480	Closer proximity to French immersion schools all the way from K-12	11/20/2018 11:03 AM
1481	We are benefiting from the current boundaries due to our home's proximity to our elementary school, but expect that as demographics continue to change over time, boundaries will be adjusted.	11/20/2018 10:58 AM
1482	Better transfer options between catchments	11/20/2018 10:58 AM
1483	We are happy with the current situation although am puzzled why Oak Bay High seemingly is over crowded despite being brand new!	11/20/2018 10:58 AM
1484	None that I am aware of.	11/20/2018 10:56 AM
1485	That our French catchment. Be closer to our home	11/20/2018 10:55 AM
1486	Keeping students from elementary school together	11/20/2018 10:54 AM
1487	Not sure	11/20/2018 10:48 AM
1488	That schools would be more balanced in terms of population	11/20/2018 10:47 AM
1489	my son really wants to attend Oak Bay - even though we live in Vic West. i am discouraging this as i don't see the practicality with respect to his commute. i appreciate the catchment boundary in this particular instance because it meets my needs (argument)	11/20/2018 10:46 AM

1490	As previously described, our family moved out of catchment in order to afford buying a house. We are hoping that her catchment school changes to our new location.	11/20/2018 10:46 AM
1491	Less kids at the the school/ less "competition" for french spots	11/20/2018 10:44 AM
1492	Perhaps more of a guarantee that our younger child could attend our catchment school? Perhaps more of a guarantee that they could access French Immersion?	11/20/2018 10:43 AM
1493	current out of catchment school may in in catchment	11/20/2018 10:42 AM
1494	Even out enrollment and reduce overcrowding in some schools.	11/20/2018 10:42 AM
1495	More opportunity to find housing in desired catchment	11/20/2018 10:41 AM
1496	My son is going to high school next year and we are concerned that we will forced to go our catchment where he has zero support.	11/20/2018 10:40 AM
1497	None	11/20/2018 10:37 AM
1498	none	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
1499	we are directly on the catchment boundary - if it shifted our daughter would have friends from throughout the neighbourhood, not just one side	11/20/2018 10:34 AM
1500	None. My purpose of living where I do would diminish as would my property value	11/20/2018 10:34 AM
1501	No potential benefits	11/20/2018 10:33 AM
1502	Our child would be able to attend a school that is within walking distance	11/20/2018 10:32 AM
1503	The biggest benefit to me would be ensuring all students are able to attend the school nearest them.	11/20/2018 10:30 AM
1504	Children should be able to attend school in their neighbourhood	11/20/2018 10:29 AM
1505	Offer French Emerson @ Monterey	11/20/2018 10:28 AM
1506	If it means more options for high schools then I am all for it. The restrictions on which schools have what impacts the direction youth can go with courses/education.	11/20/2018 10:28 AM
1507	Different catchment school for middle school that is more convenient, possibly in another direction that even if the distance is more the commute would be nicer and faster	11/20/2018 10:26 AM
1508	If they shifted 2 blocks, my kids would officially be in their Catchment school	11/20/2018 10:26 AM
1509	None I can think of.	11/20/2018 10:25 AM
1510	Could make it more walkable for our kids. Depends how you shift them.	11/20/2018 10:23 AM
1511	Less crowded schools.	11/20/2018 10:20 AM
1512	More equal distribution of students, perhaps alleviating stress on some of our overcrowded schools	11/20/2018 10:16 AM
1513	Less cross boundary. Also, please less French immersion. The program is inequitable and unfair. Kids would actually be reconnected with their neighbourhoods. Less traffic.	11/20/2018 10:14 AM
1514	None	11/20/2018 10:13 AM
1515	I don't see any benefit.	11/20/2018 10:13 AM
1516	Would like to see French Immersion offered at Mt. Doug. Would like to see more Challenge program spaces available in French across the district.	11/20/2018 10:13 AM
1517	For my house, on Caselton Place, the catchment area elementary school IS NOT the closest school to our residence. This does not make sense	11/20/2018 10:12 AM
1518	None. Happy with current model	11/20/2018 10:10 AM
1519	None	11/20/2018 10:10 AM
1520	None right now	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1521	No benefits for us.	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1522	We would be able to avoid traversing or traveling across high traffic streets, our school could be	11/20/2018 10:05 AM

1523	They could take into account all the kids in the western communities whose parents work in town and provide more transportation options.	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1524	increase walkability/cycling to school	11/20/2018 10:03 AM
1525	Being able to attend school of choice.	11/20/2018 10:03 AM
1526	I don't see any benefits. As I said before, the current situation has been caused by lack of proper long term planning. In my region alone, 3 schools were closed a decade or so ago, and now there is a shortage of schools	11/20/2018 10:02 AM
1527	Logical boundary lines that are not Canada Post driven. These routes make sense for someone doing their job, not participating in a community. If the lines shift the way I think they should, then my children will be in the catchment that matches their neighborhood.	11/20/2018 10:02 AM
1528	Less students at the school	11/20/2018 10:00 AM
1529	None	11/20/2018 10:00 AM
1530	None. We live right next to Lakehill and go to Rogers simply due to childcare availability. It is more important to me that both my kids go to the same school with OSC	11/20/2018 9:59 AM
1531	It may mean that all three of my children could attend the same school together.	11/20/2018 9:58 AM
1532	It may open up more options for housing, if I choose to move residences.	11/20/2018 9:57 AM
1533	Not sure I understand the implications of what the shifts would be well-enough to answer this question.	11/20/2018 9:57 AM
1534	Children would hopefully move to a school that is closer (Vic West)	11/20/2018 9:55 AM
1535	nothing. we have the elementary, middle and senior schools that we are happy with.	11/20/2018 9:54 AM
1536	unknown	11/20/2018 9:53 AM
1537	Less crowded schools, parents having clear understanding of which school they will be in without the September stresses of creating classrooms and hiring teachers at the last minute, minimize use of portables.	11/20/2018 9:53 AM
1538	Currently we are happy with our catchment schools: Central and oak bay. We would also be fine with using Vic high, and Monterey (if it had French immersion).	11/20/2018 9:50 AM
1539	I would assume this would only happen if Lampson St School were to re-open. This would be good as Macaulay is very crowded now. It would be better for the children's learning if the classes were smaller.	11/20/2018 9:49 AM
1540	More access to programs of choice, a middle school in Esquimalt instead of view royal (completely against rush hour traffic and limiting the quality time I spend with my family)	11/20/2018 9:48 AM
1541	shifting demand to schools that accommodate more programming.	11/20/2018 9:45 AM
1542	none there should be no boundaries. School district is a school district. we need to live in the millennia not the 60's. People and kids move from one side to the other always so keeping them in the same school over their years with their friends is best for everyone.	11/20/2018 9:44 AM
1543	We have choice of where our child will do best for their interests and goals. And what suits our family values.	11/20/2018 9:44 AM
1544	That depends on where they are moving	11/20/2018 9:42 AM
1545	None at this time	11/20/2018 9:40 AM
1546	More consistency in size of schools.	11/20/2018 9:40 AM
1547	No perceived benefits at this time.	11/20/2018 9:38 AM
1548	None	11/20/2018 9:38 AM
	I don't believe there are any benefits. Our house is currently 1 block from the elementary school,	11/20/2018 9:35 AM
1549	and probably equal distance between the middle school and high school in our area.	

1551	The current english elementary catchment school is 2.1 km away and across busy roads. There are 2 schools closer and there are 2 other closed schools closer. So shifting boundaries should address this.	11/20/2018 9:28 AM
1552	Kids not having to travel as far to get to school.	11/20/2018 9:27 AM
1553	More choice of programs	11/20/2018 9:24 AM
1554	Nil	11/20/2018 9:23 AM
1555	High school is pretty far from my place.	11/20/2018 9:23 AM
1556	Walking distance to school; getting to know families in the neighbourhood; being more embedded in neighbourhood community	11/20/2018 9:22 AM
1557	We live much closer to Braefoot Elementary and Cedar Hill Middle school than we do to our current catchment schools (Quadra and Lansdowne). I would like to see the boundary borders shift so that we are in the catchment area of the schools in our neighbourhood.	11/20/2018 9:18 AM
1558	we currently live well within the catchment boundary for the school my child would like to attend that also offers her program of choice. this is not applicable to us.	11/20/2018 9:18 AM
1559	For both elementary and middle school our catchment schools were actually further away then other schools. We are right on the border of the catchment - but it didn't make sense. We have been out of catchment for both schools and plan to be for high school as well.	11/20/2018 9:13 AM
1560	School closer to home.	11/20/2018 9:12 AM
1561	None, but it would be really helpful if the secretarial staff at the schools were on the same page as the Ministry, because we've been told before that catchment is an "outdated" idea, and that our catchment school doesn't HAVE to accept the kids. Patronising? Um, yes.	11/20/2018 9:11 AM
1562	I am not sure?	11/20/2018 9:10 AM
1563	Currently our main issue is the lack of out of school care options/spots.	11/20/2018 9:07 AM
1564	I don't see a shift changing which school would be in catchment for our area so no benefit	11/20/2018 9:07 AM
1565	giving families more choice to which school they attend	11/20/2018 9:04 AM
1566	If French immersion were to move out of Oak Bay High, hopefully there would be more course selection and challenge for English-tract students.	11/20/2018 8:59 AM
1567	If Rogers and Glanford become on the same catchment area, or commute to middle school would be more successful.	11/20/2018 8:57 AM
1568	Unlikely to be any.	11/20/2018 8:49 AM
1569	It would be a disaster if we had to change schools.	11/20/2018 8:40 AM
1570	There are no current benefits to me with the catchment shift	11/20/2018 8:31 AM
1571	None	11/20/2018 8:30 AM
1572	Allow children who live within walking distance to walk to school vs having to go elsewhere because their school is French Immersion.	11/20/2018 8:29 AM
1573	easier access to programs of choice if our son is interested in one of them	11/20/2018 8:28 AM
1574	We are at the edge of the Reynolds catchement there are no direct safe cycle routes from our home to school and geographically, we are closer to Vic High. We'd like the boundaries to shift based on proximity and safe routes.	11/20/2018 8:25 AM
1575	None.	11/20/2018 8:21 AM
1576	There are no benefits. We chose to live where we live due to the proximity to the schools.	11/20/2018 8:20 AM
1577	My son would really like to attend a program of choice (rugby academy) but it is physically inaccessible for him. And our high school is not known for it's sports teams.	11/20/2018 8:18 AM
1578	None. We love our school.	11/20/2018 8:17 AM
1579	None	11/20/2018 8:02 AM
1580	The ability to send a child to a school that has a safer commute for the child.	11/20/2018 7:49 AM
1581	Shorter walking distance	11/20/2018 7:44 AM

1582	none!	11/20/2018 7:40 AM
1583	We don't have to apply for transfer.	11/20/2018 7:28 AM
1584	Less overcrowding at our school (= more gym time, music time, school events)	11/20/2018 7:24 AM
1585	My children would get to stay with the group of friends that they have already established at Eagle View. I don't want my kids going to Shoreline as I'm a relative of Reena Virk and I have strong feelings about that school. I will put my kids in private school before going to Shoreline.	11/20/2018 7:19 AM
1586	I don't know.	11/20/2018 7:17 AM
1587	We chose our house based on the current catchment so we don't want to see a switch. We don't see a benefit.	11/20/2018 7:17 AM
1588	I see none. The schools in our area historically are not good and show low grades and poor teaching.	11/20/2018 7:07 AM
1589	none	11/20/2018 7:04 AM
1590	Potential access to different Middle school in a couple years.	11/20/2018 7:01 AM
1591	None	11/20/2018 6:59 AM
1592	None	11/20/2018 6:57 AM
1593	Neighborhood kids attending the same school.	11/20/2018 6:52 AM
1594	None with our current location and school catchment but in the future for middle school or high school, it will matter	11/20/2018 6:47 AM
1595	Les students	11/20/2018 6:45 AM
1596	None.	11/20/2018 6:26 AM
1597	Safer bike commute	11/20/2018 6:21 AM
1598	I don't see many as we live in catchment to great schools through to high school. This is why we live where we do. It would open options to special programs if my child might need them in the future. Our future needs are unknown at this time.	11/20/2018 6:15 AM
1599	My children would not be with their friends any longer	11/20/2018 6:11 AM
1600	None, my husband was born and raised in oak bay and we worked very hard to earn enough to purchase a home so that our kids could grow up in this neighbourhood. We checked catchment boundaries before buying and long before having kids knowing this was our plan. Now we have total uncertainty of where our kids will attend school and whether they will attend the same school? I know full well that there are many kids from out of catchment attending our catchment school. It feels ridiculously unfair that we pay the taxes we do for a service that we aren't guaranteed.	11/20/2018 6:06 AM
1601	see previous answer about siblings and friends being broken up	11/20/2018 5:37 AM
1602	no benefit for me	11/20/2018 5:06 AM
1603	None really. The nearest elementary school to us is 1.4km away and the only way there is to walk along and across very busy and dangerous roads. I will never feel safe letting my child walk to this catchment school so I will have to drive him.	11/20/2018 4:49 AM
1604	Nothing really.	11/20/2018 4:22 AM
1605	More even enrolment and class size	11/20/2018 2:04 AM
1606	None. The schools I wish my child to attend are not in our catchment	11/20/2018 1:26 AM
1607	I prefer the present catchment boundaries.	11/20/2018 12:54 AM
1608	Not sure, would depend on whether we remain in the catchment. We are are very close to the elementary school (10-15min walk). One child in Kindergarten and another baby on the way.	11/20/2018 12:40 AM
1609	None.	11/20/2018 12:26 AM
1610	My kid's catchment middle is Monterey, but we registered at Lansdowne. Monterey is very	11/20/2018 12:08 AM

1611		
	My child's school is full based on both functional and operational capacity. As a result, the children's access to the gym, library, and music, are significantly less than other schools in the district. If the Willows catchment were to decrease, there would be more access to required programs, and space to accommodate future students if there were an enrollment boom.	11/20/2018 12:05 AM
1612	No perceived benefits.	11/20/2018 12:00 AM
1613	None.	11/19/2018 11:58 PM
1614	It would depend on how they shifted.	11/19/2018 11:56 PM
1615	-	11/19/2018 11:52 PM
1616	I would be able to walk my child to school. As well as my future children. Also when old enough we would be close enough to walk to or from school with a friend.	11/19/2018 11:52 PM
1617	Students walking & riding to their closest school. Allow parents and students an overlap when they are between closest schools.	11/19/2018 11:50 PM
1618	Would ensure my children would have more of their friends stay in the same schools largely.	11/19/2018 11:48 PM
1619	Nothing!	11/19/2018 11:35 PM
1620	Perhaps different middle school choices.	11/19/2018 11:32 PM
1621	None	11/19/2018 11:21 PM
1622	None	11/19/2018 11:21 PM
1623	None, we moved to be in the catchment we want	11/19/2018 11:20 PM
1624	None	11/19/2018 11:17 PM
1625	I could be able to potentially move to a more affordable area and child could stay at current school	11/19/2018 11:16 PM
1626	At this time our catchment middle school (Cedar Hill) is 1 bus ride away or 10 minutes by car, however another middle school (Glanfird) not in our catchment but in our district is 10 minutes walking. Our boundaries make no sense. 98% of children from our elementary school (Rogers) goes to this out of catchment school. The benefit is distance to commuting. Being able to walk and bike to school with other neighborhood children. Increasing physical activity. Reducing pollution.	11/19/2018 11:11 PM
	Being active member of our school community.	
1627		11/19/2018 11:10 PM
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1628	Being active member of our school community. None	
1628 1629	Being active member of our school community. None It would not benefit us as the next "closest" middle school would be quite far away.	11/19/2018 11:08 PM
1628 1629 1630	Being active member of our school community. None It would not benefit us as the next "closest" middle school would be quite far away. potential to attend school closer to workplace and out of school care	11/19/2018 11:08 PM 11/19/2018 11:07 PM
1627 1628 1629 1630 1631	Being active member of our school community. None It would not benefit us as the next "closest" middle school would be quite far away. potential to attend school closer to workplace and out of school care Improved access to French immersion Shorter commute to school It may redistribute the enrollment burden that some sought after French Immersion elementary	11/19/2018 11:08 PM 11/19/2018 11:07 PM 11/19/2018 11:05 PM
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1642	My children might have a choice as to what high school they attend.	11/19/2018 10:33 PM
1643	Provided they keep some Schools of Choice like Cloverdale (and preferable extend one to a middle school as well), none.	11/19/2018 10:31 PM
1644	Currently our English middle school catchment school is much further away from our house than the English middle school next door. I would like to see our street (Coleos Place) become colquitz catchment. I would also like to see either colquitz or glanford offering French immersion programs.	11/19/2018 10:30 PM
1645	Hope that the middle school pathway for Rogers is updated from cedar hill to glanford	11/19/2018 10:30 PM
1646	Child could possibly make some new friends.	11/19/2018 10:28 PM
1647	Being able to attend a middle school closer to home	11/19/2018 10:26 PM
1648	All my kids could attend Spectrum.	11/19/2018 10:26 PM
1649	Reassigned to a middle school closer to our home, that is accessible on foot or on a single public transit bus route.	11/19/2018 10:24 PM
1650	Some schools are bursting at the seams due to out of catchment students. Meanwhile, schools that have lost students due to transfers are suffering. I am a firm supporter of students going to catchment schools to help build a sense of community.	11/19/2018 10:23 PM
1651	None I can think of.	11/19/2018 10:22 PM
1652	A catchmenr middle school closer to home. My child attends our catchment elementary school (Rogers), but our catchment Middle School (Cedar Hill) is quite the ways away and not easily walkable/busable. Also, we live on Judah St and can see Glanford Middle School from our front window, so it seems like it would make more sense if that were our catchment Middle School.	11/19/2018 10:19 PM
1653	Opportunities for more choices for secondary schools	11/19/2018 10:19 PM
1654	We might be in the catchment that has a closer school to our home	11/19/2018 10:18 PM
1655	We can get our children to school safely. My children can continue path with friends. I can stop panicking about the future of my child's education and I can keep my job because I can get my children to school and myself to work.	11/19/2018 10:17 PM
1656	My daughter is possibly going to be in Shieine catchment for FI and I don't believe the school is safe or sanitary.	11/19/2018 10:14 PM
1657	If Eagle View Elementary's boundaries are changed to include the Thetis Vale neighbourhood, as discussed at the meeting in June 2018, our children could take a bus to and from Colquitz.	11/19/2018 10:12 PM
1658	To me no benefits, but the district needs find a way to get everyone into their local school	11/19/2018 10:08 PM
1659	More balanced enrollment across schools and kids are more connected to their immediate neighborhood with a smaller catchment area.	11/19/2018 10:05 PM
1660	A child who lives across the street from Glanford middle school should be in their catchment to attend. At this time that Child has to go all the way over to Cedar hill middle bg public transit.	11/19/2018 10:05 PM
1661	our home would remain in catchment and our students would be able to walk and attend French Immersion as our home is adjecent to the school yard. We purchased this home very deliberately so that our kids could attend French Immersion and walk to elementary. Further they could walk to high school	11/19/2018 10:04 PM
1662	More space in schools.	11/19/2018 10:04 PM
1663	Better/safer bike routes to a closer school. Continuity with peer group from middle school.	11/19/2018 10:02 PM
1664	If it gets smaller, hopefully that will mean a smaller amount of children and smaller class sizes.	11/19/2018 10:01 PM
1665	More diversity in school	11/19/2018 10:00 PM
1666	School may end up being closer. May be happier with end result of school path that my kids will follow (result could go either way)	11/19/2018 10:00 PM
1667	Unknown. I don't know how the district is shifting them. Are there public plans avail? It could be possible that other schools would open for us?	11/19/2018 9:57 PM
1668	None	11/19/2018 9:54 PM

1669	Less over crowding. If people could only access there catchment school, it may even things out a bit, instead of families trying to get into a school they perceive to be better than in their catchment or in a better area than they actually live. It may even perceptions in a positive way as well.	11/19/2018 9:53 PM
1670	None	11/19/2018 9:51 PM
1671	Closer school and not as crowded.	11/19/2018 9:47 PM
1672	None	11/19/2018 9:46 PM
1673	I can't answer this question because I have no idea what a different catchment boundary would look like for my family. We need to be able to view the proposed changes to the boundaries before we can answer a question like this.	11/19/2018 9:46 PM
1674	My children would be able to attend the school of their choice.	11/19/2018 9:45 PM
1675	I would like my children to be able to walk to the closest school- it is Cloverdale which is a school of choice but is much closer for us than Quadra. We would have to drive to Quadra. We can also get to Doncaster faster as it is a quick short cut through a golf course. All siblings able to attend the same school is crucial.	11/19/2018 9:44 PM
1676	Not sure	11/19/2018 9:43 PM
1677	None	11/19/2018 9:39 PM
1678	none	11/19/2018 9:39 PM
1679	None! I'm worried about our catchment getting changed.	11/19/2018 9:34 PM
1680	None	11/19/2018 9:34 PM
1681	We are hoping that our catchment high school will change to the one that is actually much closer to our house	11/19/2018 9:30 PM
1682	Smaller school size (overcapacity currently)	11/19/2018 9:29 PM
1683	I don't know if any	11/19/2018 9:29 PM
1684	Less students at Oak Bay HS would be a benefit	11/19/2018 9:28 PM
1685	N/A	11/19/2018 9:27 PM
1686	None: other than potential removal of existing portables at current school, so land can be reinstated as playground, if boundary adjustment resulted in lower number of students	11/19/2018 9:27 PM
1687	Younger child may be able to attend the same high school as the older child - this really depends on what the shift will be??	11/19/2018 9:26 PM
1688	We live across the street from Glanford Middle School but our catchment Middle is Cedar Hill which would be two busses or a 15 minute drive from our house. Rogers kids should feed into Glanford, which is much closer.	11/19/2018 9:26 PM
1689	Less crowding	11/19/2018 9:25 PM
1690	Taking transit is much easier to go to the high school out of catchment. The high school in our catchment needs two buses.	11/19/2018 9:24 PM
1691	Less crowded schools. Better access to choice programs.	11/19/2018 9:22 PM
1692	More even distribution of students and more students attending neighbourhood schools which increases sense of community (in my opinion)	11/19/2018 9:19 PM
1693	I see zero benefit. We moved to this neighbourhood because of the school.	11/19/2018 9:19 PM
1694	Access to a French Program closer to our home.	11/19/2018 9:18 PM
1695	If the boundaries were to change I would probably get to keep my kids in their current schools (close to the house) without the need to actually transfer them in and risk having to take them twice as far to get to their real catchment.	11/19/2018 9:18 PM
1696	No more overcrowding	11/19/2018 9:16 PM
1697	I would love to reduce the number of portables used at our future catchment school	11/19/2018 9:14 PM
1698	Allowing over full schools to share their student population with school which are not as full.	11/19/2018 9:13 PM

1699	Kids in South Oak Bay could potentially get to attend all of their schools (K-12) in our municipality rather than sending us out of municipality to attend Margaret Jenkins.	11/19/2018 9:13 PM
1700	NONE	11/19/2018 9:09 PM
1701	Our school might get space back. Currently, we are using a storage room for a sensory room. We need storage and we need smaller empty spaces for sensory, counseling, reading help, etc. Right now, most educational support is done in the hallway. Those kids need a quiet space to learn, not the distractions of classes/kids moving about non-stop.	11/19/2018 9:09 PM
1702	George Jay has too many students. It would be nice to decrease school population sizes by reopening schools that have closed and adjusting catchment areas accordingly. As an educator, I believe that smaller schools provide calmer, more community-minded environments.	11/19/2018 9:06 PM
1703	None, I'd like them to stay the same.	11/19/2018 9:05 PM
1704	None. I want my children to remain at the school closest to our home.	11/19/2018 9:04 PM
1705	not much. we are currently happy with our catchment schools	11/19/2018 9:03 PM
1706	none	11/19/2018 9:00 PM
1707	N/A currently have child enrolled out of district due to public transportation availability to/from both parents' residence - royal oak middle school vs Glanford middle school	11/19/2018 8:58 PM
1708	It is possible we would not need to go through the out of cachment transfer process.	11/19/2018 8:58 PM
1709	A more diverse demographic shift in my child's middle and high school	11/19/2018 8:58 PM
1710	None	11/19/2018 8:57 PM
1711	We are not in the catchment that we think is best for our child. anticipated border shifts are unlikely to change that.	11/19/2018 8:56 PM
1712	Smaller schools, hopefully!	11/19/2018 8:56 PM
1713	It depends.	11/19/2018 8:55 PM
1714	None	11/19/2018 8:55 PM
1715	No benefit	11/19/2018 8:54 PM
1716	We won't have to wait in line to register my second child in kindergarten- he would have a spot because it's his neighbourhood school	11/19/2018 8:54 PM
1717	depends on where they are shifting??	11/19/2018 8:50 PM
1718	can't think of anything at this time	11/19/2018 8:47 PM
1719	Bus service to Colquitz (or being in a better catchment than Colquitz)	11/19/2018 8:46 PM
1720	The school will be in our district and neighbourhood. Eastdowne/middowne boundary doesn't make sense.	11/19/2018 8:46 PM
1721	Having the second child attend the same school (potentially).	11/19/2018 8:44 PM
1722	Smaller classroom sizes	11/19/2018 8:43 PM
1723	Not sure	11/19/2018 8:42 PM
1724	Appropriate student allocation to facility size. Less portables.	11/19/2018 8:42 PM
1725	If boundaries shifted hopefully my kids would be able to attend middle school closer to home. It's a 15 minute drive-45 minute bus ride from home to Shoreline. The traffic around that school is horrible at pickup time.	11/19/2018 8:41 PM
1726	We wouldn't have to worry out where our kids will go after elementary school. We could also get busy service!!	11/19/2018 8:41 PM
1727	Our current catchment Highschool is nearly twice the distance away from our nearest Highschool. In fact, there are two Highschools that are closer than our catchment school. I am hopeful that future catchment boundaries will avoid these odd discrepancies in distance.	11/19/2018 8:41 PM
1728	Not having to cross a busy road to get to school	11/19/2018 8:39 PM
1729	We are out of district so boundary borders would not benefit us. However changes to catchment rules/priorities would.	11/19/2018 8:39 PM

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1730	I would hope that it would mean my children would have no issues enrolling in French Immersion at our catchment school.	11/19/2018 8:36 PM
1731	Can't think of any, we live close to both schools that my kids attend.	11/19/2018 8:34 PM
1732	My kids would be in the eagle view, colquitz, spectrum family of schools which makes more sense for our commute to and from work and potentially for my kids to bike to school	11/19/2018 8:32 PM
1733	If 6 mile road became a boundary for sd61/sd62 My children could attend French Immersion and we wouldn't have to drive 45 minutes to get to View Royal Elementary, which is a 3 minute drive without morning traffic. My child also wouldn't have to cross a major intersection to get to school via walking or bike.	11/19/2018 8:31 PM
1734	Unsure at this time	11/19/2018 8:30 PM
1735	Likely none. Our current catchment school (Craigflower), which we have opted not to go to in favour of a school of choice (South Park), is the only school within walking distance of our home. If we had to cycle/drive to a new catchment school it wouldn't be much different to cycling/driving to our current school of choice.	11/19/2018 8:30 PM
1736	My second child could attend the same school as his brother. We have moved since his brother started and before enrolement priority changed. So are in a stressful situation. We are now slightly outside of the catchment for my sons school, so very anxious about getting my younger son into the same school as his brother.	11/19/2018 8:28 PM
1737	Having the newly designated elementary and middle school catchment be closer to our home so our children can walk/ride/bus to school.	11/19/2018 8:27 PM
1738	None	11/19/2018 8:26 PM
1739	Perhaps farther drive or inability to walk; we got a spot in a non catchment school because it is closer and walkable. I am very disappointed my daughter couldnt get a spot in French Immersion and don't think it is fair not all children have access to the same education within a reasonable distance to their homes.	11/19/2018 8:25 PM
1740	Closer commute for everyone in the family - not driving all the way across town to esquimalt when we can just go to Spectrum	11/19/2018 8:22 PM
1741	Our children attend a school that's outside of catchment and when it comes time to progress to the next level they'll be going to a different school than all their friends.	11/19/2018 8:22 PM
1742	none	11/19/2018 8:19 PM
1743	Less crowding in our current school (Oaklands)	11/19/2018 8:18 PM
1744	None as they are all too far away from childcare for us.	11/19/2018 8:18 PM
1745	We do not prefer our English catchment currently, so potentially having the borders change our catchment school would benefit us.	11/19/2018 8:17 PM
1746	Less cars and exhaust around my kids on their walk to school. So many parents have to drive as the catchment is too big. A little kid can't walk 40 minute and they live in catchment.	11/19/2018 8:14 PM
1747	Not sure	11/19/2018 8:14 PM
1748	None, that I can see. My child's catchment school is smaller and does not have portables. If McKenzie Elementary will absorb some of the surrounding school's populations, then our catchment elementary school will likely grow in population, creating the need for portables at our school and possibly larger class sizes. Due to the behaviour challenges at McKenzie (as being a former school with a Behaviour Program) and currently having a high number of designated students with complex behaviours, this does not create a beneficial learning environment for all learners.	11/19/2018 8:13 PM
1749	Less students at my child's overcrowded school	11/19/2018 8:12 PM
1750	None.	11/19/2018 8:12 PM
1751	none	11/19/2018 8:10 PM
1752	I might not have to transfer my daughter each time she transitions to the next school level, and have the uncertainty that comes with that.	11/19/2018 8:09 PM
1753	I honestly can't see any direct benefits to a boundary shift from our family's perspective. We like our boundaries and that's why we live where we do.	11/19/2018 8:06 PM

1754	None. Our catchment elementary, middle, and high schools for French Immersion are all currently within walking distance.	11/19/2018 8:05 PM
1755	Because you have not told us where the lines are going to be I cannot give you an informed answer. How can I answer this when I don't actually know how it will affect my family at this time. At this time I would have to say it is of no benefit to me.	11/19/2018 8:04 PM
1756	(None.)	11/19/2018 8:02 PM
1757	Our school of choice would become our catchment and we wouldn't be planning to sell and repurchase a home within our preferred catchment.	11/19/2018 8:01 PM
1758	Closer French immersion, possibly. Currently our middle school late immersion is not convenient to get to, so is a limiting factor in choosing late immersion. Also, a closer elementary English school. Although I love our catchment school (Strawberry Vale) and wouldn't change it for anything	11/19/2018 8:01 PM
1759	I believe children should be in school as close to home as possible.	11/19/2018 8:01 PM
1760	No impact	11/19/2018 8:00 PM
1761	I just want my youngest to finish school where she has started, the same school her sister has attended.	11/19/2018 7:59 PM
1762	I am happy where we are	11/19/2018 7:58 PM
1763	Closer school	11/19/2018 7:57 PM
1764	If boundaries shifted so that my children were in catchment, they could follow their school pathway and continue with their peers (as opposed to now where we will have to apply as to transfer to have our children follow their peers to middle school).	11/19/2018 7:54 PM
1765	None	11/19/2018 7:53 PM
1766	None	11/19/2018 7:53 PM
1767	Closer school for walking g. St the moment our catchment school is quite far	11/19/2018 7:53 PM
768	I would hope I would be going to a school that is closest.	11/19/2018 7:52 PM
1769	I would hope for more equitable distribution for Programs of Choice.	11/19/2018 7:52 PM
1770	A big consideration is after school care and being able to have proximity of after school programs to school of choice or catchment.	11/19/2018 7:52 PM
1771	none that I know of	11/19/2018 7:51 PM
1772	We see ourselves as very fortunate to have had access to French Immersion programming in what would otherwise be our children's catchment schools. I would like to think that our neighbours' young children will benefit in a similar way.	11/19/2018 7:49 PM
1773	Another school to choose from, potentially smaller classes, more supports for each school and fewer students in one school.	11/19/2018 7:48 PM
1774	n/a	11/19/2018 7:48 PM
1775	Walking distance to French immersion school	11/19/2018 7:45 PM
1776	None	11/19/2018 7:44 PM
1777	At the moment, we are at Marigold and will have to travel across McKenzie Interchange to FI middle school at Shoreline. I would love the border to be McKenzie and to add FI to Colquitz so my children can safely get to school on their own, in an area they are much more familiar with. This would also apply to high school, changing our catchment to be Reynolds instead of Esquimalt.	11/19/2018 7:43 PM
1778	We can see the high school from our back yard that is out of our catchment because of the highway boundary. This is a rediculous boundary for many students that attend Spectrum	11/19/2018 7:39 PM
1779	None	11/19/2018 7:38 PM
1780	Limit enormous and potentially overwhelming growth of school	11/19/2018 7:37 PM
1781	Have to think about it	11/19/2018 7:36 PM
1782	Both my children could attend Eagle View Elem together for 2 years. And my daughter could follow her peers to eagle views following middle school colquitz	11/19/2018 7:36 PM

1783	none	11/19/2018 7:33 PM
1784	Enabling my kids to go to their schools of choice outside of our catchment for music or sports programs first academic studies second.	11/19/2018 7:33 PM
1785	More opportunities	11/19/2018 7:32 PM
1786	None	11/19/2018 7:30 PM
1787	None	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1788	better access to French immersion	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1789	None. Victoria is small enough that there should be more of a choice.	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1790	I feel that these catchment boundaries were put in place before our thetis vale suburb was in place. A fair portion of our neighbourhood have transferred to eagle view and we have requested multiple times for this boundary to be reassessed. It simply makes no sense for any other school to be our catchment school	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1791	The enrollment priority changed only recent years therefore students may lose their friends circle if boundary borders not change.	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1792	None	11/19/2018 7:27 PM
1793	My children wouldn't be packed into the school like sardines.	11/19/2018 7:26 PM
1794	Schools like Rock Heights and Shoreline that loose so many students to other schools need to be filled. The result currently is ghettoizing the students who remain. It creates massive over crowded schools like Central and schools like Shoreline are divided between indigenous students and French immersion.	11/19/2018 7:26 PM
1795	Potentially the out-of-catchment school our child attends would end up being her catchment school, since it's geographically closer to our home than the current catchment school is.	11/19/2018 7:26 PM
1796	If it put us in place of eagle view it would be much more convenient than view royal elementary.	11/19/2018 7:23 PM
1797	Access to schools closer to our home.	11/19/2018 7:22 PM
1798	It should be school of choice not thd catchment boundary.	11/19/2018 7:22 PM
1799	School of choice and accessible.	11/19/2018 7:22 PM
1800	I'm not sure there are any benefits since we are out of district and live in Saanich, however I'd be pleased if more room became available at the French Immersion schools in the Victoria district.	11/19/2018 7:20 PM
1801	I would like French immersion students separated for the English stream. We are not seeing true immersion with the integration, and there is a perception that the English stream is "not as good" as the Frenvh stream which damages relations and morale; reduce the stress on the current school - population is too high! Open Lampson!! Reduce public perception that Esquimalt is a neglected family of schools due to our indigenous, low income and military families;	11/19/2018 7:20 PM
1802	School of choice is 5 minute walk	11/19/2018 7:17 PM
1803	Ideally I'd like neighbourhood kids to be able to get into the school. There aren't enough spots for in catchment kids, and too many out of catchment kids are in the school.	11/19/2018 7:17 PM
1804	I think our high school may change to one closer to our house if borders were changed	11/19/2018 7:17 PM
1805	I think that we are well within our school's catchment are so we won't be impacted.	11/19/2018 7:16 PM
1806	Possibly being closer to my catchment school that offers French immersion	11/19/2018 7:16 PM
1807	None that I can think of. We live in the catchment area we want our kids to go to school in.	11/19/2018 7:14 PM
1808	The schools wouldn't stretch beyond there use, causing stress on staff, teachers and support staff. Making it more challenging for existing students to get the attention and time they need from said staff.	11/19/2018 7:14 PM
1809	maybe fewer kids at the school	11/19/2018 7:10 PM
1810	We could end up in a closer school if a closed school is re opend	11/19/2018 7:09 PM
1811	To be honest I am so appalled at the class sizes and lack of access to programs that i will likely pursue private schools	11/19/2018 7:08 PM

1812	none	11/19/2018 7:08 PM
1813	I am unsure as I am currently lucky and elementary, middle and high school is all walkable from my house	11/19/2018 7:04 PM
1814	My child would be going to school with our neighbours a couple of blocks over.	11/19/2018 7:04 PM
1815	Would love our French immersion catchment school to be closer to home. Rogers to Doncaster is far and in wrong direction with no transit. Quadra would be better. A French school in lake hill area even better.	11/19/2018 7:03 PM
1816	We are right on the cusp of two catchments. We like both options and are not planning on moving soon so we are happy at this time.	11/19/2018 7:01 PM
1817	Build more schools please. Do not go around the problem, You need to build more schools.!	11/19/2018 7:01 PM
1818	None my children already attend their catchment area schools (one child in French immersion and one in English)	11/19/2018 6:57 PM
1819	Can attend schools we want, not just local school	11/19/2018 6:56 PM
1820	None - prefer to remain in existing catchment	11/19/2018 6:55 PM
1821	Kids being able to attend schools thay are close to their home	11/19/2018 6:52 PM
1822	We are located right on a boundary impacting catchment school at all levels (elementary, middle and high schools). However we are 2 blocks from Landsdowne middle school, but are not in that catchment. It seems ridiculous that our children would not attend this school instead of Cedar Hill, and then Reynolds.	11/19/2018 6:50 PM
1823	None	11/19/2018 6:50 PM
1824	More opportunities for neighbourhood kids to get to know each other if they went to the same catchment school. When more kids went to the same school from the same neighbourhood there was more of a community feel and community engagement that led to respect and care of those around you.	11/19/2018 6:48 PM
1825	none	11/19/2018 6:45 PM
1826	We transferred schools so we could walk to school versus drive as the out of catchment school is significantly closer. If the borders change hopefully my younger child will be able to attend the school without having to go through the transfer again. It will also benefit on the future again because of proximity. When they attend high school they will only have to cross one major road where the other school they will have to drive or bus to get there and cross many busy roads.	11/19/2018 6:44 PM
1827	Being able to attend schools that are significantly closer than our current catchment school. We have two schools that are physically closer but the boundary lines have us in a school farther away.	11/19/2018 6:43 PM
1828	No Benefit	11/19/2018 6:42 PM
1829	Let any kid go where they want. To some families it may mean proximity to work or it could be for others proximity to bus routes.	11/19/2018 6:42 PM
1830	My daughter's school has added a second portable and lost their out of school care onsite. Perhaps a shift would reduce numbers and bring back out of school care into the building again.	11/19/2018 6:41 PM
1831	Lower enrollment at overstuffed George Jay building	11/19/2018 6:41 PM
1832	Better public transportation	11/19/2018 6:40 PM
1833	N/A	11/19/2018 6:39 PM
1834	Unknown	11/19/2018 6:39 PM
1835	We might be in catchment. Currently we live on Lynnfield crescent and for French our catchment is arbutus where cedar hill is closer and kids could walk	11/19/2018 6:38 PM
1836	Unknown	11/19/2018 6:38 PM
1837	My child is currently attending a school closer to home but out of our catchment area. I have another child who will be attending in 2 years and would have to transfer her from catchment school to preferred school. It would be much easier if boundaries change and I can register my child in same school as their sibling	11/19/2018 6:35 PM

1838	Nothing. We live in catchment for EVE, colquitz and Spectrum ~ and that likely won't change	11/19/2018 6:35 PM
1839	If there were fewer children in willows, my kids would get back classrooms dedicated to such activities as computers.	11/19/2018 6:34 PM
1840	None that I am aware of	11/19/2018 6:33 PM
1841	None	11/19/2018 6:32 PM
1842	greater socio-economic mix, less crowding at particular schools, less inequality between french/english streams	11/19/2018 6:32 PM
1843	None	11/19/2018 6:31 PM
1844	If the catchment borders included more than one school that my kids could attend to make choices that improve their chances of accessing programs of choice or being with peers and in a logical distance with transportation options, I would find potential benefits.	11/19/2018 6:31 PM
1845	There are three elementary schools closed to us than the catchment school; which is 3 times further away than the closest.	11/19/2018 6:31 PM
1846	Im not interested in benefits to me rather in ensuring my child gets the school and corresponding programs that match his interests the best and if a particular school has higher enrollment then ADD RESOURCES TO MEET THE ENROLLMENT but DO NOT REFUSE students.	11/19/2018 6:30 PM
1847	Potentially the children would be able to attend a school that is within closer proximity to their home and they may not need to take public transit daily.	11/19/2018 6:29 PM
1848	None. Schools are full. There are only so many high schools. If somewhere like spectrum was changed then you either move to Esquimalt or where? Far too much travel as it is	11/19/2018 6:28 PM
1849	My children could stay in their current school pathways.	11/19/2018 6:28 PM
1850	Not sure	11/19/2018 6:27 PM
1851	None	11/19/2018 6:27 PM
1852	Do not have to go through the stress of a cross boundary transfer when registering for the switch from middle to high school	11/19/2018 6:25 PM
1853	Schools could be kept to a moderate size; boundary changes could lower the overfill of certain schools. Please reduce the maximum number of enrollment in our schools, especially in middle and secondary.	11/19/2018 6:25 PM
1854	As my children get older and interest or ability becomes more defined, a shift in catchment borders would offer potentially more opportunity at the secondary level. At this point both of our kids are in their catchment schools which offer the proximity to home that we like, and the school programs we are interested in.	11/19/2018 6:23 PM
1855	Inclusión in our neighborhood school and community. Geographic proximity to the school assuming the boundary is shifted in the direction desired. Expanding neighbourhoods included in their proper community. Borders are currently outdated and not reflective of current community. They are based on old postal code systems, not on natural thorough fairs and community boundaries	11/19/2018 6:22 PM
1856	Catchment school being significantly closer	11/19/2018 6:19 PM
1857	Unknown. I am not aware of any schools closer to us.	11/19/2018 6:18 PM
1858	Not sure if any.	11/19/2018 6:14 PM
1859	School closer to residence	11/19/2018 6:13 PM
1860	We would have a middle school in our catchment 4 houses from us. Catchment schools could be closer to our house	11/19/2018 6:09 PM
1861	I would be able to drop my child off on the way to work. I would have access to out or school care. As I stands now, my catchment school is craigflower which does not offer OSC	11/19/2018 6:09 PM
1862	None	11/19/2018 6:07 PM
1863	None currently; being in catchment didn't do anything for us in terms of placement (our daughter was 20- or 30-something on the waitlist at our catchment school and nearly the top of the waitlist at our non-catchment school).	11/19/2018 6:06 PM

1864	My child would be able to attend a school where they can focus on their area of interest.	11/19/2018 5:58 PM
1865	We are in a catchment for a local school that has no french immersion. When I bought my house I couldn't buy one in my desired area (Esquimalt) and ended up in the Gorge. This meant Tillicum, which had no French Immersion. Tillicum is full, and has no before and after school care. All elementary schools need before and after school care.	11/19/2018 5:58 PM
1866	shorter commute, catchment school is far and we need to drive.	11/19/2018 5:57 PM
1867	None to me at this time. I am fine with the catchment school pathways for our children. I suppose potentially their middle and high schools may be less crowded but that can't be guaranteed.	11/19/2018 5:56 PM
1868	I only see benefits if all schools offer similar resources and educational services.	11/19/2018 5:55 PM
1869	None	11/19/2018 5:53 PM
1870	Mount Doug has a huge out of catchment population because the catchment is so small. Having a larger catchment may mean more families involved in the school.	11/19/2018 5:53 PM
1871	I would love it if our grade 3 child was able to get into Colquitz without the worry of an out of catchment request	11/19/2018 5:52 PM
1872	Less stress for parents if they can have their child in a school close to home; on the other hand, less stress if a student can stay enrolled in their school even if parents move them to a different catchment.	11/19/2018 5:50 PM
1873	No benefits to our family	11/19/2018 5:50 PM
1874	Not many benefits. None of the middle schools are close to us.	11/19/2018 5:49 PM
1875	Keeping my child in the same current high school until graduation	11/19/2018 5:47 PM
1876	Don't want current boundaries to shift	11/19/2018 5:45 PM
1877	Closer to home	11/19/2018 5:45 PM
1878	My children could be in a catchment for a school with a preferred program of choice	11/19/2018 5:44 PM
1879	none	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
1880	None only negative Benefits	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
1881	My hope is that with a boundary shift, schools that are overcrowded (eg. Have no flex spaces for classes, playgrounds that aren't overrun with kids at recess)	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
1882	Can't really think of any as my children would either attend Craigflower or view royal. Without enough access to daycares it's impossible to get our oldest to a "school of choice" or a "French immersion" without us being late for work or having to pay for someone to take my daughter earlier in the day until school would start later.	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
1883	None. I chose my home to afford my children access to the programs I want.	11/19/2018 5:42 PM
1884	Attending the elementary school that is actually closer and safer to walk to.	11/19/2018 5:37 PM
1885	Kids being able to go to a school that is closer to home.	11/19/2018 5:35 PM
1886	Less crowding in our school	11/19/2018 5:34 PM
1887	Our current catchment middle school Cedar Hill is 2 bus rides away from our home. Our Out of catchment school is located across the street from our home!!!! Glanford Middle is not our catchment unfortunately & we live on Judah Street.	11/19/2018 5:33 PM
1888	Not totally sure.	11/19/2018 5:32 PM
1889	No benefits to me or my family	11/19/2018 5:31 PM
1890	Richmond school reopening - we live very close to this school so could easily walk, also potential for a smaller school (oaklands has 5 kindergarten classes)	11/19/2018 5:29 PM
1891	NA	11/19/2018 5:27 PM
1892	None	11/19/2018 5:26 PM
1893	None.	11/19/2018 5:26 PM
1894	None	11/19/2018 5:26 PM

1895	Small school size. Our school is much too big. There are many children who are no longer in catchment and should be attending their new neighbourhood school.	11/19/2018 5:25 PM
1896	Lower enrollment	11/19/2018 5:20 PM
1897	There aren't any potential benefits I can think of.th	11/19/2018 5:20 PM
1898	Not sure	11/19/2018 5:19 PM
1899	I can see the catchment shifting mean a different spectrum of friends for my lads	11/19/2018 5:18 PM
1900	Not aware of any benefits.	11/19/2018 5:17 PM
1901	Nothing. We wouldn't be affected by the shift.	11/19/2018 5:16 PM
1902	None	11/19/2018 5:15 PM
1903	None	11/19/2018 5:13 PM
1904	Possible a smaller school population, less crowding	11/19/2018 5:12 PM
1905	I am not currently happy with my children's catchment high school. I would welcome being in a different catchment.	11/19/2018 5:10 PM
1906	My children wouldn't have to apply for a transfer for a school 5km closer than their catchment middle school.	11/19/2018 5:09 PM
1907	ensure the boundary border is somewhat equal distance to the school reducing the need for kids to transit to a further school that is their catchment.	11/19/2018 5:08 PM
1908	Not sure.	11/19/2018 5:07 PM
1909	It might expand where we consider looking for a home to purchase. We are renting at the moment.	11/19/2018 5:06 PM
1910	One child might go to a closer school.	11/19/2018 5:06 PM
1911	I live in between Campus View and Arbutus, there would be no benefit.	11/19/2018 5:05 PM
1912	Possibly a closer late French immersion middle school would be helpful. We have ruled out late immersion because the schools are not close to us at all.	11/19/2018 5:05 PM
1913	zero	11/19/2018 5:03 PM
1914	No benefit. The boundaries currently make sense and changing them now with a child in the system already is very disheartening.	11/19/2018 5:03 PM
1915	Possible access to challenge schools (which are too far away at present).	11/19/2018 5:02 PM
1916	School might be closer to home.	11/19/2018 5:00 PM
1917	A better commute (smaller side streets, walkable/bikeable etc), and my child would be attending school with neighbourhood friends. The schools whose boundaries are within a block or two of our home are smaller schools as well.	11/19/2018 5:00 PM
1918	I live in a 30 unit townhouse and all the kids except for my row are in a different catchment area. It's been really hard with my child being the only one unable to attend with her friends and family.	11/19/2018 4:57 PM
1919	None my kids were screwed	11/19/2018 4:57 PM
1920	The school we attend might not be at maximum capacity	11/19/2018 4:56 PM
1921	none	11/19/2018 4:56 PM
1922	Nothingour catchment school is full and now we need to start in an out of catchment school. This is worrisome because we have another child starting kindergarten in 2 years.	11/19/2018 4:55 PM
1923	Kids should be able to get to elementary school by walking or on a bike.	11/19/2018 4:54 PM
1924	There are none. We bought our house location so our son could attend Willows French Immersion. I hope that our second son will be able to do the same.	11/19/2018 4:53 PM
1925	Shorter walking distance, e. g., to Lampson	11/19/2018 4:49 PM
1926	depends on where they shift to. Currently we have to apply to French immersion and don't feel secure that our son will have placement until all the applications are processed.	11/19/2018 4:49 PM

1928	Well as I live on Cary Road McKenzie, Colquitz & Spectrum are the three schools that I am closer to and I would like to stay within those boundaries of the school district it's close to my home and work and safe for my Child to walk	11/19/2018 4:49 PM
1929	None	11/19/2018 4:48 PM
1930	Might get a different high school for my child to attend.	11/19/2018 4:48 PM
1931	No benefit	11/19/2018 4:45 PM
1932	My child would be able to attend a school that offers a great sports program that our catchment school does not offer.	11/19/2018 4:45 PM
1933	none.	11/19/2018 4:45 PM
1934	Well we are located close to Oak Bay High and Willows Elementary, so that is great if those continue to be close by. But if the catchment were to shift for the middle school, that might be good, since Monterey is so far away from us. But I guess they'd need to build a new middle school, so that might not be affordable for the government.	11/19/2018 4:44 PM
1935	None	11/19/2018 4:42 PM
1936	Some would live closer to their school. Load of schools would be more evenly balanced.	11/19/2018 4:42 PM
1937	I might choose the catchment school depending on the school.	11/19/2018 4:40 PM
1938	ability to walk to school or safely bike to school on proper bike lanes.	11/19/2018 4:40 PM
1939	Our middle school would hopefully be closer (could become Glanford instead of Cedar Hill)	11/19/2018 4:38 PM
1940	Closer walking distance	11/19/2018 4:37 PM
1941	Less busy road to cross to access middle school.	11/19/2018 4:36 PM
1942	That depends. Our children currently attend the closest public school to our home. It could only be a benefit if the district were to open a closed school in our neighbourhood.	11/19/2018 4:34 PM
1943	More equal program and school sizes	11/19/2018 4:33 PM
1944	I can't see any.	11/19/2018 4:32 PM
1945	none at this point	11/19/2018 4:32 PM
1946	We are in the Oak Bay High catchment are but close to the edge. If it shifts and we find ourselves outside of catchment our youngest child may not be able to attend the same school as our older child	11/19/2018 4:31 PM
1947	none	11/19/2018 4:30 PM
1948	None	11/19/2018 4:27 PM
1949	Not having to apply for a school two blocks away	11/19/2018 4:26 PM
1950	If it means that new students are better spread through the district allowing for less strain on current classes I support a shift.	11/19/2018 4:25 PM
1951	Smaller class sizes hopefully	11/19/2018 4:23 PM
1952	We decided against French immersion for our son because the catchment school is walking distance and the French immersion school is not. Having both potentially in the same school increases our options and our children's opportunities.	11/19/2018 4:22 PM
1953	None.	11/19/2018 4:21 PM
1954	If our current boundaries are to shift there is no benefit to us.	11/19/2018 4:21 PM
1955	Our catchment school might actually make sense. Our catchment school is currently the 4th closest school to our house. I was ready to homeschool if we didn't get the transfer to braefoot	11/19/2018 4:20 PM
1956	Hopefully, if our catchment school changes, it will be closer to our home, it will have French Immersion, and it will have a supportive community that is part of and around the school.	11/19/2018 4:20 PM
1957	None, we currently live beside the school so our catchment wouldn't change.	11/19/2018 4:19 PM
1958	None	11/19/2018 4:18 PM

1960	Driving distance	11/19/2018 4:18 PM
1961	My children can attend a school they can walk to safely	11/19/2018 4:17 PM
1962	Not sure.	11/19/2018 4:16 PM
1963	don't expect any	11/19/2018 4:16 PM
1964	Not sure	11/19/2018 4:14 PM
1965	We might come in a different school district. Not sure how that will affect us.	11/19/2018 4:14 PM
1966	Hopefully Middle school is closer. This is an age where there is no afterschool programs so the kids need to be able to have a safe commute. High school is not such a big deal.	11/19/2018 4:14 PM
1967	Schools feel crowded and run down. There is no extra space because anything that looks like a room has been taken over to allow for a new division. When schools run at above capacity, it puts a strain on administration, resources, access to equipment and school morale since not all students have equal access to amenities and schedules can be manipulated only so far. If changing catchment boundaries allows for staying within a building's intended capacity then that would be a good thing.	11/19/2018 4:13 PM
1968	None	11/19/2018 4:11 PM
1969	Location. Distance from school to home. For my child to be able to independently walk to school	11/19/2018 4:11 PM
1970	Access to "better" schools	11/19/2018 4:11 PM
1971	None. We have been trying to get an affordable rental in the area my children currently attend school, and have been unsuccessful to date.	11/19/2018 4:09 PM
1972	My children attend their French Immersion catchment school - Willows Elementary. If the borders were to shift it's conceivable that they would be sent to Monterey instead of Lansdowne for middle school, which may be considered a benefit based on ease of transportation.	11/19/2018 4:08 PM
1973	Campus View enrolment would reduce. It's very chaotic and unsafe at drop-off/pick-up.	11/19/2018 4:07 PM
1974	none	11/19/2018 4:06 PM
1975	Reduced size in my child's class composition	11/19/2018 4:03 PM
1976	schools need to have excellent reputation	11/19/2018 4:03 PM
1977	More affordable housing near the school	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
1978	Will deal with overcapacity	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
1979	Not using portables and having only in catchment kids at Willows.	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
1980	It could potentially mean that my daughter in grade 4 would be in catchment for middle school rather than having to apply for transfer. Cedar hill middle school is much closer to our home than Lansdowne	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
1981	There would be no benefit to me whatsoever. In fact, I would be very upset if the catchment area changed so that my daughter would no longer be on track to attend Oak Bay High.	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
1982	None. It would likely put my children at separate schools and in different programs (French and English)	11/19/2018 4:00 PM
1983	The school has enough space for those who actually live within walking distance. The benefits of not being overloaded has rippling effects.	11/19/2018 3:59 PM
1984	I don't see any benefits to changing the catchment boundaries	11/19/2018 3:59 PM
1985	More of a community feeling	11/19/2018 3:58 PM
1986	I'd like to see the elementary schools that were closed, reopened.	11/19/2018 3:58 PM
1987	Alleviate enrollment pressures at current school(s)	11/19/2018 3:58 PM
1988	as long as we are still at our current catchment zone, i am okay since the after school care is all set.	11/19/2018 3:57 PM
1989	My child would be able to attend Victoria High and continue a family legacy of attending there.	11/19/2018 3:56 PM
1990	Keepong kids in their catchment area	11/19/2018 3:56 PM

1991	Not sure until we know which way they are moving	11/19/2018 3:56 PM
1992	A 3 minute walk to school (current out of catchment middle school) vs 30 minute bus ride with transfer (catchment middle school).	11/19/2018 3:56 PM
1993	More access to programs of choice regardless of catchment	11/19/2018 3:55 PM
1994	For us our children will go to school with their neighbours - we are cut off from the rest of our neighbourhood. Shorter walking distance for our kids - right now our catchment school requires a car ride.	11/19/2018 3:55 PM
1995	None. I live beside the school I want my children to attend.	11/19/2018 3:54 PM
1996	Shorter walking distances to school.	11/19/2018 3:54 PM
1997	None	11/19/2018 3:54 PM
1998	none	11/19/2018 3:53 PM
1999	Potential reduction of students?	11/19/2018 3:53 PM
2000	My two children attend Campus View Elem, currently that school has way too many portables and is over occupancy where the children and staff can not even hold an assembly together due to fire regulations. I would love to have more schools offer the French program for children that are located in their neighbourhoods.	11/19/2018 3:52 PM
2001	None	11/19/2018 3:50 PM
2002	increased wealth of families in catchment, increases support for PAC and tax base that supports SD.	11/19/2018 3:50 PM
2003	My child maybe able to attend middle and high school with her current peers depending on how the catchment boundary borders change. While another of my children may not be able to attend with friends and peers.	11/19/2018 3:50 PM
2004	My daughter would not need to stay in a portable (used as a classroom) for two consecutive years.	11/19/2018 3:49 PM
2005	At present, there are no potential benefits fro catchment boundaries to shift.	11/19/2018 3:49 PM
2006	none, we are already in catchment and our son goes to the hockey academy, and our daughter graduates this year	11/19/2018 3:48 PM
2007	Shorter distance to Middle school.	11/19/2018 3:47 PM
2008	Opening up areas to purchase houses in	11/19/2018 3:47 PM
2009	Making overflowing school smaller while using underutilized space.	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
2010	I suspect there may be schools closer to our home, but I'm not sure where this would be. I would also like to see Quadra elementary receive additional support and funding, and fewer portables (though the learning studios are nice), because they take up parts of the grounds that could be used for play.	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
2011	It would completely depend on how the boundaries changed. If it gave my son access to a newer school with better facilities (i.e., NOT one that has been on the earthquake list for the past five years with no sign of a retrofit or improvements since the 60's), then it would be a benefit to him.	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
2012	My son has autism and changing him schools while in the middle of the housing chaos innrhis city would be stupid. At least he has a stable environment being able to stay at his school even tho weve had to move out of the catchment area many times	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
2013	Solving or alleviating the problem of overcrowded schools	11/19/2018 3:45 PM
2014	More options for Middle school and High Schools	11/19/2018 3:44 PM
2015	We are in catchment so does not apply.	11/19/2018 3:43 PM
2016	None	11/19/2018 3:43 PM
2017	None really	11/19/2018 3:42 PM
2018	Can't identify any benefits.	11/19/2018 3:41 PM
2019	Kids go to school with neighbourhood friends.	11/19/2018 3:40 PM

2021	N/A	11/19/2018 3:40 PM
2022	There would be no benefit to us.	11/19/2018 3:37 PM
2023	The current middle school for my catchment is the opposite direction of our typical commute while there is a non-catchment middle school that is much more accessible with our current transportation habits	11/19/2018 3:36 PM
2024	none	11/19/2018 3:35 PM
2025	Have my children enroll in a school that suits them.	11/19/2018 3:33 PM
2026	None. Our situation is ideal at the moment.	11/19/2018 3:32 PM
2027	Proximity may change, choice programs may be more readily accessible	11/19/2018 3:30 PM
2028	None. We live work play and go to school in our local neighbourhood, and our sense of community would be disrupted if boundary changes affected us.	11/19/2018 3:30 PM
2029	kids will be able to attend school closest to them with safe bike/walking routs	11/19/2018 3:28 PM
2030	More of our neighbourhood kids going to the local school (they have tended to try to transfer out)	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2031	None	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2032	Equal distribution of students to schools in the district	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2033	Live very close to Uplands School that was closed some years back. Travelling to Campus View is very inconvenient for many reasons, including too far to easily walk. In addition, due to the requirement for adults to physically pick up primary students and the walking distance, we often need to bring car, Gordon Head Road is an absolute traffic nightmare. Campus View is completely full and has French Immersion which brings people from outside the catchment area further complicating the traffic situation.	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2034	More equity in school population. So schools are way too big and others too small. Possibly getting a school close to home would be great.	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2035	Potentially being closer to middle school and high school	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2036	Our children would be able to attend the same middle school as their elementary school friends.	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2037	If French immersion middle school for esquimalt shifted somewhere closer to town, we'd appreciate that. It's not pleasant to have to travel so far for school.	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2038	Going to the middle school 200m away instead of the one 6km away	11/19/2018 3:24 PM
2039	I don't see any.	11/19/2018 3:21 PM
2040	Depends on the shift. Our children are both heavily involved in Music, so if it put us back in Lansdowne catchment, that would be double benefit- it is much closer and safer for our children to get to as well.	11/19/2018 3:21 PM
2041	More choice and accessibility	11/19/2018 3:20 PM
2042	My youngest could attend the middle school closest to our home, rather than "hoping" she'll be allowed to transfer	11/19/2018 3:19 PM
2043	That we would be placed in catchment to our current elementary school! This would also alleviate the pressure that is currently on our overloaded catchment school (that we do not attend) and share the load on other schools that are not feeling the same burden. Also, this would benefit our other children who are not yet	11/19/2018 3:18 PM
2044	Shift into SD 63 with school bus service and newer seismic safe.	11/19/2018 3:18 PM
2045	I think if the schools that are too big were to get smaller (such as Willows) then that would be a benefit to our community as a whole.	11/19/2018 3:18 PM
2046	We fall under Vic High catchment but it is quicker and safer for my children to get to Oak Bay High. I also work across the street from Oak Bay High.	11/19/2018 3:17 PM
2047	I'm not sure. My child attends George Jay, which is currently struggling with max capacity in an urban area. It would benefit us if the school's population decreased, but that would likely not happen. And I'd be concerned about the families who would no longer be able to attend, which could be us.	11/19/2018 3:17 PM

2048	French high school boundaries are not good. Reynolds did caddbiri bay is so much fuethwrbabs less accessible than oak bay.	11/19/2018 3:15 PM
2049	For students to be able to continue with their peer group is important. Lower commute times would also be a benefit	11/19/2018 3:15 PM
2050	we live in burnside gorge neighborhood which is closer to Vic High or even Reynolds but our child has to travel every day out towards View Royal. This worked out as we used to live in View Royal so he didn't need to change schools but it seems a strange catchment for our area which is within Victoria.	11/19/2018 3:14 PM
2051	None	11/19/2018 3:14 PM
2052	reduce uncertainty,	11/19/2018 3:14 PM
2053	More likely for my youngest to get into the same school as my eldest who is in a Program of Choice but out of catchment area.	11/19/2018 3:12 PM
2054	We hope that the catchment boundaries do shift as our current catchment school is not very close to our home (Quadra Elementary), where Doncaster Elementary is actually a short walk through the golf course for us.	11/19/2018 3:11 PM
2055	None.	11/19/2018 3:11 PM
2056	Currently, students across the street from Glanford Middle School have to travel many kilometers to Cedar Hill Middle School. Changing the boundaries and feeder schools makes sense. Mckenzie Elementary should be a feeder school for Glanford and the boundaries for both should be adjusted such that they go north to Quadra and east to Pat Bay Highway.	11/19/2018 3:10 PM
2057	If boundaries shift to make it easier to go to a school on a transit line, that would be helpful.	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2058	For more current home I do not see a benefit or me. However; it might make commuting easier for some families if it were closer.	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2059	Lessen overcrowding of popular schools	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2060	In our situation, I do not think this would impact us.	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2061	My child would safely be able to walk or ride to school if he wasn't having to travel all the way from Thetis Lake to Esquimalt	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2062	none	11/19/2018 3:08 PM
2063	None	11/19/2018 3:08 PM
2064	n/a	11/19/2018 3:07 PM
2065	I would rather not have my kids at george Jay I'd rather quadra or Oaklands	11/19/2018 3:07 PM
2066	Likely none - we're on the edge already as to whether our older daughter will get in to her out-of-catchment middle school.	11/19/2018 3:06 PM
2067	Current boundaries work well.	11/19/2018 3:06 PM
2068	increase diversity of school population. Provide more choice to parents, opportunity for innovative practices that produce ancillary benefits like replacing the antiquated enrollment practices	11/19/2018 3:05 PM
2069	I could have all three of my children attend the same school instead of two at one out of catchment and one in catchment area	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2070	Better transition from elementary to middle school, can pick the closest middle school for bus	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2071	Reopening old schools so no students have to be in old portables, a computer lab, or half a gym	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2072	management of current and future school enrolment within the confines of the current structure, or expansion of actual structure portables for regular classroom space are not appropriate	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2073	N/A - we have an ideal situation currently. Both schools (English catchment) and French Immersion catchment are within 1km of our house.	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2074	We are willing to move, buying or renting our next home based on catchment boundaries, to ensure that our gender creative son and his twin sister are able to continue to the middle school that is the next step from their elementary school. (From George Jay to Central, neither of which is our catchment school.)	11/19/2018 3:03 PM

2075	Catchment boundary should take into account current and predicted population density of schoolaged children.	11/19/2018 3:03 PM
2076	Very little	11/19/2018 3:02 PM
2077	If my catchment boundary were to be changed to include my address in the Eagle View / Colquitz / Spectrum school of families, this would be MUCH easier for me to manage transportation of my three children. Two of my children have yet to start school, and for one year, they will be in three different schools! Having them in this family of school ensures that the older kids will have a safe, grade separated route to school (riding their bikes along the galloping goose trail), without needing to cross the busy and dangerous Old Island Highway at Grade. At present, I am forced to drive my son to school, since he two younger brothers cannot ride safely. To this effect, I am not contributing to congestion on Old Island Highway through View Royal by using Eagle View, which makes more geographical sense for my Neighborhood of Parsons Cove (Anya Lane). Furthermore, it would greatly benefit us to keep our neighbourhood catchment in line with the Thetis Value neighbourhood, as my kids have many friends whom they interact with. The E&N line is not a barrier to our two neighbourhoods; and I strongly feel that any catchment change should include all of Thetis Value, Parsons Cove, etc. (everywhere in View Royal west of Old Island Highway.	11/19/2018 3:01 PM
2078	Students who live further away may be placed in another school that is more convenient to them.	11/19/2018 3:00 PM
2079	Middle school would be a much shorter drive and in a safer area.	11/19/2018 3:00 PM
2080	Perhaps a more homogeneous population - our neighbourhood is fairly diverse but out of catchment transfers in high numbers certainly impacted elementary experience by adding more "troubled" students. Less benefit/issue now with one child in French at Landsdowne and other considering challenge at Mt. Doug or Accelerated/Baseball Academy at Lambrick.	11/19/2018 3:00 PM
2081	None, we would likely become the catchment of a school I will not support sending my child to. We would have to look at alternative arrangements ie Private School	11/19/2018 2:59 PM
2082	School population stops increasing unsustainably. George Jay has doubled in size the last 5 years - thats not reasonable.	11/19/2018 2:59 PM
2083	We are close to our school (Craigflower) so I don't see a huge benefit to us.	11/19/2018 2:58 PM
2084	None we closer to the middle and high schools in our catchment than to the elementary school, and my expectation is that the catchment boundaries will continue to include our house.	11/19/2018 2:58 PM
2085	Na	11/19/2018 2:57 PM
2086	Our children would all be able to attend the closest school to our home, without worry that there won't be space for one of them. Our children would be able to walk or bike to school on paths and through green space.	11/19/2018 2:57 PM
2087	My child might be able to walk or take a direct bus route to school	11/19/2018 2:57 PM
2088	Smaller schools.	11/19/2018 2:56 PM
2089	Spread the overflow as our school is ar capacity.	11/19/2018 2:54 PM
2090	matching enrolment to ideal school capacity	11/19/2018 2:53 PM
2091	Campus View would be less crowded.	11/19/2018 2:52 PM
2092	Child could attend closer Middle School	11/19/2018 2:50 PM
2093	None, we are exactly 1 km from two elementary schools and next door to a middle school	11/19/2018 2:49 PM
2094	Currently I'd be looking at having 1 child at Landsdowne for middle school (French) and 1 child at Monterey (due to non French / IEP) and any adjustment that did not see that happening (not sure if that's the case or not, currently that is the case) would be a benefit.	11/19/2018 2:48 PM
2095	My kids could attend the school that is closest to the house	11/19/2018 2:48 PM
2096	My kids may go to closer school than catchment school.	11/19/2018 2:48 PM
2097	Can't think of any.	11/19/2018 2:47 PM
2098	ability to avoid the disruption of a seismic upgrade at Vic High	11/19/2018 2:46 PM
2099	French emersion for people who aren't in sooke don't have to go down to Quadra	11/19/2018 2:46 PM
2100	I cannot think of any.	11/19/2018 2:46 PM

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2101	We would not have to drive to Esquimalt from View Royal, much easier to go to Spectrum. Same with Shoreline vs Colquitz. Both school on on the TC 1 and much easier to get to the schools on Island highway/Esquimalt. It is much easier to get out of View Royal and go down the TC1.	11/19/2018 2:45 PM
2102	My son could get into Colquitz middle school which is 600 m from our house as opposed to going to Glanford where he has to cross McKenzie Rd and walk much further	11/19/2018 2:44 PM
2103	My child would go to school with other kids in the neighbourhood and would get to be friends with kids in the neighbourhood instead of friends who live so far away that they are only seen at school on school days.	11/19/2018 2:43 PM
2104	Without knowing what the proposed boundary changes are, this is a difficult question to answer.	11/19/2018 2:43 PM
2105	We would prefer to go to Eagle View Elementary and Shoreline Secondary.	11/19/2018 2:43 PM
2106	None that I can foresee.	11/19/2018 2:42 PM
2107	students who are within a catchment area get to go the school in their catchment area attending the programs the want to attend	11/19/2018 2:42 PM
2108	It would allow us to attend a closer middle school and save a long commute for our kids.	11/19/2018 2:41 PM
2109	More choices on schools with different programs	11/19/2018 2:41 PM
2110	Not really sure what we would benefit from a catchment boundary shift. We are in Gordon Head and our french stream high school is Reynolds. If the boundary shift changed that to, say, Lambrick Park, that would be PERFECT!	11/19/2018 2:40 PM
2111	None	11/19/2018 2:38 PM
2112	We are right in the boundary line so possibly more of our neighbourhood friends would go to the same school.	11/19/2018 2:37 PM
113	n/a	11/19/2018 2:35 PM
114	Can go to school with friends	11/19/2018 2:35 PM
2115	I'm not sure we would be affected by a shift because of our location. But if we did shift it would likely send us to a brand new siemically upgraded school.	11/19/2018 2:33 PM
2116	Our local high school is spectrum however esquimalt high is our catchment for view royal. Which is neither closer or in the same municipality to our home.	11/19/2018 2:32 PM
2117	all the kids in my neibourghhood attend a different school then my kids so maybe they can attend the same school as kids in the area why the heck can you not make people go to their catchment school it's ridiculous if parents want there child to go to a certain school they should move to that area PERIOD NO EXCEPTIONS	11/19/2018 2:30 PM
2118	Safer walking/biking corridors (and shorter distances) to catchment schools	11/19/2018 2:28 PM
119	Unknown until I see what it looks like.	11/19/2018 2:27 PM
120	None- my child already attends a school that isn't anywhere close to my home.	11/19/2018 2:26 PM
2121	Important	11/19/2018 2:25 PM
2122	My son could attend middle school with his friends from Cloverdale. Cedar Hill is also closer to us than our catchment school of Lansdowne.	11/19/2018 2:22 PM
2123	some of my son's close neighbours (within a few houses) go to another school than him and I'd like that to change.	11/19/2018 2:21 PM
2124	I'm not sure because you have note indicated how the borders would shift	11/19/2018 2:21 PM
2125	Nothing, my son is in Grade 8 and will be attending his catchment high school next year. If the boundary shifts it is unlikely to impact us.	11/19/2018 2:20 PM
2126	I'm not sure.	11/19/2018 2:20 PM
2127	Reopening of Lampson street school to adjust boundaries and remove current over functioning capacity of Macaulay	11/19/2018 2:18 PM
2120	Potential more convenient High School	11/19/2018 2:18 PM
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2130	I would prefer that my children continue to go through school with their colleagues. It has been difficult enough when students move out of the community, but to have to change mid-way through and be the only one of their friends to attend a new school on transition, it would be difficult.	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2131	no benefits	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2132	I don't see any benefits for us.	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2133	French immersion catchment— marigold-shoreline-esquimalt. This catchment for middle/high school is skewedit is across the highway would take 1hr or 2+ buses to get therepublic transport an issue for these kids. Catchment-McKenzie-Glanford-Spectrum great catchment. Please include the kids on other side of Glandord in Glanford Middle School catchmentits silly they are supposed to go to Cedar Hill.	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2134	My kids could attend the school closest to home via foot or bike	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2135	Closer proximity to our places of employment. Local kids can all go to the same school. Kids don't have to cross a major road (Sooke Road) to get to their school.	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2136	Balance enrollment across schools so there are no massively overenrolled schools.	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2137	I don't think we will be affected	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2138	We're moving from our current location (4 km from Shoreline) to a new location (4.3 km from Shoreline), but will still be in the Shoreline french immersion catchment. That school makes absolutely no sense to us given traffic volumes between either our current or our new address and the school. Our son has been in late French at Central for the last three years and that's worked great. He can bus easily. We can walk to the school from our offices. So potentially, if you were to prioritize students moving with the flow of people towards the core instead of maintaining movement away from the core, that would be immensely beneficial.	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2139	None. Our catchment boundaries are good for us	11/19/2018 2:15 PM
2140	currently there aren't any clear public transport routes from our house to the catchment secondary school. This means during inclement weather I have no choice but to drive my kids to school. Pardoxically, other schools are much more convenient for us to reach via public transport, but they are out of our catchment. I look forward to the new boundaries taking into account public transport routes.	11/19/2018 2:15 PM
2141	I don't see many benefits. Possibly keeping neighbourhood children closer together to increase feelings of community.	11/19/2018 2:15 PM
2142	I think it's great more schools especially high schools have different choices for sports academics and every other skill you could learn. With these programs obviously boundaries have to be more flexible for admittance to the children who can use these programs. As for elementary or middle school I believe children should be in there catchment area whenever possible. It is great for their social development when they're playing sports and the catchment area that they have friends from their school in the same area if you look at private schools in elementary school the kids come from every district in the city it is hard to arrange play dates and coordinate children for having time together at they are also usually and sports in the district they live so all the other kids no each other it's a very nice sense of community when you have other parents knowing and supporting your kids .	11/19/2018 2:15 PM
2143	We are happy with the way they are. We have no plans to move and we are happy with the catchment schools in our area.	11/19/2018 2:14 PM
2144	Confirmed access to a preferred middle school, pathway to preferred high school.	11/19/2018 2:14 PM
2145	We are so much closer to eagle view as we live in thetis vale and travelling to view royal school seems impossible with traffic congestion.	11/19/2018 2:13 PM
2146	less portables	11/19/2018 2:12 PM
2147	We would actually be in the catchement for the schools that are closest to our home, instead of twice the distance away	11/19/2018 2:10 PM
2148	Local kids would get into their local school.	11/19/2018 2:10 PM
2149	Unknown	11/19/2018 2:07 PM

2151	Hard to answer. I just want the schools to offer the same services throughout the district. That way one can expect same level of education regardless of where they live.	11/19/2018 2:04 PM
2152	School bus offered	11/19/2018 2:00 PM
2153	None	11/19/2018 1:59 PM
2154	It depends how they shift. It would be great if the school(s) my daughter attends are not overcrowded. The catchment boundaries seem very quirky and arbitrary. For example, Vic High's catchment boundaries seem huge covering James Bay, Fernwood, downtown, Fairfield, etc. while Oak Bay High's boundary covers a much more targeted, focused area.	11/19/2018 1:59 PM
2155	My child would have access to a school that is closer to us then the current school he is required to go to. It's on a safe travel path with the goose and access to transit without having to take 3 separate buses.	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2156	not sure	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2157	Not having to cross highways to get to our catchment school More access to French immersion schools	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2158	The fact that we could actually send our child to the school closest to our house. We live near Swan Lake and we are supposed to send him to Landsdowne??? Do we support the catchment system? Yes, IF THEY ARE DRAWN LOGICALLY!	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2159	More kids going to their neighbourhood schools	11/19/2018 1:56 PM
2160	Unsure.	11/19/2018 1:55 PM
2161	I don't see benefits when compared to reopening some of the closed schools.	11/19/2018 1:55 PM
2162	open up areas to purchase a home at a reasonable cost. shrink some schools	11/19/2018 1:52 PM
2163	my youngest child is in Grade 10 so any changes in boundaries won't affect us before he graduates.	11/19/2018 1:51 PM
2164	My kids could potentially get into early French Immersion - the waiting list at our catchment school was dozens of families long while other programs didn't even fill up with catchment students.	11/19/2018 1:49 PM
2165	We live off Craigflower right between admirals and Tillicum It would be a huge benefit if we were able to be included at View Royal, geographically it is closer to us than Macaulay, another Esquimalt school	11/19/2018 1:49 PM
2166	NA	11/19/2018 1:48 PM
2167	None, there was no space for us in our catchment school so accepted placement in another catchment. My understanding is that this now becomes our family catchment and siblings will follow through here. Driving every morning isn't ideal, but is worth it to allow him to grow in the community he has become a part of	11/19/2018 1:48 PM
2168	If French Immersion were moved from our current catchment FI school to another school, it may mean less driving distance. However, I think this potential benefit is very minimal and the concerns of negative implications far outweigh any benefit.	11/19/2018 1:47 PM
2169	If you make it wider, kids might get closer to the school	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2170	None	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2171	Being able to access an elementary school that is within walking distance.	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2172	I would love to know that my grade three child at Rogers will also attend Glanford. Living on Christmas Hill she would be able to walk or ride like our grade 7 Glanford child currently does. There is no possibility of her walking or riding safely to our catchment CH Middle. Plus, it is a french immersion feeder and we are not immersion.	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2173	It would depend on how they were going to shift.	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
	The benefit of smaller catchment areas if schools are reopened, is great. Walkability/rideability,	11/19/2018 1:44 PM
2174	friends in the neighbourhood, having classmates in your neighbourhood for outdoor play and sports supports a healthy community.	
2174		11/19/2018 1:44 PM

2177	Closer elementary school (Eagle View)	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2178	Less worry that kids will get to stay with their friends.	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2179	None at this point, have only one child left in school and they are almost finished high school	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2180	Not sure	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2181	Unknown.	11/19/2018 1:41 PM
2182	Hopefully it would mean that we would have access to a school that is in closer proximity to us but is not in our current catchment.	11/19/2018 1:41 PM
2183	That we have the chance to get out of the 'bubble' that we are in that no one around is in and join the people around us in the same school.	11/19/2018 1:41 PM
2184	We live pretty close to our catchment schools, so I would be surprised if changing the boundaries affected us. Even if they did, I wouldn't mind if my children went to a different middle school than the one they're currently in catchment for.	11/19/2018 1:39 PM
2185	If the boundary borders shifted to make it a wider catchment, then the benefit would be the security in know my son could stay on his current track, and attend highschool with his friends.	11/19/2018 1:39 PM
2186	Children could get school bus, would possibly get middle and high school of choice	11/19/2018 1:38 PM
2187	closer proximity to home	11/19/2018 1:36 PM
2188	There is none, we bought out home 10 years ago based on our catchment	11/19/2018 1:35 PM
2189	Busing	11/19/2018 1:34 PM
2190	See #23 it's hard to evaluate.	11/19/2018 1:34 PM
2191	I am hoping residents of Dysart Road (Gorge/ Tillicum area can have Colquitz and Spectrum as their catchment schools instead of Shoreline and Esquimalt High.	11/19/2018 1:33 PM
2192	I don't see any.	11/19/2018 1:32 PM
2193	then we would be in our catchment instead of outside of it	11/19/2018 1:31 PM
2194	The potential benefits of shifting the catchment boundary borders to ME (this questions needs to be about the parents and students) depends on the impact of the shift of the catchment boundary border. Currently, my wife walks our son to school and I have minimal involvement in travelling to the school other than for medical appointments or special events. My wife does not have a drivers license and I am the only one in the household that has a drivers licence. If the catchment boundary border were moved to capture a boundary where my wife couldn't walk him to school, or I had to drive him, then it would impact us greatly. We would miss out on the opportunity for after school play, discussions on the walks to and from school, and we may be placed in a position of having to pay for childcare which would impact our income as we are a single income home.	11/19/2018 1:31 PM
2195	My son might be able to continue on to middle school with all his friends. Otherwise, we'd be driving everyday to a school where he knows nobody.	11/19/2018 1:30 PM
2196	I actually want my children to move to a school outside of our Catchment. They are currently slated for Shoreline for middle school and I would prefer Colquitz.	11/19/2018 1:29 PM
2197	The current catchment for Rogers elementary straddles the highway. Which means all the kids from the west side of the highway try and enrol my child's school- Northridge- instead. Every year. I don't blame them- I wouldn't want my child on a highway overpass every day I would probably do the same.	11/19/2018 1:27 PM
2198	I don't think any.	11/19/2018 1:27 PM
2199	I don't know. Where are they shifting? What would that mean for our daughter's current enrollment at Cloverdale Traditional? Because while it's the closest school to us, and is within the borders of our catchment areas, it's not our catchment school.	11/19/2018 1:27 PM
2200	No everyone having access to a community school	11/19/2018 1:26 PM
2201	Not having to worry about reapplying for my youngest of 5 when she starts school that I have the choice of which school she attends as well as my youngest son for Junior high	11/19/2018 1:26 PM
2202	Many schools are overcrowded. It would benefit all children and their access to education/learning	11/19/2018 1:25 PM

2203	choice	11/19/2018 1:24 PM
2204	It still does not get my son to his program of choice. That is 2 buses away.	11/19/2018 1:22 PM
2205	I hope they don't shift. I have a 3 year old and I'd like her to go to her catchment school.	11/19/2018 1:21 PM
2206	We are currently on the border of two catchments so if the boundary was to shift that would benefit us greatly if we were included in our first choice middle school.	11/19/2018 1:21 PM
2207	We could attend our middle school of choice (Colquitz)	11/19/2018 1:21 PM
2208	I'm not sure of what the benefits could be. We chose the elementary school that our son goes to based on the 'pathway' or 'family' of schools. It is a challenge to have made a decision based on a set of rules, only to have those rules change partway through the school process.	11/19/2018 1:19 PM
2209	smaller classrooms and more attention from teachers and assistants for my child	11/19/2018 1:18 PM
2210	I can't foresee any benefits	11/19/2018 1:17 PM
2211	get in neighbourhood schools easier	11/19/2018 1:17 PM
2212	None at all	11/19/2018 1:16 PM
2213	No benefit,I love my catchment school.	11/19/2018 1:16 PM
2214	We live on the border of 3 catchment areas, our child is in the school of choice even though not our catchment, we are 3 houses away from that catchment, we would prefer not to have to move him until he is finished at that school	11/19/2018 1:15 PM
2215	Portables are obviously not ideal, but are a necessary tool to fit the catchment and special program needs. It could be an advantage if borders shifted to cut down on the number of portables.	11/19/2018 1:15 PM
2216	Convenience	11/19/2018 1:14 PM
2217	The school my son attends has many students that live near thetis lake (our area) and many transferred to eagle view as it is on a more accessible route for us to walk or drive to (than view royal elementary which is catchment) and we want him to continue on in that enrolment area do that he can attend middle school and high school with the children whom he has grown up with.	11/19/2018 1:14 PM
2218	It might allow my children to stay with their friends in middle and high school	11/19/2018 1:11 PM
2219	none i want my children in their current catchments	11/19/2018 1:08 PM
2220	New friends for my child	11/19/2018 1:05 PM
2221	Possible closer commute. My son walks 32 minutes to get to school. I can't wait ti, he can drive himself.	11/19/2018 1:04 PM
2222	Not sure	11/19/2018 1:03 PM
2223	No benefits	11/19/2018 1:03 PM
2224	I can't see any personal benefit, however, I see tremendous benefit in reducing enrollment and space pressures at schools which are currently overflowing. I can also see benefits to filling space in schools which have had declining enrollment in an effort to make enrollment more even across the district.	11/19/2018 1:02 PM
2225	Unsure	11/19/2018 1:01 PM
2226	Our school is larger than capacity and if it shifts could shrink school Size.	11/19/2018 1:00 PM
2227	Current catchment school for one of my children is further from our home than the non-catchment school she's enrolled in	11/19/2018 1:00 PM
2228	no benefits as we are close to our catchment French Immersion school and it's on the way to our employment. Our catchment English track school (not relevant to us at this time), Lake Hill, is actually further from us than Braefoot which is non catchment	11/19/2018 12:59 PM
2229	I will not be directly impacted. I have chosen the schools based on location to work/child care and with a child in middle school now I would like my youngest to attend the same schools her sister did. I really like the schools my oldest has attended so far so based on experience with the school and distance from work and child care is important to me.	11/19/2018 12:58 PM

2230	My children may be able to attend the feeder schools currently associated with their elementary and middle schools	11/19/2018 12:57 PM
2231	None.	11/19/2018 12:57 PM
2232	Nil	11/19/2018 12:56 PM
2233	We are currently out of catchment of the kid's middle and secondary schools so are open to having the boundary borders shifting	11/19/2018 12:56 PM
2234	Being able to walk to school.	11/19/2018 12:55 PM
2235	One	11/19/2018 12:54 PM
2236	None	11/19/2018 12:54 PM
2237	More children can attend schools closer to their homes.	11/19/2018 12:54 PM
2238	less students in the high school	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2239	children can go to school with a safer school route	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2240	Being moved into our desired catchment area for middle school. Future in-catchment middle school commute would eliminate prospect of biking/walking due to distance and busy traffic (not safe for biking).	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2241	none, we currently live near our catchment schools (by design) and choose to have our children attend their catchment schools so they can walk and bike to school vs. being driving from out of catchment.	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2242	Unknown	11/19/2018 12:52 PM
2243	None. We are happy with our catchment schools and don't want them to change.	11/19/2018 12:52 PM
2244	Increased space available at neighborhood schools and change in demographics to suit the community.	11/19/2018 12:51 PM
2245	We might actually end up in the catchment of the school we attend	11/19/2018 12:49 PM
2246	That the neighbourhood of Fernwood/Oaklands wouldn't separate into 3 high schools. It is bizarre to me that after going to school together, that they then head off to Oak Bay which is much much further than Vic High. Old reputations persist and catchment boundaries help dispel those.	11/19/2018 12:48 PM
2247	Shifting boundaries to limit portables and over crowding in some schools is a win-win for all, in my opinion. Adding portables, and this students to schools only creates other space issues within the school (l.e reduced field space, reduced access to gyms/libraries/music rooms) for students.	11/19/2018 12:47 PM
2248	None	11/19/2018 12:47 PM
2249	none that I know of	11/19/2018 12:45 PM
2250	My son could stay with his group of in catchment friends when moving to middle school	11/19/2018 12:45 PM
2251	Class sizes would be consistent, I guess	11/19/2018 12:45 PM
2252	My middle school child will attend same school as older sibling .	11/19/2018 12:44 PM
2253	Other choices of school or programs will not be limited.	11/19/2018 12:44 PM
2254	just want our local schools to run at capacity, not be overloaded	11/19/2018 12:42 PM
2255	The walk to Middle School would be reduced to 5 minutes from over 30 minutes.	11/19/2018 12:41 PM
2256	We would be able to go to the school in our neighbourhood.	11/19/2018 12:36 PM
2257	My children are all out of catchment so it would ensure they could attend the closest schools and transition with their friends and siblings. We could all get access to bussing.	11/19/2018 12:35 PM
2258	our elementary student (out of catchment) could attend the pathway middle school instead of having to request a transfer to do so	11/19/2018 12:34 PM
2259	None	11/19/2018 12:32 PM
2260	None	11/19/2018 12:31 PM
2261	None	11/19/2018 12:30 PM

2262	Closer school to residence	11/19/2018 12:26 PM
2263 2264	Knowing my child's challenges, I prefer sending him to a high school where he will get a chance to develop his social skills. If I send him to our catchment school, I know the risks are higher since our catchment school has similar student profiles. I would like that my child gets the chance to experience a diversity of friendships. If his teachers and parents believe he can get better chances in another school the district must consider the plea. This is not just a technical decision ("walking distance to home"). Catchment school may not always be the best option for all kids. I think catchment boundary borders should not be considered as "walls" against students with needs. Sometimes a change of school environment (student profiles) might contribute to a child's perception of himself and his world.	11/19/2018 12:26 PM 11/19/2018 12:26 PM
2265	Catchment school could potentially be closer geographically, and easier to get to traffic wise.	11/19/2018 12:24 PM
2266	Kids from the same neighbourhoods spending more time together	11/19/2018 12:22 PM
2267	Less children on the school = less overcrowding	11/19/2018 12:18 PM
2268	Having both my children attend the same school, as one is a continuing non-catchment and one no longer has enrollment priority	11/19/2018 12:16 PM
2269	We are close to the border between 2 catchment schools and our daughter is not at our catchment school (though they are equal distance from our house). If the catchment shifted in our favour, then my children could be in catchment. My second child will be attending Kindergarten next year and because of changes in priorities, she is now lower on the list to get into the school her sister is at.	11/19/2018 12:14 PM
2270	If we have to drive to View Royal Elementary (which is our catchment) it would take us twice the amount of time in traffic than it would to get to Eagle View Elementary. We also live near the galloping goose and if Eagle View Elementary was our catchment we could walk or ride bikes	11/19/2018 12:14 PM
2271	None	11/19/2018 12:13 PM
2272	Probably none. I have no idea how you are planning to shift them.	11/19/2018 12:12 PM
2273	Marigold school which is a 5 minute walk as opposed to Craigflower which is about 15 minutes.	11/19/2018 12:07 PM
2274	less overcrowding	11/19/2018 12:02 PM
2275	None.	11/19/2018 12:02 PM
2276	None for us personally.	11/19/2018 12:00 PM
2277	None	11/19/2018 12:00 PM
2278	At the moment, there would be no potential benefit to me other than if my children needed to attend a different school outside of the stream they are currently in. My elementary school child attends her catchment school, which is very convenient because we can walk her to/from school because it is within walking distance of our home. My high school child attends Francophone school, which does not have a catchment and provides a school bus to and from, so I don't have to worry about transportation.	11/19/2018 12:00 PM
2279	Possibly a school closer to home but it has to remain French Immersion	11/19/2018 11:59 AM
2280	More students could walk/bike to school	11/19/2018 11:55 AM
2281	Currently, no benefits.	11/19/2018 11:55 AM
2282	Depends on where they shift. Im hoping it would benefit us instead of having to find a new school	11/19/2018 11:55 AM
2283	Nothing. We like our catchment/pathway school choices.	11/19/2018 11:53 AM
2284	None.	11/19/2018 11:52 AM
2285	Nothing.	11/19/2018 11:52 AM
2286	Going to closest school to home	11/19/2018 11:48 AM
2287	none	11/19/2018 11:48 AM
2288	I want my kids and all kids to go to school were it will support their success	11/19/2018 11:46 AM

2290	I;m not sure how much we will be impacted as our elementary school currently does not have portables but I know space is maxed out. We have not entered middle school yet and do not know the issues related to Cedar Hill Middles School and space.	11/19/2018 11:44 AM
2291	My children can actually go to the schools that are geographically closer to where they live . It would only be keeping with the school board priorities!!	11/19/2018 11:41 AM
2292	None	11/19/2018 11:36 AM
2293	able to enroll in the school that is closer but I am not in its catchment boundary	11/19/2018 11:36 AM
2294	The middle school my child wants to attend is out of catchment so we would be happy if the change of boundaries shifted things	11/19/2018 11:35 AM
2295	Perhaps French Immersion might be introduced to James Bay Community School?	11/19/2018 11:35 AM
2296	opening of more schools. Schools that are at high capacity and have portables do not have SUFFICIENT access to gyms, libraries, theaters, and other shared spaces	11/19/2018 11:34 AM
2297	My children can follow the pathway they are on perhaps?	11/19/2018 11:30 AM
2298	Unsure what changing the boundaries mean.	11/19/2018 11:29 AM
2299	For us there is no benefits as we want the catchment to stay the same for where we live.	11/19/2018 11:27 AM
2300	My kid could walk to high school instead of having to take two busses.	11/19/2018 11:26 AM
2301	Our home would be in the catchment for the schools our children are already attending.	11/19/2018 11:24 AM
2302	We would be within the catchment of the school that is actually closest to us and would be guaranteed a spot	11/19/2018 11:22 AM
2303	Allowing neighbourhood students into neighbourhood schools Populating schools with all students from neighbourhood- less choice to move to more "preferable" or "better" school	11/19/2018 11:21 AM
2304	There would be no benefits.	11/19/2018 11:20 AM
2305	They would be more closer borders shift	11/19/2018 11:19 AM
2306	I understand that priority is given to students that are in the catchment area however, if circumstances or a better program or better learning or funding is found at the school where the student is not at the catchment area but can benefit from that and the parent wishes to put their child in should be able to do so as well!	11/19/2018 11:19 AM
2307	Smaller class sizes	11/19/2018 11:16 AM
2308	none, we live 200m from our school. Perhaps i would benefit from smaller class sizes for my children if boundaries changed.	11/19/2018 11:16 AM
2309	Can't answer this as I don't know how the borders will change. I would say probably none. We purchased our home so our children could attend the elementary, middle and high schools that are currently in our catchment.	11/19/2018 11:16 AM
2310	My child could attend the school that is actually closer to my home	11/19/2018 11:14 AM
2311	Fewer students in the school. Fewer split classes.	11/19/2018 11:14 AM
2312	Keeping space for out of school care. Making sure schools remain (or become) and central community hub. Ideally schools could be used more effectively for community events outside of school time.	11/19/2018 11:14 AM
2313	Proximity to school- our boundary means that Rogers is over a highway. its ok to walk to, but challenging to bike or drive	11/19/2018 11:13 AM
	The new catchment boundary would allow my child to attend a school with better walking	11/19/2018 11:12 AM
2314	accessibility	
2314	none	11/19/2018 11:11 AM
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2318	Our children would be able to attend a school in our neighbourhood rather than the catchment school that is further away.	11/19/2018 11:10 AM
2319	My children wouldn't have to move from a small elementary to a huge middle school	11/19/2018 11:08 AM
2320	We would have no benefit as we purposely purchased a house within walking distance to all three levels of schools for both English and French.	11/19/2018 11:07 AM
2321	None	11/19/2018 11:06 AM
2322	It honestly depends on how the shift is made.	11/19/2018 11:06 AM
2323	We would hopefully fall into the border that our elementary and family of schools is actually closer to. Currently our family of schools is further away, even though we fall into the catchment.	11/19/2018 11:05 AM
2324	My kids would probably go to a high school that is closer in proximity than the current catchment high school.	11/19/2018 11:05 AM
2325	Boundaries seem slightly outmoded these days. There should be some sort of ranking system based on students. some won't care but others may want to be a certain school and they should have the options	11/19/2018 11:04 AM
2326	I can't see any due to where we live	11/19/2018 11:03 AM
2327	We would become a part of our previous catchment (we had to move and now our 2nd and 3rd children may not be able to attend school with our 1st child)	11/19/2018 11:03 AM
2328	none	11/19/2018 11:02 AM
2329	Prevention of "white flight", Equity improvement in schools, Stronger neighbourhoods, Healthier students because they can walk to and from school, more parent investment in the schools in their neighbourhood rather than the entitlement of attending the "better" schools.	11/19/2018 11:01 AM
2330	Depends how the boundaries change smaller? bigger?	11/19/2018 11:00 AM
2331	Closer to home	11/19/2018 10:59 AM
2332	None really. We are close to everything we want.	11/19/2018 10:58 AM
2333	Nothing really at this stage, my boys are older-Gr 8 and Gr 10. However, it would appear that my younger son may not get into the high school his brother is in due to catchment issues and overcrowding issues.	11/19/2018 10:57 AM
2334	None	11/19/2018 10:56 AM
2335	None	11/19/2018 10:55 AM
2336	There are 3 other schools closer to my house than the catchment school. This is I do not have any kind words for this situation. I hope the new boundaries make more sense.	11/19/2018 10:55 AM
2337	We might get a less over crowded school (almost double the grade 4 class size of Tillicum and Victoria West.	11/19/2018 10:54 AM
2338	Based on where we live, I don't see there being any benefits.	11/19/2018 10:54 AM
2339	None	11/19/2018 10:53 AM
2340	No benefits that I can see; I purchased my home based on existing catchment boundaries and so my children are close to their elementary and middle schools.	11/19/2018 10:51 AM
2341	The ongoing Uncertainty surrounding catchment boundary borders is not helpful. Boundaries should be static markers that do not change over time whenever possible to allow for certainty for children.	11/19/2018 10:51 AM
2342	None	11/19/2018 10:49 AM
2343	Our children would not need to travel as far to get to school	11/19/2018 10:49 AM
2344	None	11/19/2018 10:49 AM
2345	Schools would not be so crowded.	11/19/2018 10:48 AM
2346	I would be able to move to a more affordable area.	11/19/2018 10:47 AM
2347	Access to better schools	11/19/2018 10:46 AM
2348	None	11/19/2018 10:45 AM

2349	Accessing a better middle school	11/19/2018 10:45 AM
2350	It would be great if you realistically looked at the edges of boundaries between districts. For example, my backyard is considered SD62, but my house and front yard is SD61. I want my kids to attend SD62 as it is closer to our home than the French Immersion catchment school for SD61, but I can't as SD62 has strict rules on out of district transfers. If you shifted your borders and gave some of these homes to SD62, you would be making many parents happy.	11/19/2018 10:45 AM
2351	there is no benefit to us. Our children are and will be attending Cloverdale which means that we were not forced to go to our catchment school. Our catchment school is a dual track school, which we do not favour. I believe everybody should have a choice between a singe track school or a dual track school.	11/19/2018 10:44 AM
2352	I like where our school catchment currently is, so no benefit	11/19/2018 10:43 AM
2353	none	11/19/2018 10:43 AM
2354	That my son would have even more school friends in our complex/on our street. Currently we are a block away from the district boundary but far closer to another school.	11/19/2018 10:43 AM
2355	the available teachers and space	11/19/2018 10:40 AM
2356	More choice	11/19/2018 10:39 AM
2357	NA	11/19/2018 10:37 AM
2358	Schools would be the 'right size' and not bursting at the seams. They would continue to have space for quiet work areas for students and a separate music room, etc.	11/19/2018 10:35 AM
2359	More balanced school communities and less crowded schools.	11/19/2018 10:35 AM
2360	None that I can see since catchment schools are great and the closest in proximity to our home and offer a great variety of classes and opportunities. Changing catchment means I would have to drive my kids to school.	11/19/2018 10:33 AM
2361	allow more kids to attend schools close to home. reduce traffic	11/19/2018 10:32 AM
2362	Hopefully my children could attend school in there own neighborhood and go to school with their friends	11/19/2018 10:31 AM
2363	None.	11/19/2018 10:31 AM
2364	if it opens up opportunity for students outside of catchment to attend and gives preference to those students currently in catchment school but not living in catchment.	11/19/2018 10:29 AM
2365	Lower class sizes, decreased traffic	11/19/2018 10:28 AM
2366	not sure depends on how the catchment boundaries shift	11/19/2018 10:27 AM
2367	My children will not be affected as they have enrolment priority until they graduate.	11/19/2018 10:26 AM
2368	We are currently in a good catchment for all levels of schools. A shift wouldn't necessarily benefit us. I feel that the most important consideration is proximity to the school. The kids that live the closest should have priority. Programs are a nice perk but if that is more important to parents then they can travel further as a choice.	11/19/2018 10:25 AM
2369	Decrease in numbers at over-filled high school.	11/19/2018 10:25 AM
2370	For us, I don't see any benefit. I would rather have more crowded schools/classrooms than have to change the current boundaries. I have not noticed any appreciable difference in classrooms that have 30 students versus 20 students, in terms of my children's experience.	11/19/2018 10:24 AM
2371	Less overcrowding at current school	11/19/2018 10:22 AM
2372	No more portables	11/19/2018 10:21 AM
2373	For anyone living between Glanford and the highway the benefits would be huge. le - to aline with sports team catchments. The ability for our kids to attend the middle school that is a block away instead of a 20 minute commute. To be in school with the kids that live in the neighbourhood instead of an entirely different area of Saanich.	11/19/2018 10:21 AM
2374	None	11/19/2018 10:19 AM
2375	Guaranteed space when transitioning from one school to the next. Reduce the need to have portables.	11/19/2018 10:19 AM

2376	I understand the need for some boundaries to shift. I do not benefit from this. We selected our current home location with school boundaries top priority.	11/19/2018 10:19 AM
2377	We might have a safe route to school with a new catchment and perhaps be able to re-attend French Immersion at our then catchment school.	11/19/2018 10:19 AM
2378	Less children in overcrowded schools	11/19/2018 10:18 AM
2379	Not sure	11/19/2018 10:17 AM
380	none	11/19/2018 10:16 AM
2381	Not sure.	11/19/2018 10:16 AM
2382	none	11/19/2018 10:15 AM
2383	The only benefit would be if my kids were able to attend the same schools.	11/19/2018 10:15 AM
2384	none	11/19/2018 10:14 AM
2385	Closer school that.	11/19/2018 10:13 AM
2386	I don't see a benefit. we are on the border and the only possible change could take us out of the Victoria school district and put us into Saanich. I can't see this happening.	11/19/2018 10:10 AM
2387	In my persona opinion I think it's important for the school board to consider what is best for the child, sometimes students may attend a school after moving out of the catchment boundary to support child's emotional needs as well as support child's education plan etc. As well as keeping in mind if a new student is moving into a catchment, it's important to have space for a that student. Understanding why parents are making choices, for the best interests of each individual child is at heart.	11/19/2018 10:10 AM
2388	Potentially it might ease overcrowding/strain on resources at my children's current school.	11/19/2018 10:08 AM
2389	Choosing a school in a higher income catchment	11/19/2018 10:07 AM
2390	None right now, but back when we were buying our house we would have considered different neighbourhoods if they were in more desirable school catchments.	11/19/2018 10:06 AM
2391	none that i can see,	11/19/2018 10:06 AM
2392	None.	11/19/2018 10:05 AM
2393	A closer French Immersion program	11/19/2018 10:04 AM
2394	I think it's good that you are making efforts to keep students at catchment schools.	11/19/2018 10:04 AM
2395	my daughter is not at her catchment school due to before and after care availability but will be in her catchment for middle school, currently her catchment school and school she is attending will both go to the same middle school which is a benefit	11/19/2018 10:04 AM
2396	less kids in the school; no portables which means they would have more green space to play at.	11/19/2018 10:03 AM
2397	None.	11/19/2018 10:02 AM
2398	lower enrollment numbers at my child's elementary catchment school. eliminating the need for portables.	11/19/2018 10:02 AM
2399	None. My sons attends Doncaster to be in French. Our catchment is Braefoot. If he stopped doing French I would put him in Braefoot as I feel it's a better school.	11/19/2018 10:00 AM
2400	SD61 might stop losing kids to SD 63	11/19/2018 10:00 AM
2401	Attending schools that were most convenient for a family rather than closest to home.	11/19/2018 9:59 AM
2402	Hopefully extra space at current school for smaller group learning.	11/19/2018 9:57 AM
2403	The ability for my children to walk to school	11/19/2018 9:56 AM
2404	younger siblings would be able to attend same school as older sibling. Older sibling won't be separated from current friends for middle school	11/19/2018 9:55 AM
2405	I'm not sure there are any. If we were to have to move to a different school it would no longer be walking distance and we would have to drive every day	11/19/2018 9:53 AM
2406	There are none to me personally although I can see issues for parents that have quite a distance from their catchment school but proximity to a non-catchment school.	11/19/2018 9:52 AM

2407	None - it would be a negative as we have worked to create relationships and connections with our catchment school. We purchased our home prior to having kids and now our kids are 1.5 years away from starting school. In that time we have forged strong connections.	11/19/2018 9:49 AM
2408	If the borders were shifted I could send my children to the school closest to where we live. We live on a street (Union Rd) where there are 4 different catchment boundary borders (Braefoot, Lakehill, Quadra, Doncaster), and we are in the boundary that is the furthest away from our house, along a busy street (Quadra St.), which is not safe for our children to walk or bike along. If we lived across the street, however, we would be in the catchment for a school much closer to our house and it is very frustrating.	11/19/2018 9:49 AM
2409	Ensuring my child and their neighbours can go to their local school.	11/19/2018 9:48 AM
2410	No benefits. We purchased our home with the current catchment schools in mind.	11/19/2018 9:47 AM
2411	So long as we're within the catchment, I suppose less enrollment.	11/19/2018 9:47 AM
2412	My sons best friend would be able to go to middle and high school with him - he's about 100m from the catchment line. Other than that, none - I'm near the goose and Spectrum family so easy for my kids to get to middle and high schools when the time comes.	11/19/2018 9:47 AM
2413	None	11/19/2018 9:45 AM
2414	not sure as don't know how they are going to shift yet. Once that has been announced I may have opinion.	11/19/2018 9:45 AM
2415	None that I can see at the moment	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
2416	I think there are only one or two schools that are highly impacted. I feel the districted is uprooting a bunch of student again. We just went through this last year with the enrollment priorities.	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
2417	none	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
2418	Currently the children on my street are in three different catchments. My side of the street is lake hill. The house across the street is Braefoot and the houses at the end corner are Quadra. When a Neighbour hood is so divided up (esp. a street) it makes it hard for families to make connections with each other and to share pick up and drop off	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
2419	Access to program of choice -there is a lot of demand in kindergarten FI for very few places.	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2420	reduce time in carallow for walking/biking to school	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2421	I believe for parents who want their kids to go to a school where their friends are is important. I also think for single parents or dual working families being able to chose your school based on location is very important.	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2422	6 Mile neighbourhood should be in the Spectrum family of schools. We are 2 bus stops away from Spectrum. There is no direct bus to Esquimalt school.	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2423	none, I'm literally beside willows, and I'm told there is no room for my twin daughter's who are enrolled in french at MJ - I want to switch them to willows. I chose to live near Oak Bay High and Willows so they would go there.	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2424	None, we are close to all three levels of school so a shift would not affect us.	11/19/2018 9:39 AM
2425	Shifted catchment boundaries will hopefully result in fewer students overall attending my child's school, potentially increasing quality of education provided and reducing the strain on the school's already-limited resources.	11/19/2018 9:39 AM
2426	To have access to a school closer to home that offers French immersion and sports programs.	11/19/2018 9:38 AM
2427	Better and safer walking/biking routes and accessibility to schools. Increased neighbourhood community due to more students attending catchment schools	11/19/2018 9:37 AM
2428	Currently none as we are close to our school and have access to French Immersion though we were unable to get it through the lottery process which was extremely frustrating. If changing it meant everyone had access to French Immersion that wanted it I would be very supportive and grateful.	11/19/2018 9:35 AM
2429	Currently, my catchment middle school is much farther away then the middle school my middle child attends. I would like my youngest child to be able to attend the same middle school as it means she will be able to walk or bike to school. The catchment middle school would force us to bus or drive to school.	11/19/2018 9:34 AM

2430	n/a	11/19/2018 9:32 AM
2431	none	11/19/2018 9:32 AM
2432	it could open up to a better high school	11/19/2018 9:29 AM
2433	None	11/19/2018 9:16 AM
2434	Equal enrolment between the family of schools	11/19/2018 9:08 AM
2435	None	11/19/2018 9:04 AM
2436	Our elementary school catchment is an hour's walk away for my son who is 7 (takes me more like 35-40 minutes walking briskly). Walking to school is not an option, though we did walk home once. There are 4 schools closer to us than our catchment school, in particular Cloverdale, which we have to go past every day. We are also closer to Braefoot, Lakehill, and Doncaster from our home at 1186 Palmer Rd, on the edge of the Quadra catchment. We love Quadra school and my son is very happy there, though I originally would have much preferred him to go to Cloverdale so we could walk. As it stands now, I pay for a bus pass that I would not otherwise buy so I can take him to school. (For various reasons, we choose not to drive to school) I'm concerned about his middle school being Landsdowne, which is very far away from our home. Cedar Hill is much closer, and even has public transit that goes directly from our stop to the school. Going to Landsdowne requires a bus transfer on crowded UVic routes and I doubt he will be able to handle that on his own in middle school years, which are still a few years away. Do kids come home on their own in middle school? I might need to get after school care for him in middle school if he has to go to Landsdowne. I would also like him to be able to walk or ride his bike to school someday, and that won't happen until high school if he has to go to Landsdowne.	11/19/2018 9:01 AM
2437	Children could be walked to school, or bike / use transit when older. Currently there are no feasible options for either through elementary and middle school. Note we are FI but attending our catchment school.	11/19/2018 8:58 AM
2438	That there would be more clarity and certainty that my child would have a spot at his school of choice and not be placed on a waitlist.	11/19/2018 8:42 AM
2439	More likely to end up with friends once they reach highschool from other catchments	11/19/2018 8:26 AM
2440	Might increase the area within which I am currently looking for housing.	11/19/2018 8:25 AM