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SD61 *Catchment
Boundary Review*

Catchment Boundary Review: *Phase Three Consultation*

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Goals of Tonight

Review the purpose of the Catchment Boundary Review

Provide a brief update on the three-year planning and consultation process to date

Review the current proposed plan for your school/area

Report out in groups on:

- Any final input on specific topics
- Any questions about how implementation of changes will happen over the next year



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We Have a Problem: Limited Space

- **Increasing student enrolment**
- **One of the fastest growing school districts in the province this year.**
 - 1,000 additional students in the past 4 years
- **Restored collective agreement language that restricts students with diverse learning needs has impacted the availability of space in our schools**

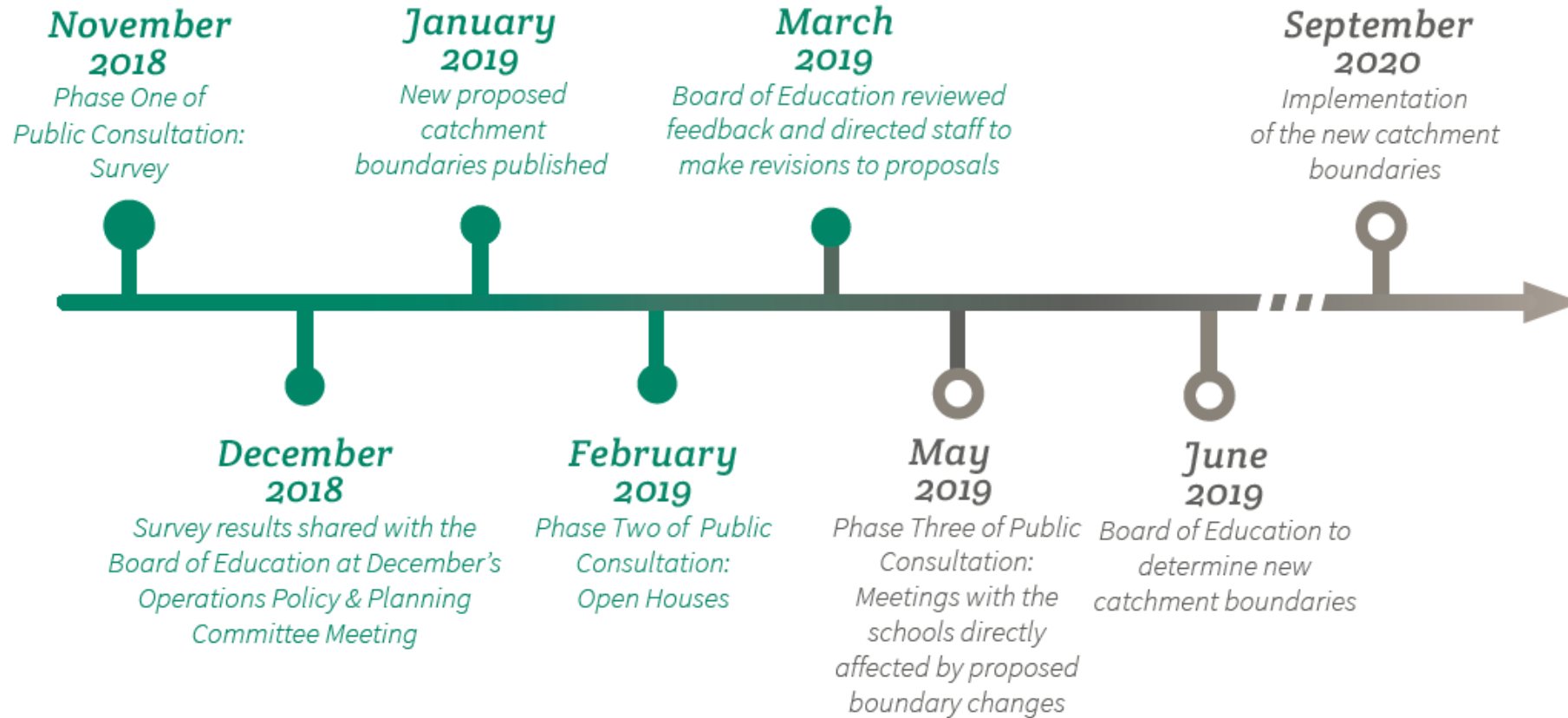


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The Challenge

- **Limited capital resources available (would involve land disposition)**
- **Goals is to balance all the needs of:**
 - 47 different schools
 - 20,000+ students
 - Thousands of parents
 - Passionate and dedicated community members
- **Ensure equitable access to amenities in all of our schools**

Overview of Consultation





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Consulting to Hear Your Input

Staff recommendations

Community input through
consultation

The goal is to both refine
plans based on our input
and create as much certainty
as soon as possible before
implementation for the 2020
school year

The Board of Education will
make the final decision in
June

November 2018 - Phase One of Boundary Review

- District-wide consultation process
- Surveyed 5,100 members of the community, which included students and parents and guardians of current and future students
- The feedback identified the most important considerations for families and students when reviewing the school boundaries, as well as specific neighbourhood needs
- Input collected from community help inform the Phase Two Proposal

What Goes into Our Considerations?



Capacity of Schools



Age of Current Infrastructure



Seismic Program



Future Housing Starts



Transportation



Staffing



*Programs of Choice
(French Immersion,
Sports Academies, etc.)*



*Schools of Choice
(Cloverdale,
South Park)*



Safe Routes to School



Student Enrolment Priorities



Enrolment Projections



Current Student Enrolment



Student Transfers

Winter 2019 - Phase Two of Boundary Review

Three open houses

Over 400 community members attended the open houses

Over 1,000 contributed to input online

Shared with the Board of Education

*Board of Education removed Victor School from the proposal in response to community feedback

May 2019 – Phase Three Consultation

Current, final phase

District has heard from the community and revised plans wherever possible

The District has been able to accommodate many of the specific neighbourhood requests it has received

Communities still have the opportunity to influence the outcome



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The Challenge

Both Quadra and Tillicum Elementary Schools have reached their buildings' capacity and are projected to exceed their enrolment capacity in future years.



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Quadra – Phase 2 Proposal

Proposal	Considerations	We want your input ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Quadra Elementary Catchment would be reduced through the creation of a Cloverdale catchment boundary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quadra Elementary has reached its building capacity and the current school boundary is projected to continue to exceed its catchment capacity.Feedback from the Tillicum community reflected that the boundary proposals did not address the enrolment pressures at Tillicum.	



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Quadra – Phase 3 Proposal

Proposal	Considerations	We want your input ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Quadra catchment is to be adjusted to include the southern portion of the current Tillicum catchment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tillicum’s current catchment student population is 460 studentsTillicum’s targeted enrolment capacity is 356 studentsQuadra’s targeted enrolment capacity is 450 studentsQuadra’s newly proposed catchment population is 435 students in addition to including Cloverdale as part of its French Immersion catchment	



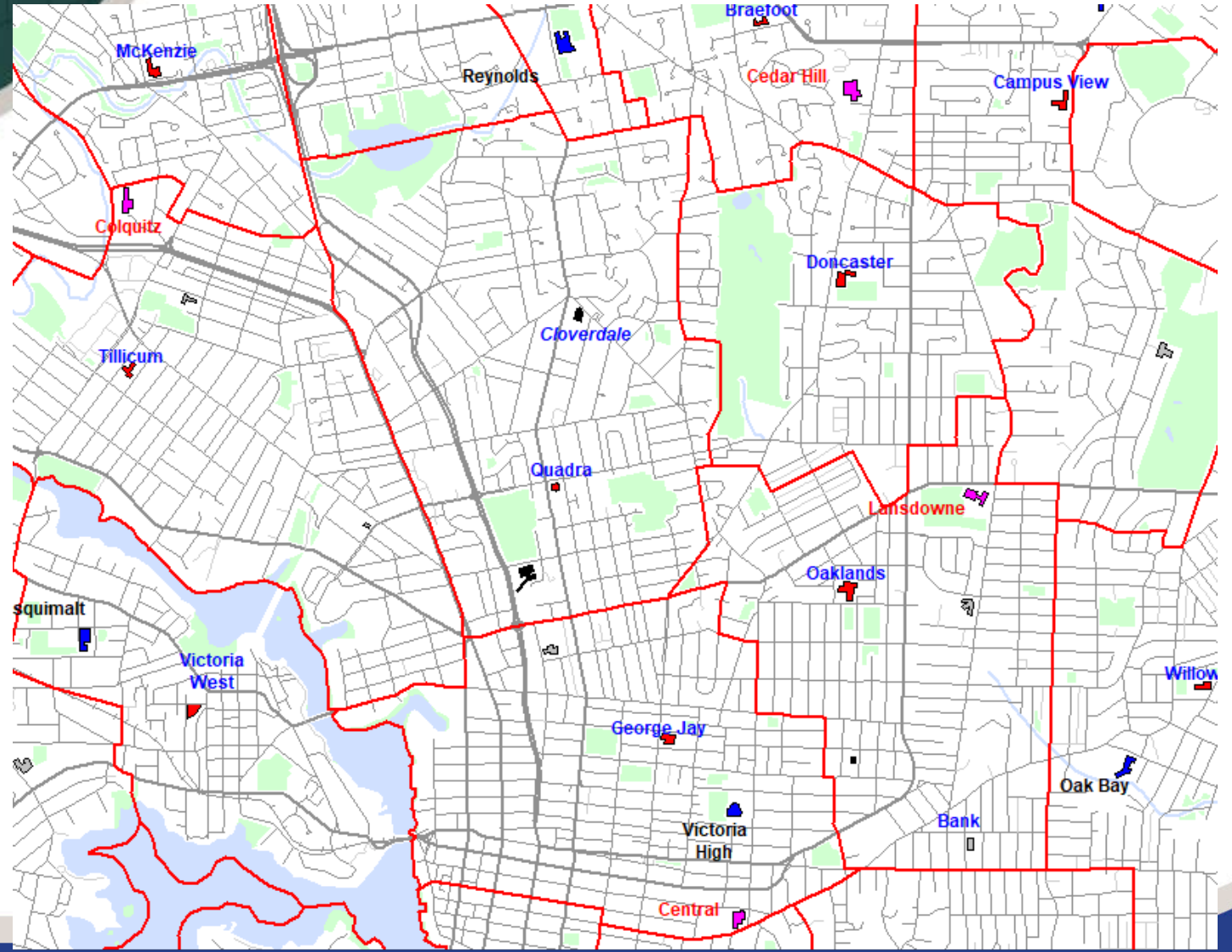
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Quadra – Phase 3 Proposal

Proposal	Considerations	We want your input ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Catchment pathway for French and Regular Program Quadra students <p style="text-align: center;">Quadra ↓ Lansdowne ↓ Vic High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reynolds has met its school capacity and projected to exceed its capacityVic High is able to accommodate Quadra studentsWith the proposed Cloverdale boundary encompassing the northern half of the current Quadra boundary the travel distance from Quadra to Vic High is 3.4 km vrs 2.7 km to Reynolds.The majority of the Quadra residents live in the southern half of the catchment and will not experience an increase in travel distance to Vic High.	



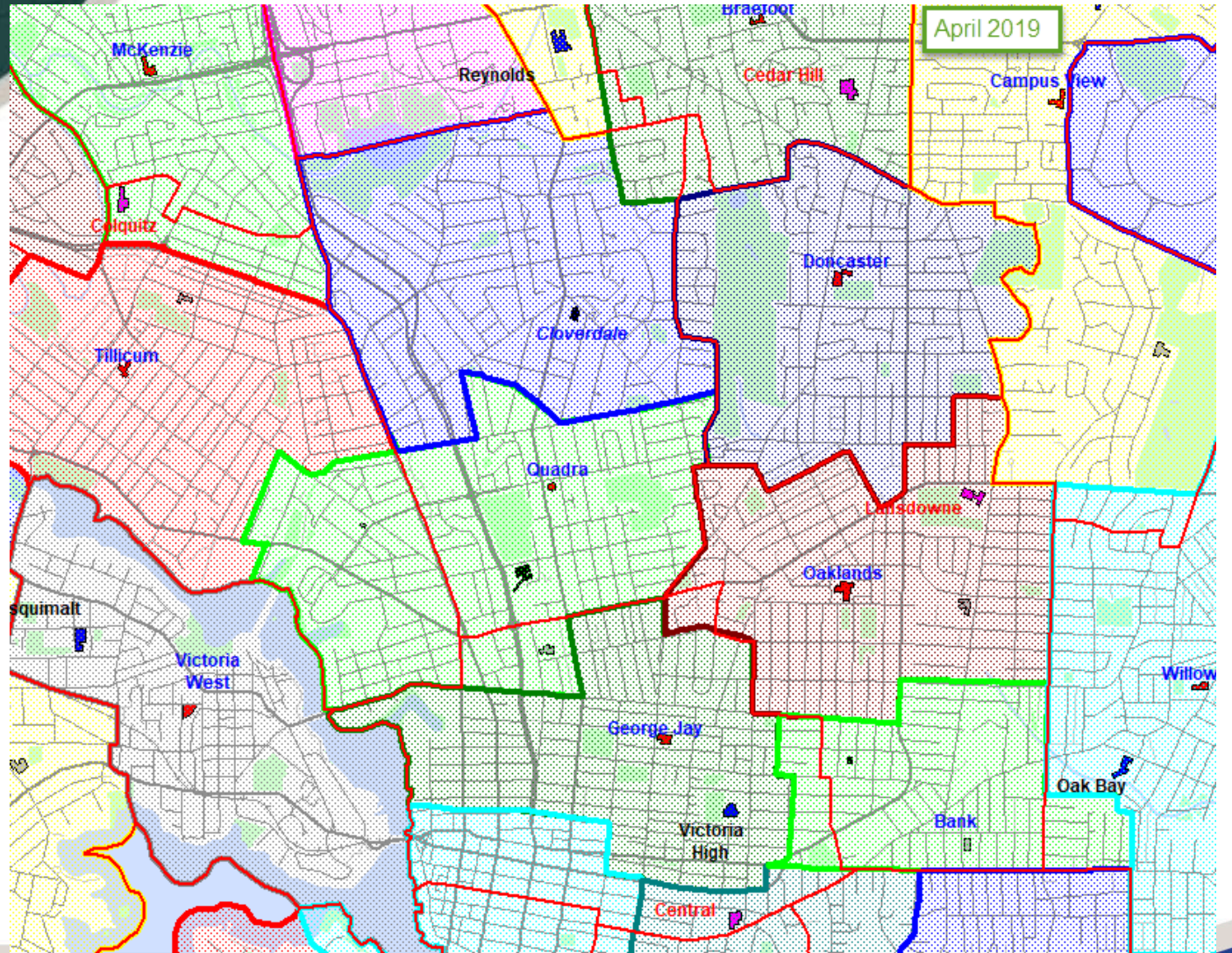
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In the End Students Benefit from...

- More space
- More balanced access to resources and spaces
- Certainty over what the school pathways will look like for the foreseeable future
- The District has made its best effort to comply with collective agreement restrictions



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Interactive Boundary Maps:

www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-catchment-boundaries/

Link to Report:

www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2019/04/Catchment-Boundary-Review-Phase-Two-Summary-Report-042919.pdf



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Next Steps:

- The proposed recommendations will come back to the Board of Education in June 2019, following the revised enrolment projections for final deliberations.



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Thank you!

- **For more information about the proposed boundaries and detailed interactive catchment maps:**

www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-catchment-boundaries/

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