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Catchment Boundary Review : Phase Three Summary Report

June 19, 2019

Background

- Declining enrolment for years
- More flexibility for students to transfer
- District then saw an a major increase in enrolment
- An additional 1,000 (FTE) students since 2015/16 school year
- Restored class size and composition

Process

- **Spring 2018 – Thetis Vale Consultation**
- **Fall 2018 – Survey**
 - 5,100 participants
- **Winter 2019 – Phase Two Open Houses**
 - Three Open Houses - 400+ attendees
 - 1000+ provided feedback online
- **Spring 2019 – Phase Three**
 - Revisions made to the initial proposal
 - Additional consultation to gather feedback on the new recommendations

Catchment Boundary Review - Phase Three

School Targeted Consultations

Cloverdale	May 7, 2019
South Park	May 7, 2019
Margaret Jenkins	May 8, 2019
Richmond	May 8, 2019
Quadra	May 9, 2019
McKenzie	May 9, 2019
Doncaster	May 10, 2019
Macaulay	May 10, 2019

Proposed Changes

Introduction of three new elementary catchment boundaries (South Park, Cloverdale, Bank St.) to address population density in the core area of Victoria and Southern Saanich.

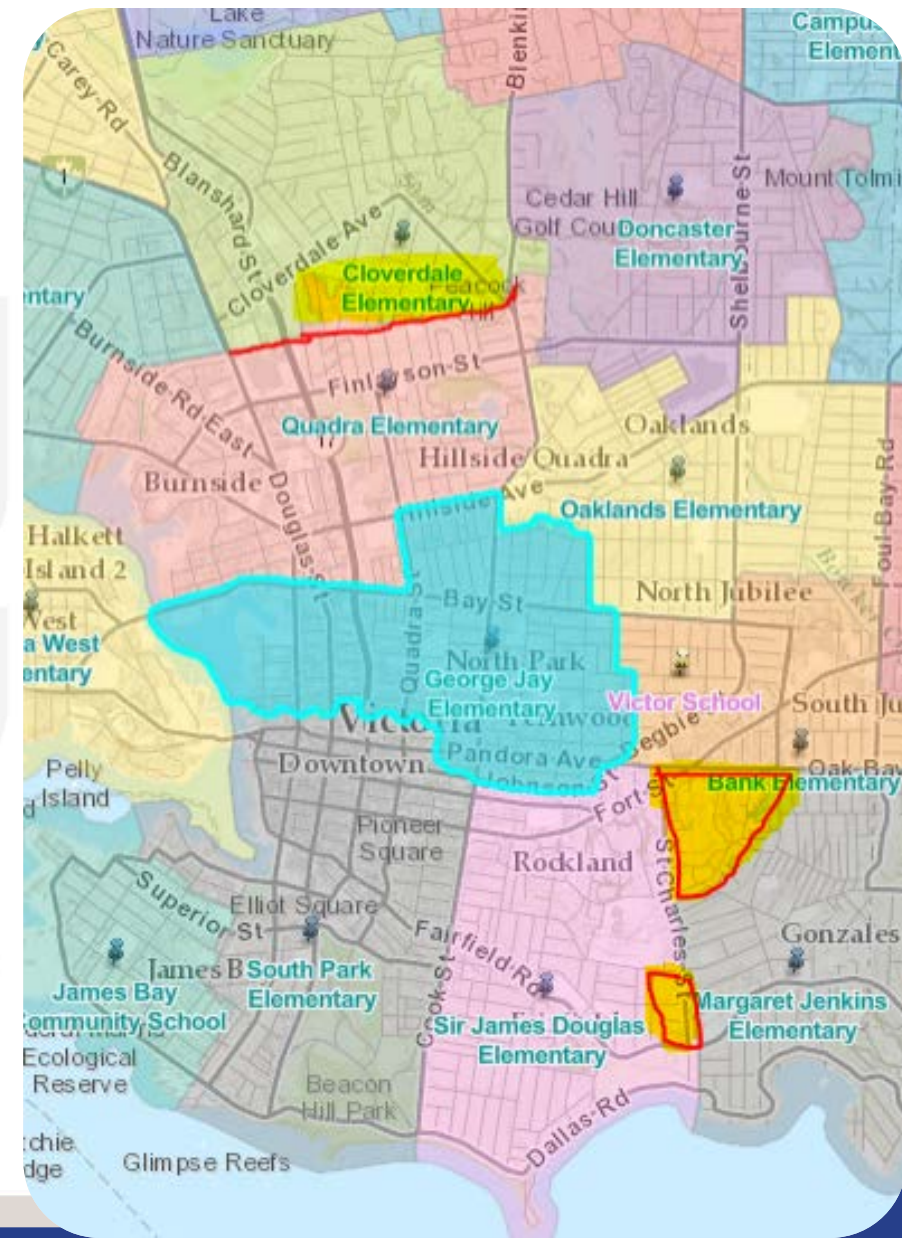
The District would no longer offer Elementary Schools/Programs of Choice.

The Quadra Elementary catchment would be reduced through the creation of a Cloverdale boundary.

The James Bay Elementary and Sir James Douglas catchments would be impacted through the creation of a South Park catchment for the James Bay and Beacon Hill area, and portions of Victoria's downtown core.

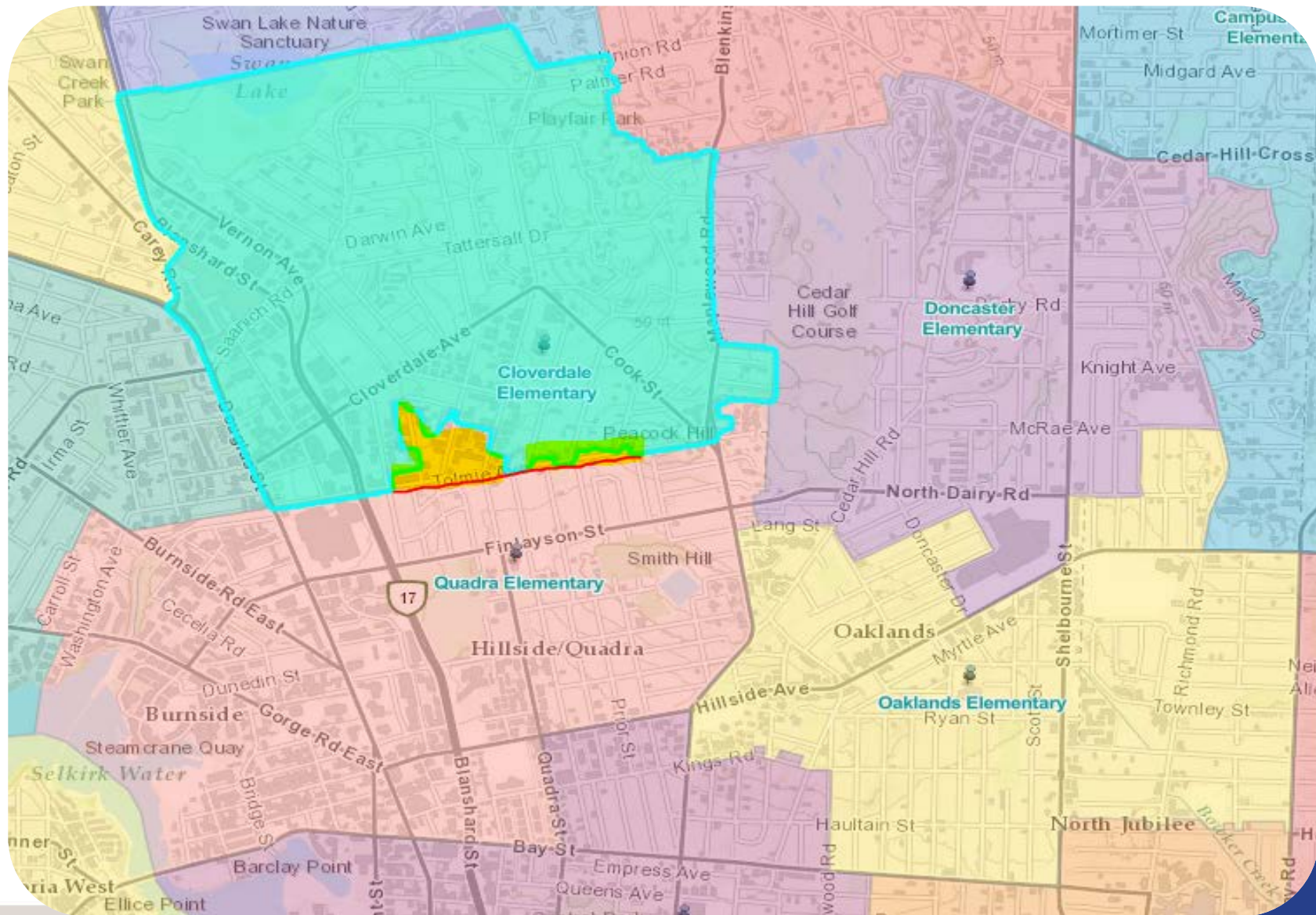
George Jay's catchment would become smaller with the introduction of the Bank St. and South Park catchments and changes to the Quadra catchment.

The current Oaklands Elementary boundary would be reduced. The former portion is proposed to become the Bank St. School catchment.



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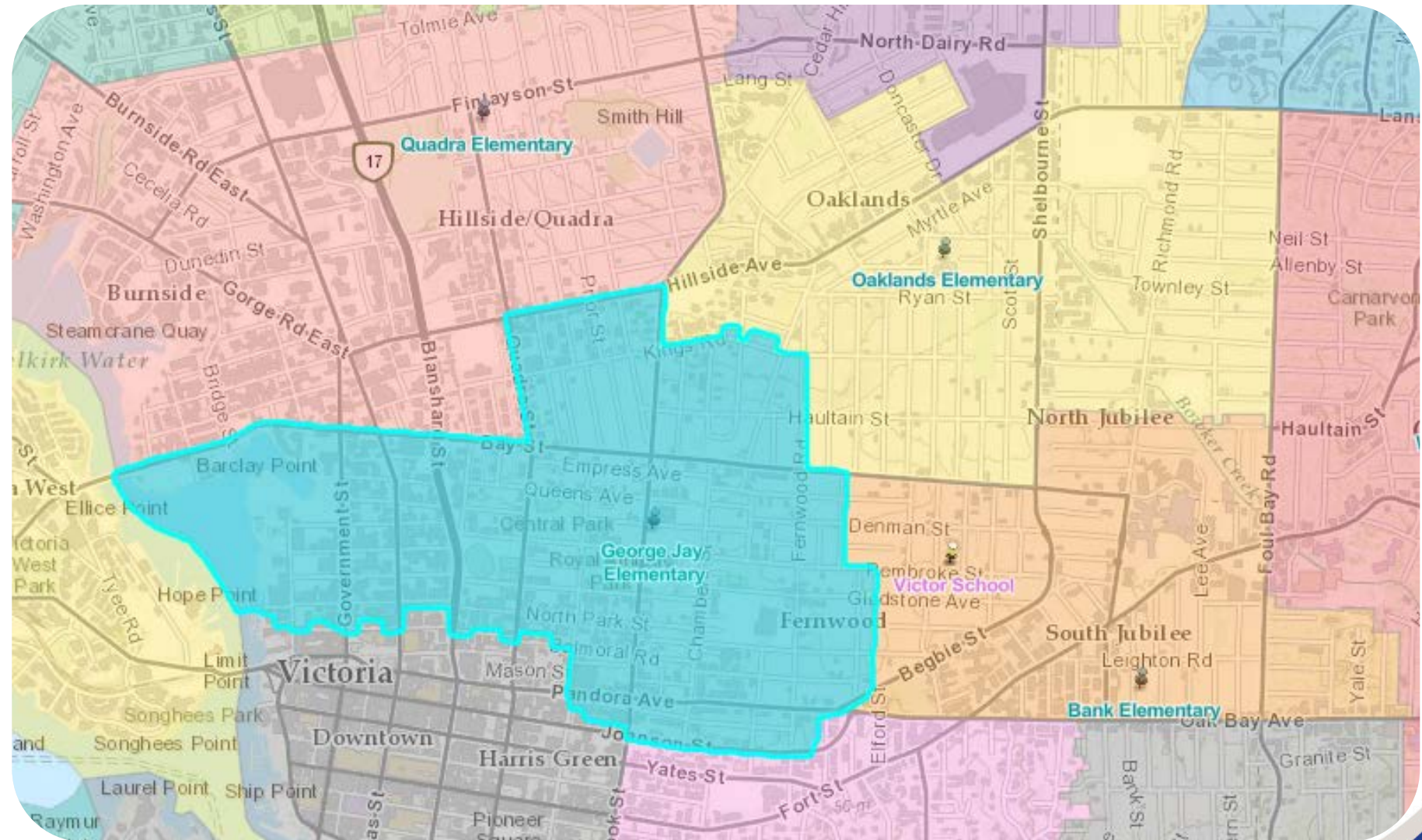
Closer Up –
Cloverdale,
Quadra, Oaklands



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Proposed Changes

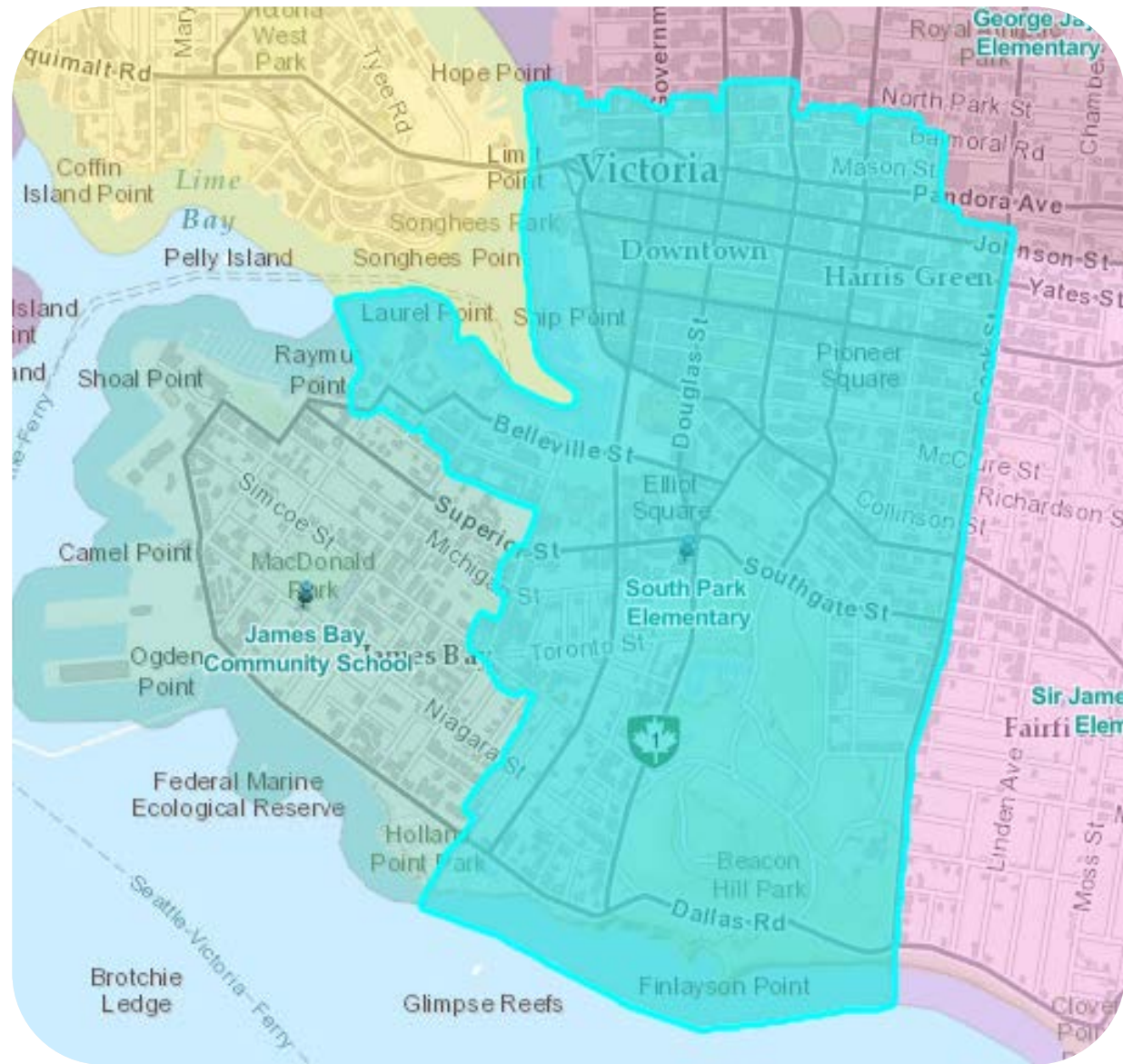
Closer Up – George Jay Bank St. School



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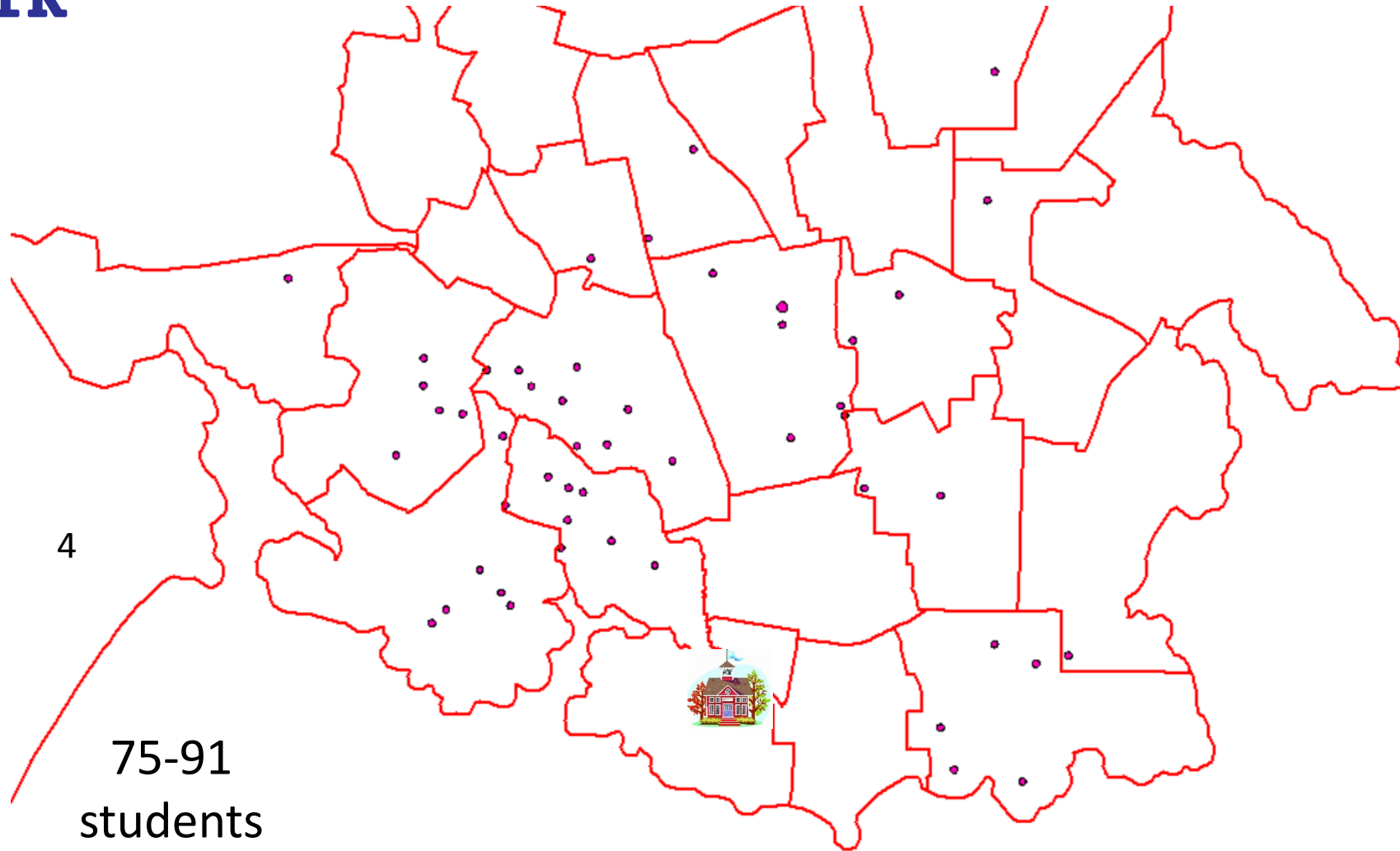
Proposed Changes

Closer Up –
James Bay,
South Park



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South Park – From Outside Victoria Family



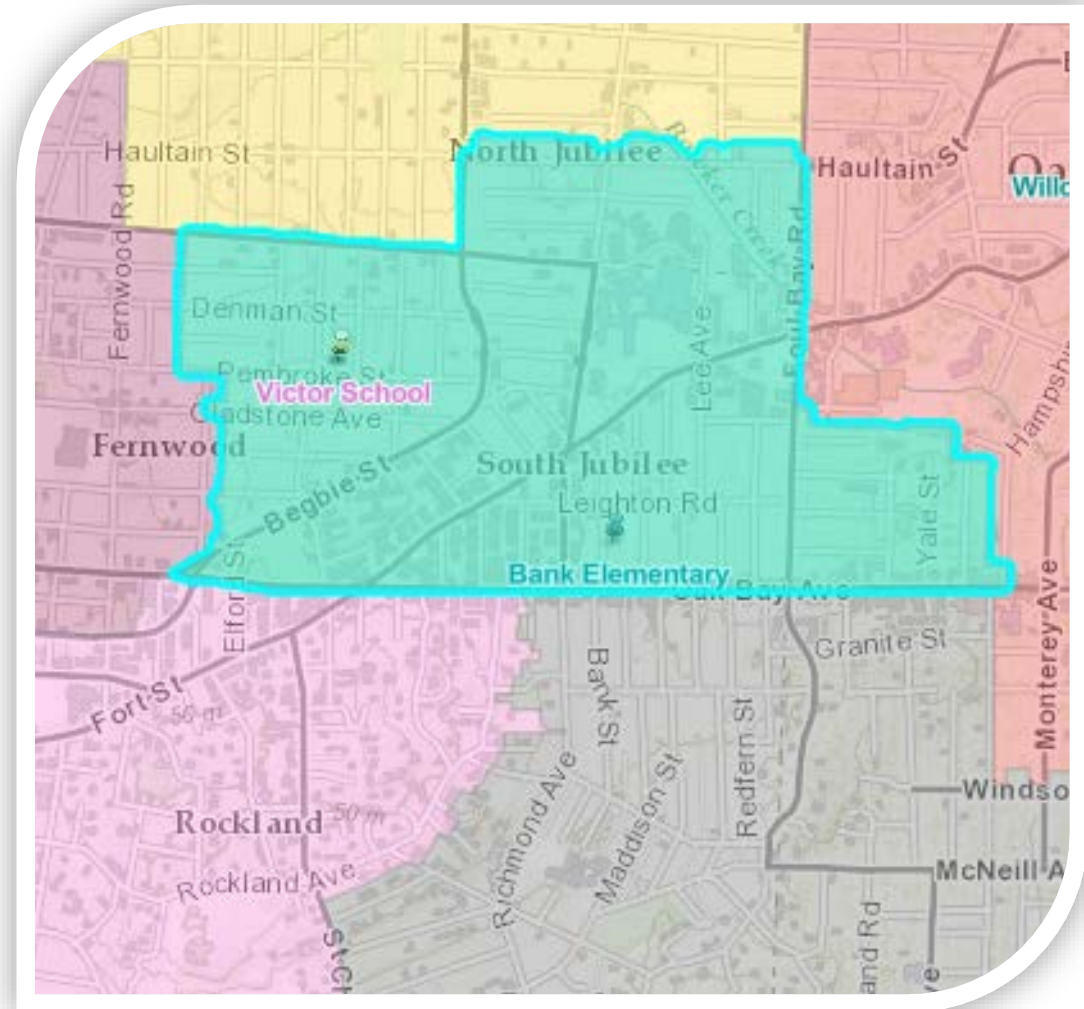
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Proposed Changes

The catchment area that was described as Victor would become the Bank St. catchment, expanding into the Willows catchment and part of the current Oaklands catchment. This will reduce enrolment pressures at Willows.



The facility on Bank St. would open up as an elementary school in 2020. Bank St. School would be a single-track school. Students in this catchment who wish to enroll in French Immersion would attend Margaret Jenkins.



Proposed Changes

Willows catchment would increase in the north but reduced in the southern portion. The Lansdowne slope would become a part of the Willows boundary.



Margaret Jenkins would assume the southern portion of the Willows catchment by a few blocks, reducing enrolment pressures at Willows.

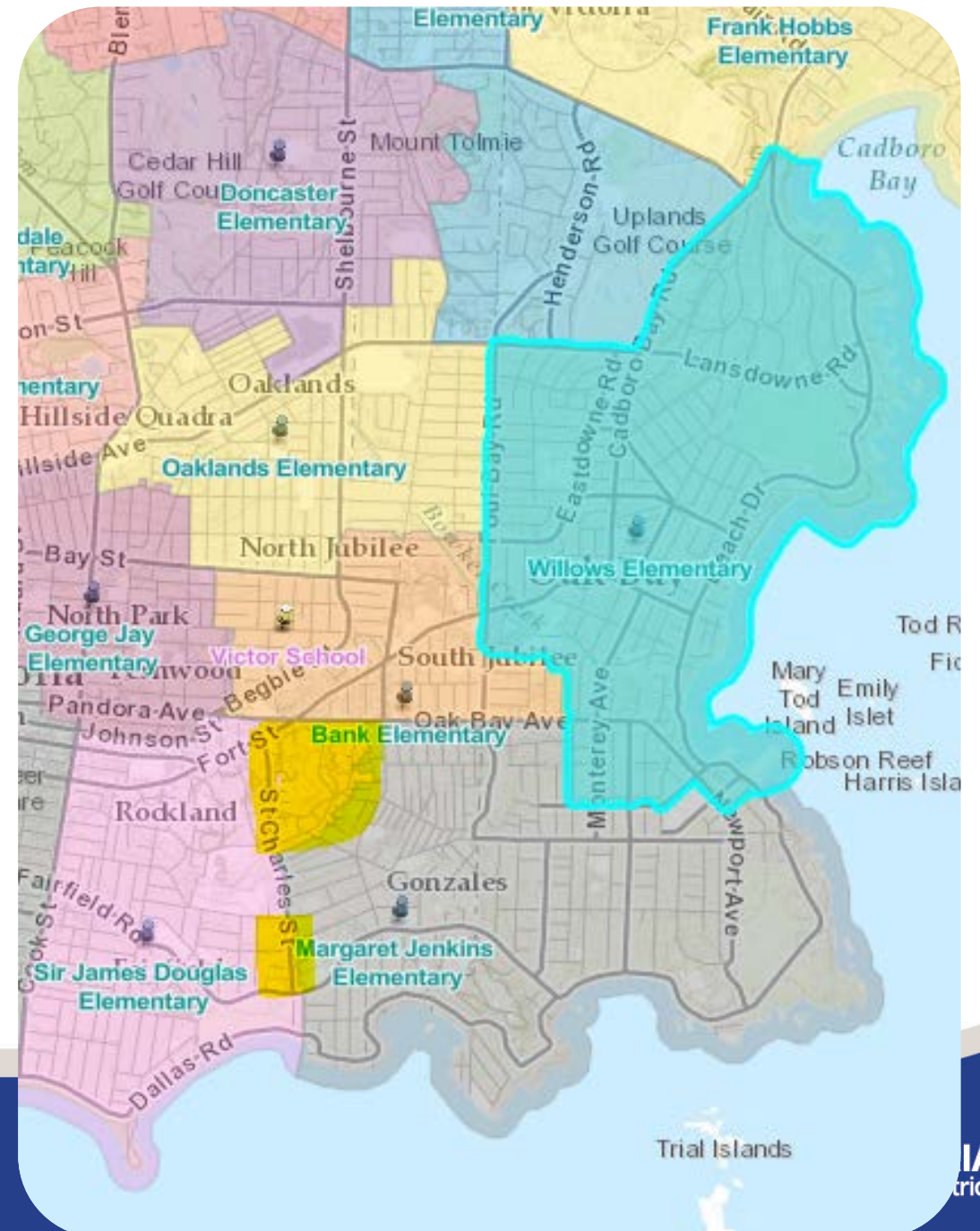


No longer being recommended:

The northeast section of Sir James Douglas would be expanded to incorporate the northwest section of Margaret Jenkins. A small southern portion of Margaret Jenkins will become part of Sir James Douglas to accommodate families near Central to become part of the catchment pathway. This would limit walking and travel distances to school.

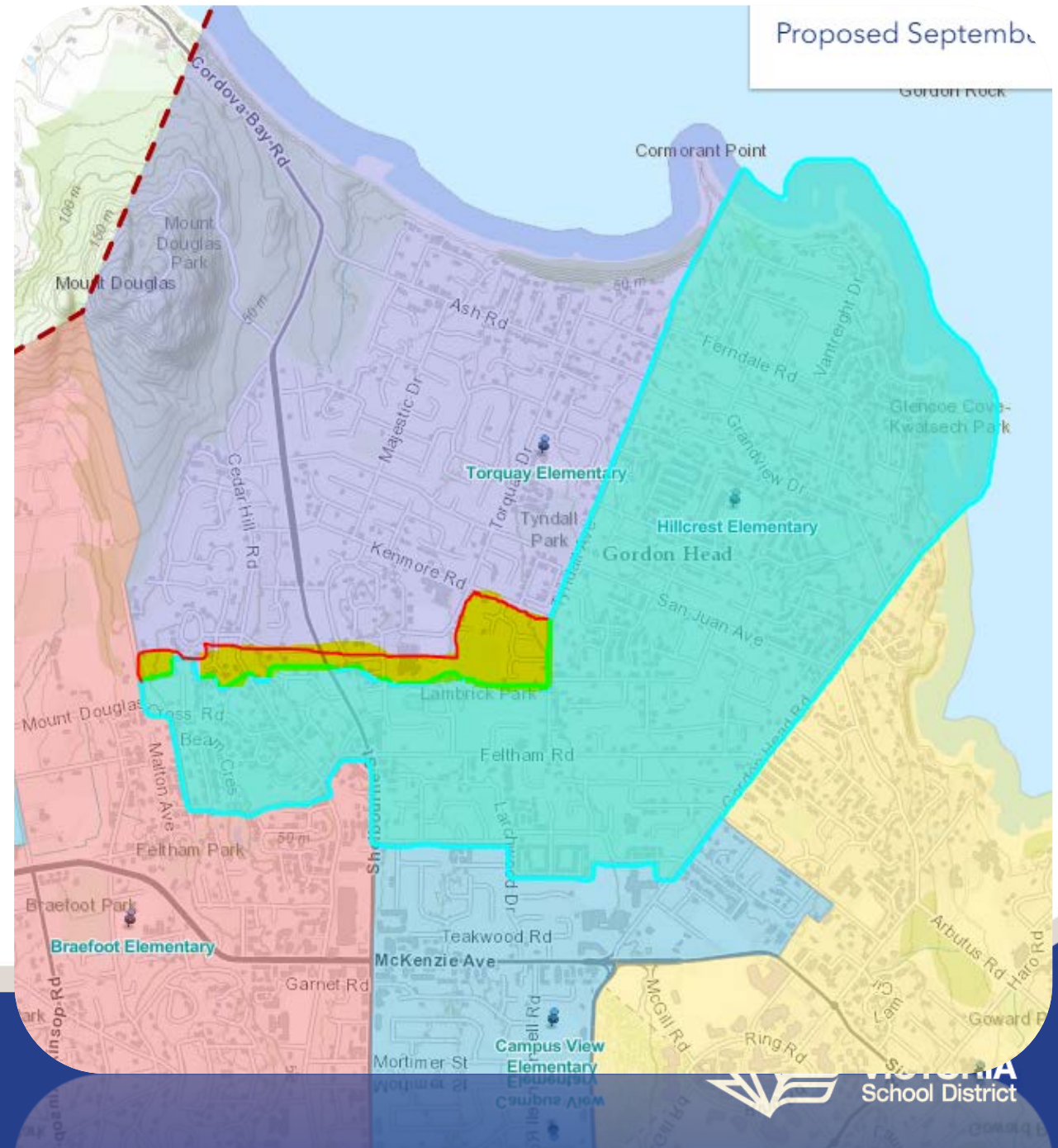


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Proposed Changes

The southern portion of Torquay Elementary catchment would become part of the Hillcrest catchment.



Proposed Changes

Reopening of Richmond Elementary as a middle school South Campus for Lansdowne. The intention is for Richmond to serve the Grade Six cohort.



Proposed Reopening of RICHMOND Elementary:

Richmond Elementary School could open up as Middle School South Campus for Lansdowne. The intention is for Richmond to serve the Grade Six cohort.



- The creation of the Lansdowne South Campus at Richmond.
- It will alleviate capacity pressures at Lansdowne and Central.
- Allows for significant future growth at the middle school level.

Proposed Changes

Adjacent boundaries between Quadra, Doncaster, and Braefoot would be incorporated into the Braefoot school boundary.

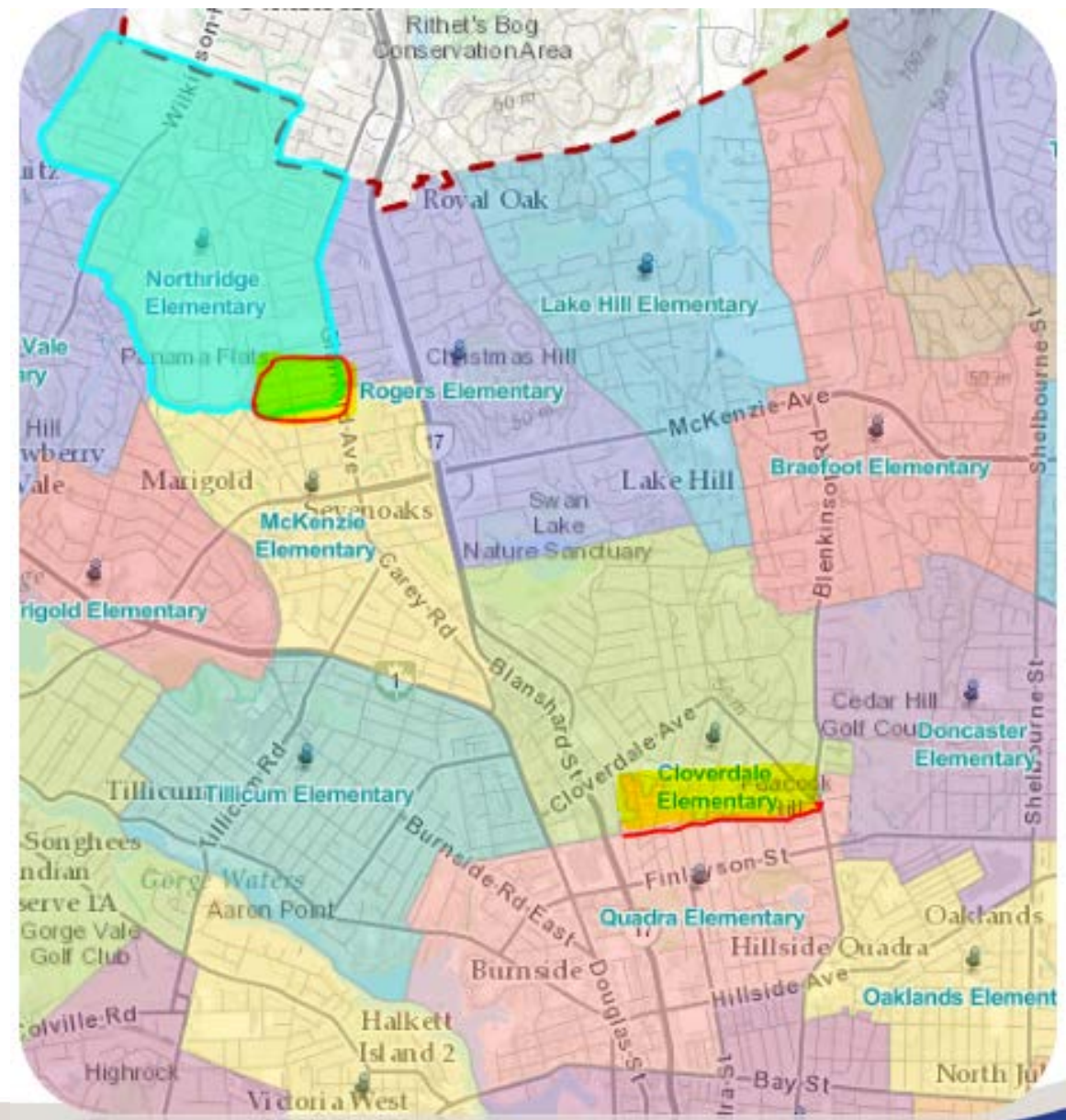


The Tillicum catchment would be reduced through the creation of an expanded catchment for McKenzie and an adjusted catchment for Quadra.



No longer being recommended:

The Northridge catchment would be expanded to include a small portion of McKenzie's catchment.

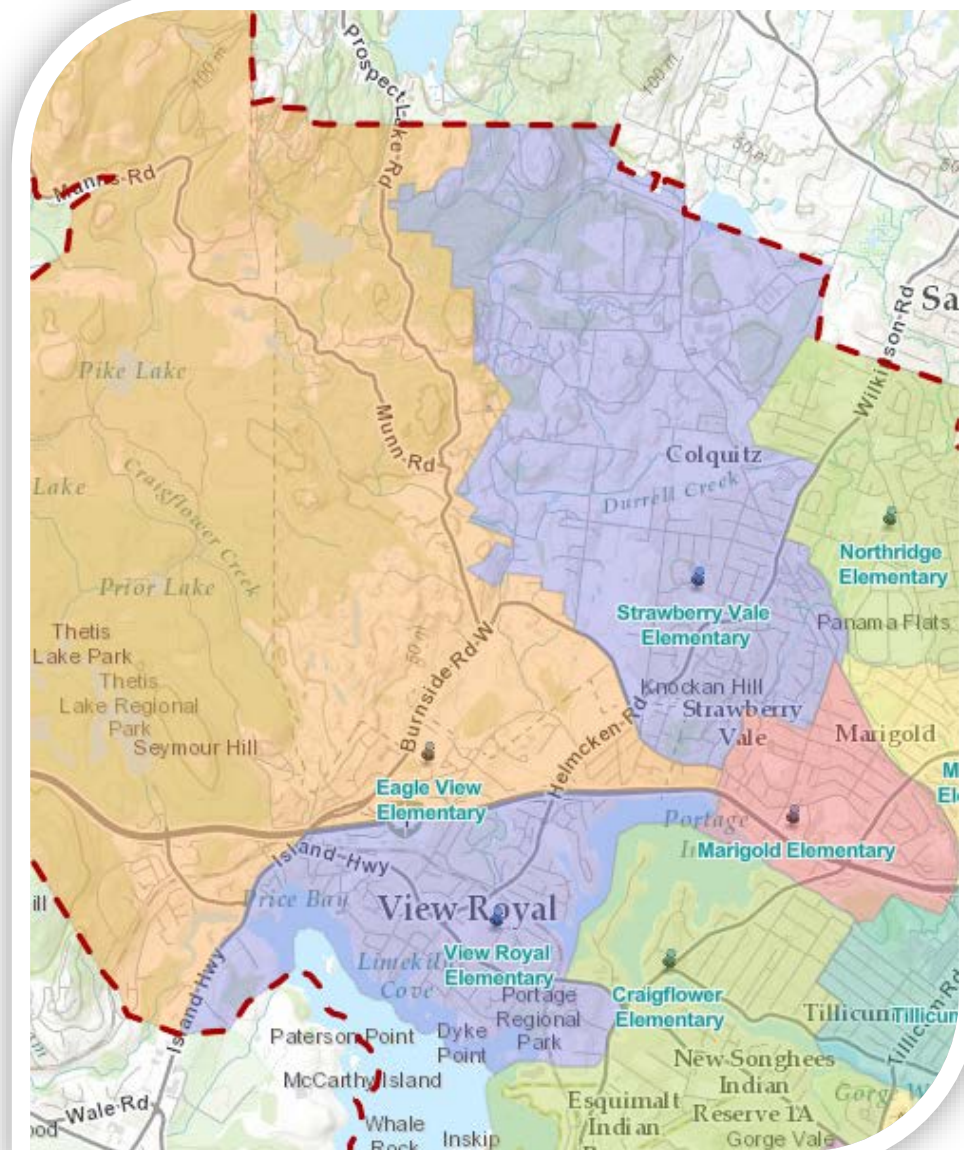


Proposed Changes

The northwest boundary of Strawberry Vale would be expanded to incorporate the eastern portion of Eagle View.



The Thetis Vale area of View Royal would become part of the Eagle View catchment.



Proposed Changes

A small portion of the Macaulay catchment would be added to Craigflower's catchment.

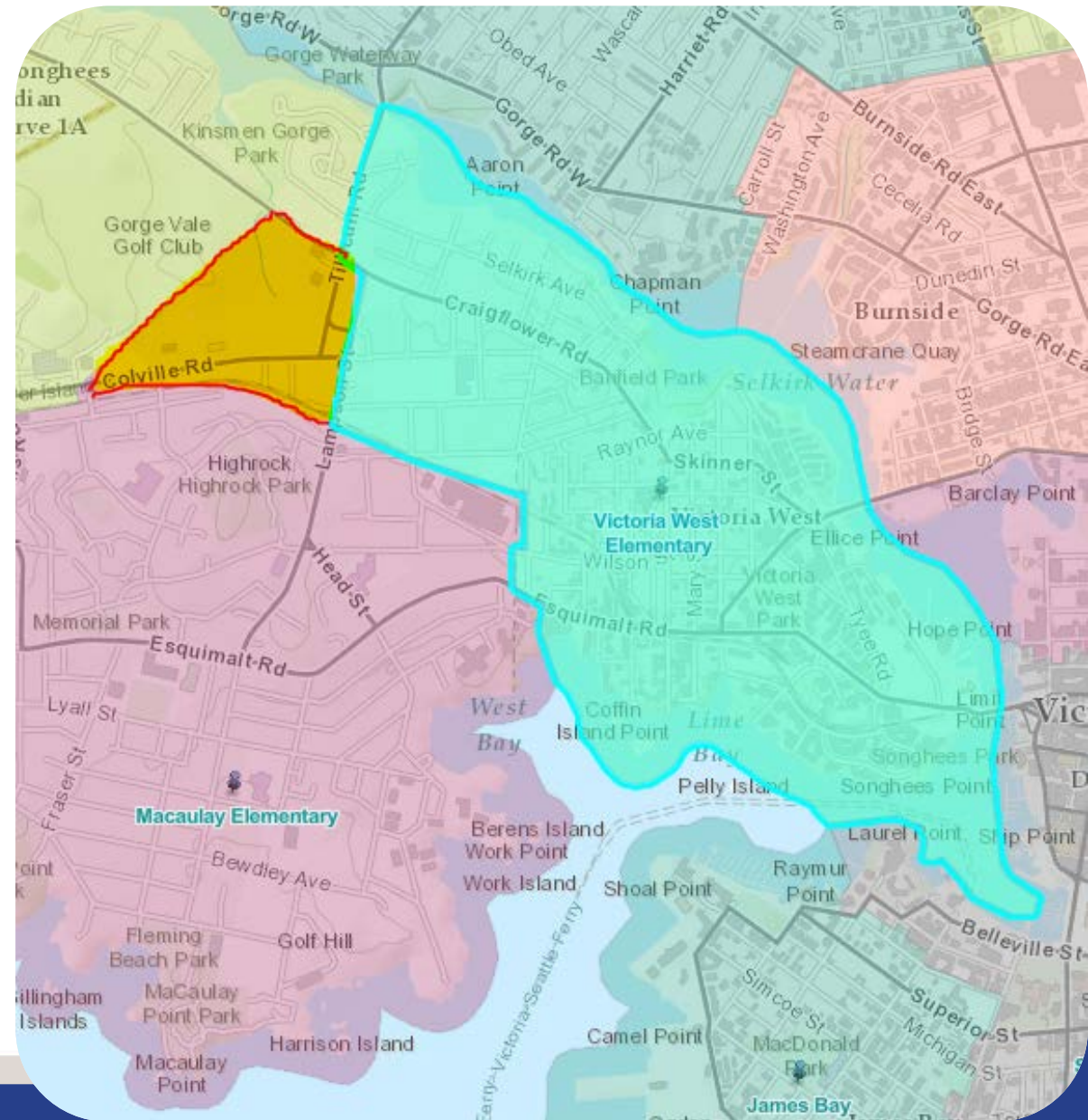


A small portion of Shoreline that is north of the Gorge would feed Spectrum instead of Esquimalt High.



New Proposed Change Vic West

- *The District proposes reallocating small portions of the Macaulay catchment to the Vic West catchment.*



New Proposed Change - McKenzie

- Based upon feedback received from the community, the District recommends creating two middle school pathways for the students of McKenzie Elementary.
 - *Those who reside North of the McKenzie Highway would feed Glanford.*
 - *Those who reside South of the McKenzie Highway would feed Colquitz.*

Proposed Pathway Changes

- *English Doncaster students would transition to Reynolds ***This has been revised from the previous proposals****
- *Students at Oaklands and Bank St. would become a part of the Oak Bay Family of Schools.*
- *Rogers Elementary students would transition to Glanford Middle then continue to Reynolds Secondary.*
- *South Park would transition students to Central Middle then Vic High.*
- *Cloverdale would transition students to Cedar Hill then Reynolds Secondary.*
- *Quadra students would transition into Lansdowne then Vic High*
- *French Immersion Margaret Jenkins students would transition into Lansdowne then Oak Bay High*

Sibling Priority Recommendation

- The District proposes to include a priority for those families who have siblings impacted by a change to their current school in the 2020/2021 school year.

Next Steps

- Special Boundary Board Meeting
June 25th, 2019 at 7 p.m.

***Please fill out comment cards to provide feedback
on the new recommendations.***