

September 27, 2018

To the Parent/Guardians of the RE Mountain Family of Schools

Re: New Middle School Naming and Catchments on the Willoughby Slope for September 2019

The Langley School District is proud to announce that the new middle school in Willoughby opening September 2019 will be named Peter Ewart Middle School. Mr. Peter Ewart was a distinguished and internationally renowned artist whose work often focused on the Canadian landscape. Mr. Ewart lived and worked in Langley for many years. It is noteworthy that this is the first Langley school to be named for an accomplished artist and the Langley School Board believes Mr. Ewart's contributions to the arts and dedication to education will serve well as inspiration for the students and staff of Peter Ewart Middle School.

At the September 25, 2018 Regular Board Meeting, Trustees announced the name of the new middle school and the catchment boundaries for both Peter Ewart Middle and Yorkson Creek Middle schools. The District has been working closely with the community and administrators to create new catchment boundaries to incorporate a second middle school on the Willoughby Slope. Staff recommended that both Willoughby middle schools support the pillars of middle school and, therefore, both schools will include grade 6, 7 and 8 students upon opening in September 2019. Trustees also approved the creation of a District Transition Committee to support a successful transition for students.

Please find below, a written description of the approved middle school catchment boundaries and the wording of the subsequent motion regarding transition of your students. The District Transition Committee will continue to take feedback from parents regarding transition through PAC representatives on the committee and/or through feedback@sd35.bc.ca.

Peter Ewart Middle School

North: From the inters

From the intersection of 80 Avenue and 196 Street (Langley/Surrey border) go east along 80 Avenue (south side only) to the line of 206 Street. Go south on the line of 206 Street (west side only) to the line of 78 Avenue. Go east on the line of 78 Avenue (south side only) to 208 Street.

East:

Go south down 208 Street (west side only) to the line of 74B Avenue. Go east along the line of 74B Avenue (south side only) to 216 Street. Go south along 216 Street (west side only) to Glover Road. Then head southwest along Glover Road/Highway #10 (north west side only) to the Langley By-Pass just south of Mufford Crescent.

South:

From the Langley By-Pass and Glover Road go west along the Langley By-Pass (north side only) to 200 Street, then southwest along the Langley By-Pass (northwest side only) to the Fraser Highway, then west along the Fraser Highway (north side only) to 196 Street.

West:

From 196 Street and the Fraser Highway, go north along 196 Street (east side only) to 80 Avenue.

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Yorkson Creek Middle School

North: From the intersection of the Trans-Canada Highway #1 and 196 Street go east along the Highway #1 (south side only) to the line of 228 Street.

East: From the Trans-Canada Highway #1 and the line of 228 Street go south west along the line of 72 Avenue (neither side) to Highway #10. Follow Highway #10 west (neither side) to Glover Road. Then head southwest along Glover Road/Highway #10 (north west side only) to 216th

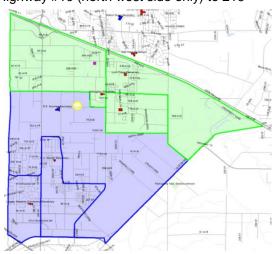
Street (North side of Glover Road).

South: From the intersection of Glover Road and 216
Street go north on 216 Street (East side only) to
the line of 74B Avenue. Go west on 74B
Avenue (north side only) to 208 Street. Go
north on 208 Street (east side only) to the line
of 78 Avenue. Go west on 78 Avenue (north
side only) to the line of 206 Street. Go north on
206 Street (east side only) to 80 Avenue. Go
west on 80 Avenue (north side only) to 196

Street.

West: From 196 Street and 80 Avenue, go north along 196 Street (east side only) to the Trans-Canada

Highway #1.



District Transition Committee

"That the Board of Education approves the establishment of a Transition Committee, which includes parents, students, district and school staff, to support the transition of students to the new middle school catchments on the Willoughby Slope. Township of Langley staff will be invited to attend these meetings."

The District Transition Committee will include the following:

- Elementary and middle administrators from each of the RE Mountain Family of Schools
- PAC Presidents (or designate) from each of the RE Mountain Family elementary and middle schools
- DPAC President (or designate)
- Two teachers from Yorkson Creek Middle School and one from each of the elementary feeder schools
- Two students from Yorkson Creek Middle School and one from each of the elementary feeder schools
- Additional members may include the Assistant Superintendent, Secretary Treasurer and Community Partner representatives

If you have questions regarding the new catchment boundaries or the District Transition Committee, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Gord Stewart

Superintendent of Schools

c: RE Mountain Family Administrators