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**UPDATE RE: NEW GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL CATCHMENT**


Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to welcome you to Grandview Heights Secondary School catchment. As you likely already know, Grandview Heights Secondary (16987 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.), construction is well underway and the school will be ready to welcome Grades 8 – 11 students in September 2021.

You are receiving this letter because either:

1. Your current address is in the new Grandview Heights Secondary catchment. All catchment students entering grades 8 – 11 in September 2021 will be enrolled at Grandview Heights. There are some exceptions where students can remain at their current secondary schools these are:
  - Students enrolled in the Earl Marriot French Immersion or Hockey Academy
  - Students who apply and are accepted in the Semiahmoo Grade 11 IB program
  - Siblings of students who will be in their grade 12 year in September 2021, will have the option of attending Grandview Heights or remain with their older sibling, as per policy.
2. Your grade 7 child(ren) currently lives in the Grandview Heights catchment. Your child(ren) will have the option of attending Grandview Heights or start their secondary school career at the secondary school that their current elementary school feeds into. For example: students who live in GH catchment, but are attending Chantrell elementary can follow their cohort to Elgin.
3. Your grade 8 -10 child(ren) belonged to a Grandview Heights catchment school but are not in catchment by address. Your child(ren) will have the option of moving with their elementary feeder cohort to Grandview Heights to move to their catchment school by address. For example: Sunnyside Montessori student who lived outside the Sunnyside catchment, followed cohort to Semiahmoo Secondary. They can now go to Grandview with their cohort or return to their catchment school by address.
4. Your child(ren) was part of the Pacific Heights cohorts currently attending Elgin Park. Your child(ren) will have the option to attend Grandview Heights, or will have the option to stay at Elgin Park. Please note: NO BUSSING will be provided for these students.

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The following elementary feeder schools currently make up the Grandview Heights catchment: East Kensington, Edgewood, Morgan, Pacific Heights, Rosemary Heights and Sunnyside Elementary. For questions related to the boundary changes and other frequently asked questions, please click [here](#). Families requesting a cross boundary, should do so by normal school district policy process.

Your new school principal, Mr. Bedard continues to be busy behind the scenes getting the school ready for opening and has asked me to share the following communication links with you:

- Website: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/grandviewheights/Pages/default.aspx> Please make sure you sign up for newsletters here.
- Email the school at: [Grandview@surreyschools.ca](mailto:Grandview@surreyschools.ca) or phone the school at 604-542-3320
- Follow Grandview at :
  - Twitter @Grandview36
  - Instagram: grandview36

Mr. Bedard looks forward to meeting you and will regularly update you with information prior to the school opening in September. He has also created a Grandview Heights Parent Transition Committee and meets regularly with parent representatives from Earl Marriot, Semiahmoo, Elgin Park and all elementary feeder schools.

We do understand that changing schools can bring a variety of questions so we encourage you to read the FAQ link provided in this letter, or contact your current school with student specific questions.

We look forward to seeing you at Grandview in the near future!

Sincerely,



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