

Kwantlen Park Secondary options feedback form

Kwantlen Park Secondary school is over capacity, the enrolment pressure continues to grow and change is required to ease the pressure. Two neighbouring secondary schools, Queen Elizabeth and L.A. Matheson, have room to accommodate more students so Surrey Schools has been exploring options to better balance enrolment between the three schools from September 2017. The options explored by the district are:

#	Option	Details	Feasibility	Advantages	Disadvantages
1	Move Inter-A option A	Move Inter-A program from Kwantlen Park Secondary to Queen Elizabeth Secondary	Feasible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reduce enrolment pressures at Kwantlen Park • Would help balance enrolment between area schools • Queen Elizabeth accessible by transit • Similar proportion of Inter-A students live in Queen Elizabeth catchment as Kwantlen Park catchment • Aligns with Surrey Board of Education policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovations would likely be required at Queen Elizabeth to repurpose space to suit student and program needs • Would disrupt the students at Kwantlen Park
2	Move Inter-A option B	Move Inter-A program from Kwantlen Park Secondary to L.A. Matheson Secondary	Feasible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reduce enrolment pressures at Kwantlen Park • Would help balance enrolment between area schools • Aligns with Surrey Board of Education policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovations would likely be required at L.A. Matheson to repurpose space to suit student and program needs • Would disrupt the students at Kwantlen Park • Fewer Inter-A students live in the L.A. Matheson area
3	Boundary change option A	Move Old Yale Road Elementary to feed Queen Elizabeth Secondary instead of Kwantlen Park Secondary	Feasible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reduce enrolment pressures at Kwantlen Park • Would help balance enrolment between area schools • Would move the most students in the long run • May be required in the future regardless of any program moves • Would not affect existing Kwantlen Park students or those currently in Grade 7 at Old Yale Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey Board of Education policy aims to locate Choice Programs in surplus space • Further distance to walk to school
4	Boundary change option B	Move Old Yale Road Elementary to feed L.A. Matheson instead of Kwantlen Park Secondary	Feasible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reduce enrolment pressures at Kwantlen Park • Would help balance enrolment between area schools • Would move most students in the long run • May be required in the future regardless of any program moves • Would not affect existing Kwantlen Park students or those currently in Grade 7 at Old Yale Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey Board of Education policy aims to locate Choice Programs in surplus space • Further distance to walk to school
5	Move French Immersion	Move French Immersion program from Kwantlen Park Secondary to Queen Elizabeth Secondary	Explored but less feasible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reduce enrolment pressures at Kwantlen Park • Would help balance enrolment between area schools • Would move large number of students, easing pressure for longer • Aligns with Surrey Board of Education policy • May delay the need for action for one more year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would disrupt a large number of students and schools • Two of the three French Immersion elementary feeder schools are closer to Kwantlen Park than Queen Elizabeth • A large number of French Immersion students live in over-capacity north zone school catchment areas • Permanent space available at neighbouring schools • Site constraints limit portable numbers • Portables add unfunded budget costs • Would put extra pressure on core space
6	Add temporary space	Add more portables to existing numbers already at Kwantlen Park Secondary - there are 11 on site already	Explored but not recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would temporarily delay the need for additional action • Would reduce the need for additional portables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent space available at neighbouring schools • Would be more difficult for students and staff than a regular school day • Viewed as a temporary solution
7	Move to an extended day	Add a fifth block to each day, extending the school day by approximately 80 minutes	Explored but not recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would solve the problem long term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent space is available at neighbouring schools so Kwantlen Park is not eligible for funds for an addition
8	Build an addition	Ministry of Education only funds when area schools are full	Not feasible		

Please study the options above and complete the online survey at <https://www.placespeak.com/kwantlen-park-options>, where you can find more information about this issue. Alternatively, complete the form on the back of this page and return it to your school by May 9, 2016.

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Have you completed this form before?				Yes		No	
I am a:	Student	Parent	Staff	Other (please specify)			
Which school are you connected to? (parents, please tick all schools your children attend now)							
Kwantlen Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen Elizabeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	L.A. Matheson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Yale Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
K.B. Woodward	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridgeview	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Ardiel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forsyth Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surrey Traditional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riverdale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Simon Cunningham	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)							
How do you normally get to the school(s)?							
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)							
What do you like and not like about option 1?							
Like							
Not like							
What do you like and not like about option 2?							
Like							
Not like							
What do you like and not like about option 3?							
Like							
Not like							
What do you like and not like about option 4?							
Like							
Not like							
What do you like and not like about option 5?							
Like							
Not like							
Do you have any thoughts about options 6, 7 and 8?							
Please add any other comments in the box below, including any factors you would like the district to consider that could help facilitate any catchment or program change.							

Please return the completed form by May 9, 2016, to your school, or post to: KPS Options, Surrey Schools, 14033 92 Ave., Surrey BC V3V 0B7

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