

## Maddaugh Road Elementary 2020 FAQ

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*General Information / Student Placement*

### **When will Maddaugh Road Elementary open?**

The building is on schedule. We anticipate opening in January 2021, but of course we need to be mindful that access to building supplies could become an issue and delay construction. This has not been an issue so far.

### **What will September look like?**

Classes (of Maddaugh Road students) will be formed at Katzie and Hazelgrove. Once the building is ready for occupancy, these classes, along with their teachers, will move to our new home. Students attending Clayton may choose to move to Maddaugh when the school opens or in September 2021.

### **Who will attend Maddaugh Road Elementary?**

All K-6 students currently in the Hazelgrove and Katzie catchments who are captured in the new Maddaugh Road catchment will attend Maddaugh Road.

As there are so few K-6 students from Clayton who reside in Maddaugh Road's catchment, these students will have the option of continuing to Maddaugh Road or remaining at Clayton until Regent Road Elementary opens.

### **When will students move into Maddaugh Road Elementary?**

We anticipate K-6 students from Clayton, Hazelgrove and Katzie who reside in Maddaugh Road's catchment will transition to Maddaugh Road Elementary when it opens in January 2021.

### **Will students entering Grade 7 in 2020-21 who live in the new Maddaugh Road catchment have to switch schools?**

No, Grade 7 students who live in the new Maddaugh Road catchment will not transition to Maddaugh Road Elementary during the 2020-21 school year. These students will complete their Grade 7 year at Clayton, Hazelgrove or Katzie before moving to secondary school.

**Will siblings of Grade 7 in 2020-21 be grandfathered?**

Siblings of Grade 7 students can choose to move to Maddaugh Road when it opens, or remain at their older sibling's school until June 2021, and then move to Maddaugh Road.

**Will there be an opportunity to attend Maddaugh Road Elementary as an out-of-catchment student?**

As Maddaugh Road will open under capacity, it will be taking applications from students at neighbouring schools as out-of-catchment students.

**If my child receives specific support at their current school (LST support or EA, ABA), will that support continue?**

Yes. If your child receives support as of September, 2020 at their home school, that support will be provided once they transition to Maddaugh Road Elementary.

**What will our bell schedule be?**

Students will follow the bell schedule at their respective schools prior to moving to Maddaugh Road Elementary. Once we move, our bell schedule will align very closely to that of Katzie and Hazelgrove (with the exception of doing a dual recess and lunch):

8:30 am - Welcome Bell

8:35 am - Classes Begin

10:15 am - Recess

11:50 am - Lunch

12:30 pm - Classes Resume

2:30 pm - Dismissal

**Will there be a playground?**

Yes. An initial playground will be installed. Future fundraising will help us add more playground structures later.

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*Secondary School*

**Which secondary schools will Maddaugh Road Elementary feed into?**

Maddaugh Road Elementary students will transition to École Salish Secondary.

**Will current Hazelgrove and Katzie students who move to the Maddaugh Road be allowed to continue to Clayton Heights Secondary?**

Maddaugh Road Elementary will transition to École Salish Secondary for Grade 8. Student can apply to Clayton Heights Secondary as an out-of-catchment student.

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*Traffic & Transportation*

**Will there be crossing guards at major roads like 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue?**

The City of Surrey is responsible for crosswalks, intersections and recommendations pertaining to crossing guards. We have been working closely with the City of Surrey. If the City does recommend a crossing guard, the district will work to allocate one for 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**Will there be sidewalks leading to the school?**

Yes. The majority of 194th Street leading up to our school has already been paved.

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*Before / After School Care*

**Will before and after school care be available?**

Yes. We are currently working with our Business Development department to implement before and after school care programming at Maddaugh Road Elementary, and that hopefully means have a childcare operator licensed, approved, and ready to accept registrations by the time the school opens. Please stay tuned for updates regarding before and after school care!

**What are the childcare options for the new schools? How much priority is given to before and after school care needs for families?**

The school district is looking at options for before and after school care providers a Maddaugh Road Elementary. Any before and after school care agreements are reviewed on a year-by-year basis.

**Some local daycares offer longer hours for working parents, with bus service to and from Hazelgrove and Katzie. Has the district reached out to local daycares about before and after school care for Maddaugh Road Elementary students?**

The school district has reached out to share consultation information and invite feedback from the local daycares in the area to assist in their planning.

**If a student attends a before/after school care service that drops them off and picks them up from school, and the student's catchment changes, could their enrolment in the before/after school service be a reason to stay at their original school?**

The school district has not identified before and after school care as a blanket reason to allow students to stay at their original school.