



School District 8
Kootenay Lake



2021 Long-Range Facilities Plan Updated March 2021 - Amendments

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Amendments to Draft

The following amendments are proposed to the March 5, 2021 circulated/posted draft 2021 Long-Range Facilities:

- On page 8:
 - Change the first sentence to:
French Immersion is a vibrant program of choice for students in both Nelson and Creston!
 - Replace the remainder of the first paragraph and the second paragraph with the following:

Creston French Immersion

All students who have completed Grade 4 and are residents in Kootenay Lake School District 8 are eligible. The program is located at Canyon-Lister Elementary school for Grades 5–7 as a multi-age language program for the 2021-22 year. The current class size configuration is up to 27 students.

Nelson French Immersion

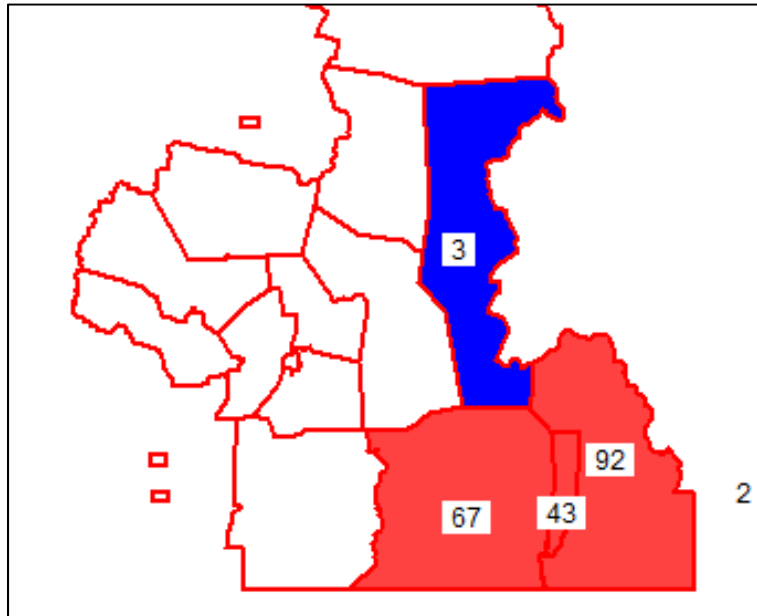
All students who have successfully completed Grade 5 and are residents in Kootenay Lake School District 8 are eligible. The program is located at Trafalgar Middle School for Grades 6–9 and continues for Grades 10-12 at LV Rogers Secondary School beginning in 2021-22. Students who complete the program graduate with a dual Dogwood diploma - English and French.
- On page 28, as part of the Nelson Family of Schools' Emergent Facilities Plan, the first paragraph including bullets describing facilities options for Wildflower School and REACH program would be replaced with the following:

There are several options under consideration for Wildflower School and the REACH Program beginning September, 2021:

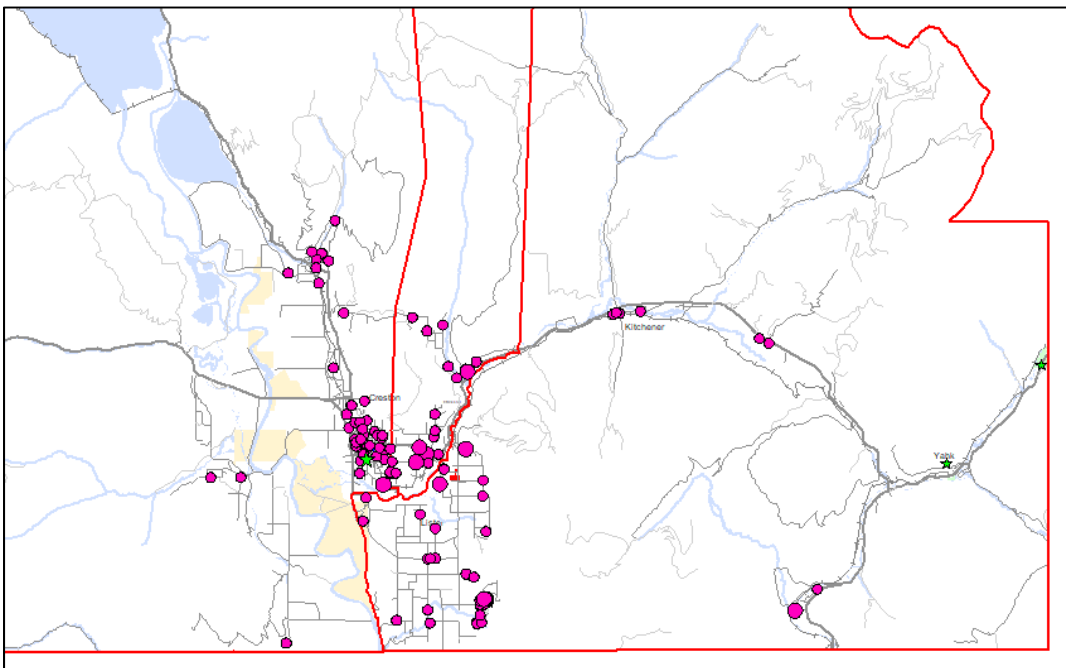
- **Option A:** REACH and all Wildflower Grades K to 9 remain at Central, and:
 - Option A1: Wildflower Enrolment Capped. The space available for Wildflower and REACH in the Central Building is maintained as is with 7 classrooms – 6 used by Wildflower and 1 used by REACH = 136 operating capacity.
 - Option A2: Capacity Expansion: Central Building stage area is converted into Classroom. Adding one classroom = operating capacity increase of 25, for a total of 161 operating capacity.
 - Option A3: IT space converted into a Classroom. This adds one further classroom = operating capacity increase of 25. In conjunction with Option A2, this would result in adding two classrooms = operating capacity increase of 50, for a total 186 operating capacity.
- **Option B:** Wildflower Middle School (Grades 7 to 9) moves to Trafalgar campus, reducing by 75 the projected number of students in Central Building for 2021-2022.
- **Option C:** REACH program remains at Central Building or moves to Trafalgar or another non-SD8 building.
- **Option D:** REACH moves to L.V. Rogers.

- At Page 64 a new section showing the following maps of Homelinks Students by Elementary Catchment and Homelinks' student population distribution will be added:

Homelinks Students by Creston Family Elementary Catchment



Homelinks Creston Students Population Distribution



- Page 118 Feedback & Questions: a bullet will be added regarding the suggestion that the renovation or replacing of Salmo Elementary School should be re-considered because of the adjacent childcare centre and the intrinsic value of the property on which the school is situated. **Response:** the Board would consider changing plans based on new funding opportunities and that new school builds include childcare facilities
- Several typos throughout the document will also be corrected.