

Catchment & Registration FAQ



Catchment Boundary Changes

Why did you change the catchment lines?

We were required to review catchment lines to increase enrollment at Carson Elementary, as the new school is larger than the previous one. We are also working to balance enrollment across the district and address overcrowding in some schools.

Why do I have to complete these new forms?

School District 28 is using this opportunity to improve our registration process and provide more clarity to families moving forward. The new forms serve as a 'reset' to a process that will make things easier for both the District and families.

How will I know if my child has a new catchment school?

Parents can review the new catchment boundaries at <http://www.sd28.bc.ca>. You can enter your address to determine your child's catchment school. If you have questions, contact catchment@sd28.bc.ca or call 250-992-8802. The District will be holding our first public information session January 14, 2026 6:00pm-7:30 pm at the school District Office.

Watch for additional information sessions at Riverview, Voyageur, Dragon Lake, and Carson schools—the schools most impacted by these changes.

My child attends French Immersion. Will this remain at Ecole Red Bluff?

Yes, nothing has changed for the children in French Immersion.

Process

If I need to register for school, where do I go?

Caregivers are asked to register at their catchment school (consistent with the NEW catchment boundaries). The district will also host information sessions at Riverview, Voyageur, Dragon Lake, and Carson schools and will provide support to families to complete the required forms at these sessions.

My child is in Grade 6 and now has to register at a new school. Can they stay at the school they have been in from K-6?

If they are required to change schools based on these catchment changes, he must register at his NEW catchment school, then complete an Out of Catchment Request and indicate on this form that they wish to remain at their current school.

What documents will I need to register at a new school if I was already registered at an SD28 school in 2025/26?

New registrations (including Kindergarten): Please follow the registration guidelines.

Students already registered: For students already registered at an SD28 school, we only require a new registration form. We do not require other documents (e.g., proof of residency, proof of address).