



## **Proposed Boundary Move for September 2012** ***MB Sanford to Bear Creek***

A school boundary change is being proposed for a portion of MB Sanford Elementary School's catchment as identified in the accompanying map.

Currently, the outlined area is part of the MB Sanford Elementary School catchment. The proposal is to make this area part of the Bear Creek Elementary catchment. The change will support objectives for:

- More efficient use of existing space at schools;
- Filling empty classrooms;
- Reducing projected overcrowding and portables; and
- Balancing future enrolment growth between schools.

While no plan can perfectly accommodate all goals and differing interests, after consideration of various scenarios, the new boundaries achieve the closest balance.

### **Elementary School Boundary Change Implications**

The boundary change is proposed to be "phased in" and will **not** affect any **current** students attending MB Sanford Elementary or Bear Creek Elementary. Current students and siblings of current students will attend the same school. Any new students (students who moved into the area, or children who become of school age in 2012) in the outlined area would attend Bear Creek Elementary starting September 2012.

### **Alternatives**

New students can choose to attend any school they wish, *if space is available*, by submitting an "out-of-catchment" application form (available at any school) to their chosen school. Names are placed on a waiting list at the school in the order received.

### **Questions & Comments**

The Surrey School Board welcomes any feedback you may have on the proposed boundary changes. If you have any comments, please complete the attached feedback form and return it to your school principal on, or before **January 13, 2012**. All comments received will be considered by the Board prior to finalizing boundary moves for September 2012. Please contact your school principal if you have any questions.

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### FEEDBACK FORM

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