



POTENTIAL BOUNDARY CHANGES IN THE LANGLEY SECONDARY REGION

PARENT INFORMATION:
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2023





As we work and learn we do so on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Matsqui, Kwanten, Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Compassionate and inclusive social and academic learning communities in all Langley Schools.



- Caring for the social emotional well-being of children
- Being mindful of the physical well-being of children
- Providing vibrant and sustainable learning opportunities for all children



GROWTH IN LANGLEY SECONDARY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS 2020 – 2023

School Name	2020	2023
Nicomekl	306	456
Douglas Park	272	314
Blacklock Fine Arts	215	275
Simonds	151	142
Uplands	235	252
• Neighbourhood	80	88
• Montessori	155	164
James Hill	306	371
HD Stafford Middle	567	766
Langley Secondary	815	926

MOVEMENT TO OTHER SCHOOLS

As of September 30, 2023 Placements in Schools of Nicomekl Catchment Students

(July 2023 – September 2023 registrations)

Douglas Park	11
Blacklock Fine Arts	12
Simonds	5
Uplands	4
James Hill	3
Total	35

As of September 30, 2023 Total Number of K-5 Nicomekl Catchment Students

50
42
10
19 Montessori/8 Regular
8
Total including 35 from this year: 118



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BOUNDARY CHANGE PROCESS AND TIMELINE

October: Meet with LSS Family of Schools administrators and share the catchment change rationale and proposal of potential change.

October/November: Attend an Elementary PAC meeting for each Elementary feeder school and share the rationale and proposal of potential change. Collect questions and concerns for consideration.

November: Meet with District staff to discuss feedback, impact, supports and boundary change options.

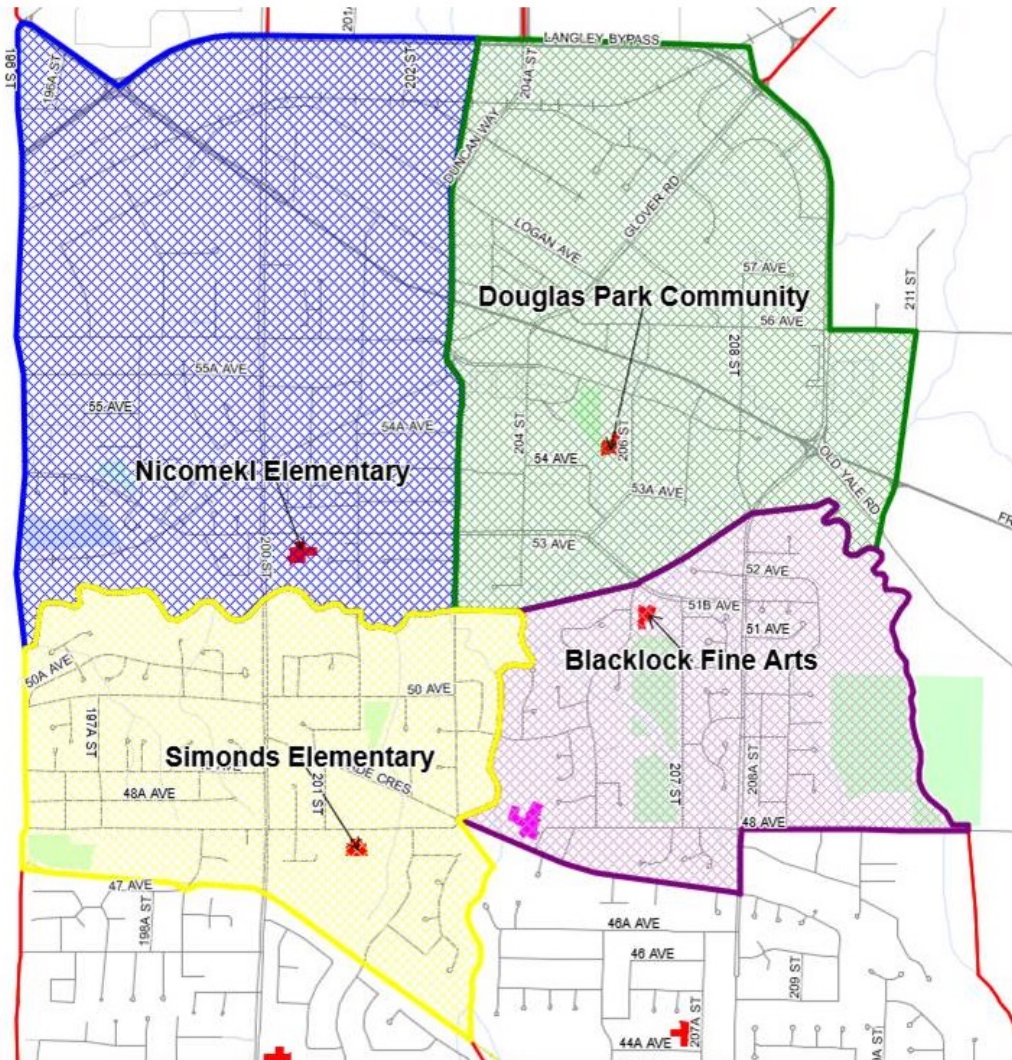
As soon as feasible: Report to the Board with a plan for next steps.
(following data collection)

At any point, e-mail feedback@sd35.bc.ca with your questions.

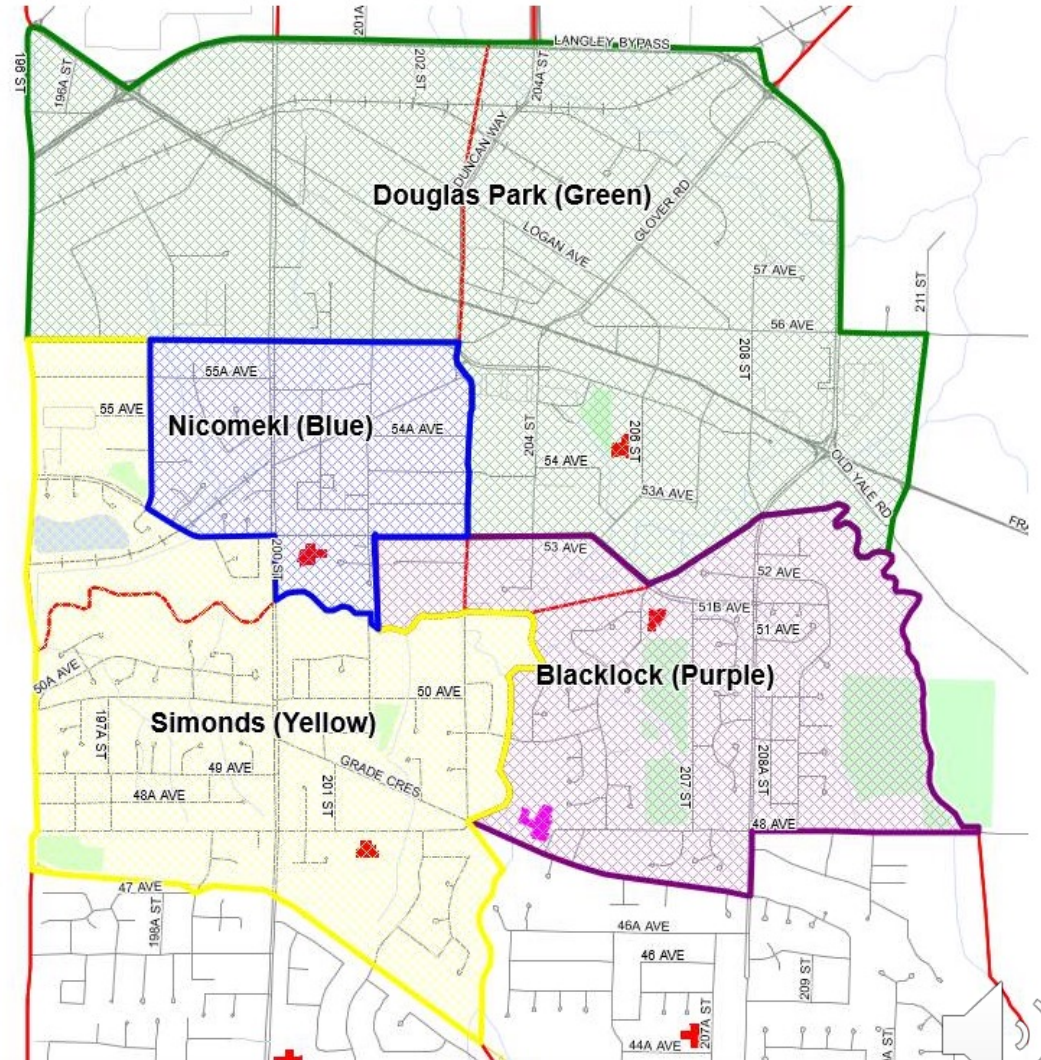
CONSIDERATIONS

- Current Langley students who live in the catchment(s) that will be affected by boundary change
- Current Langley students who attend the schools within the affected catchments
- Pre-school aged children residing in the catchment area(s)
- Local knowledge of where housing is being built
- Major roads and natural boundaries (i.e., creeks)
- Minor Roads
- Safe Walk Routes
- Transportation
- Choice Programs
- Family of Schools
- Local opinions
- Any other unique issues that may be relevant

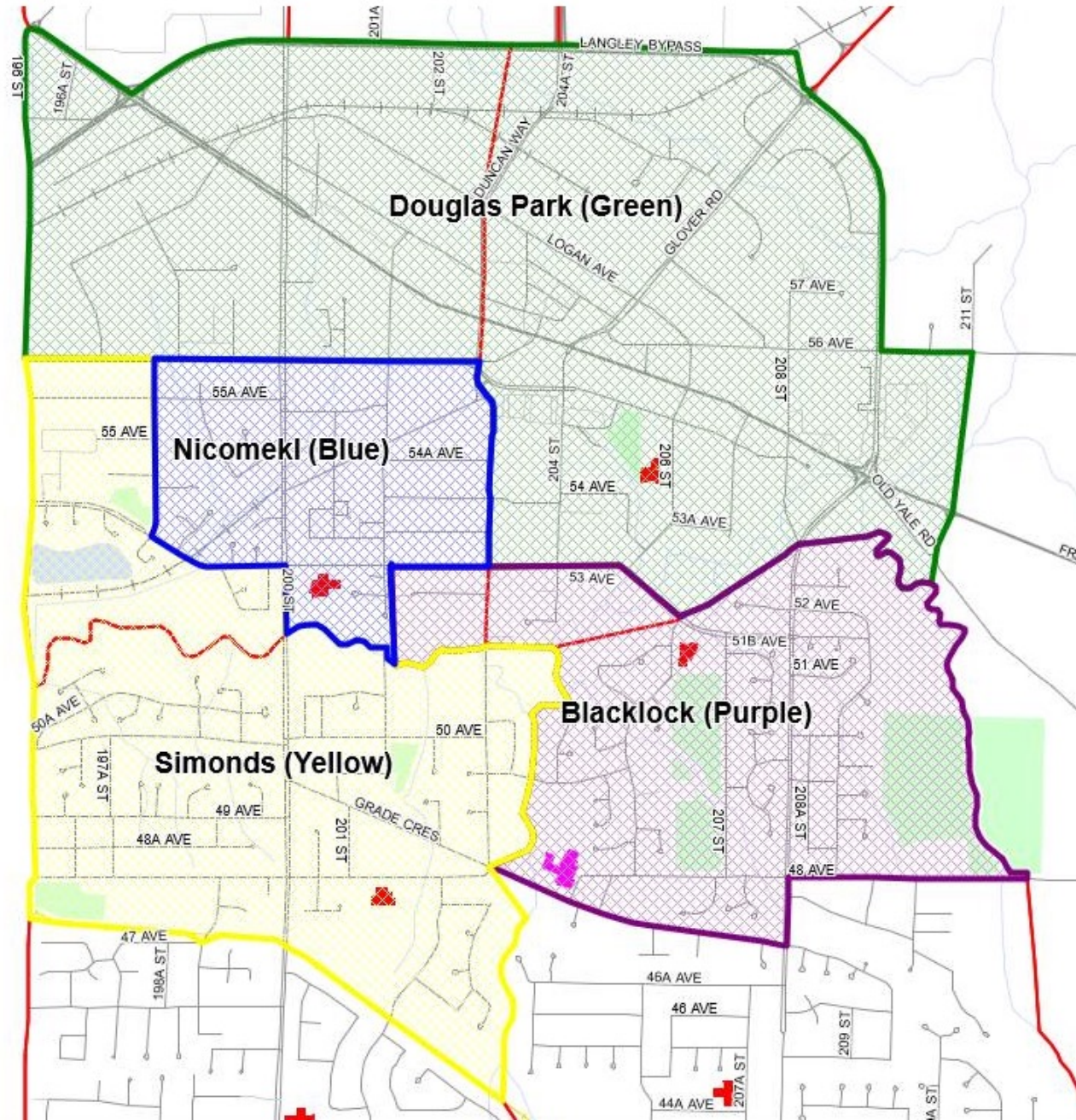
Current Catchments:



Proposed Catchments:

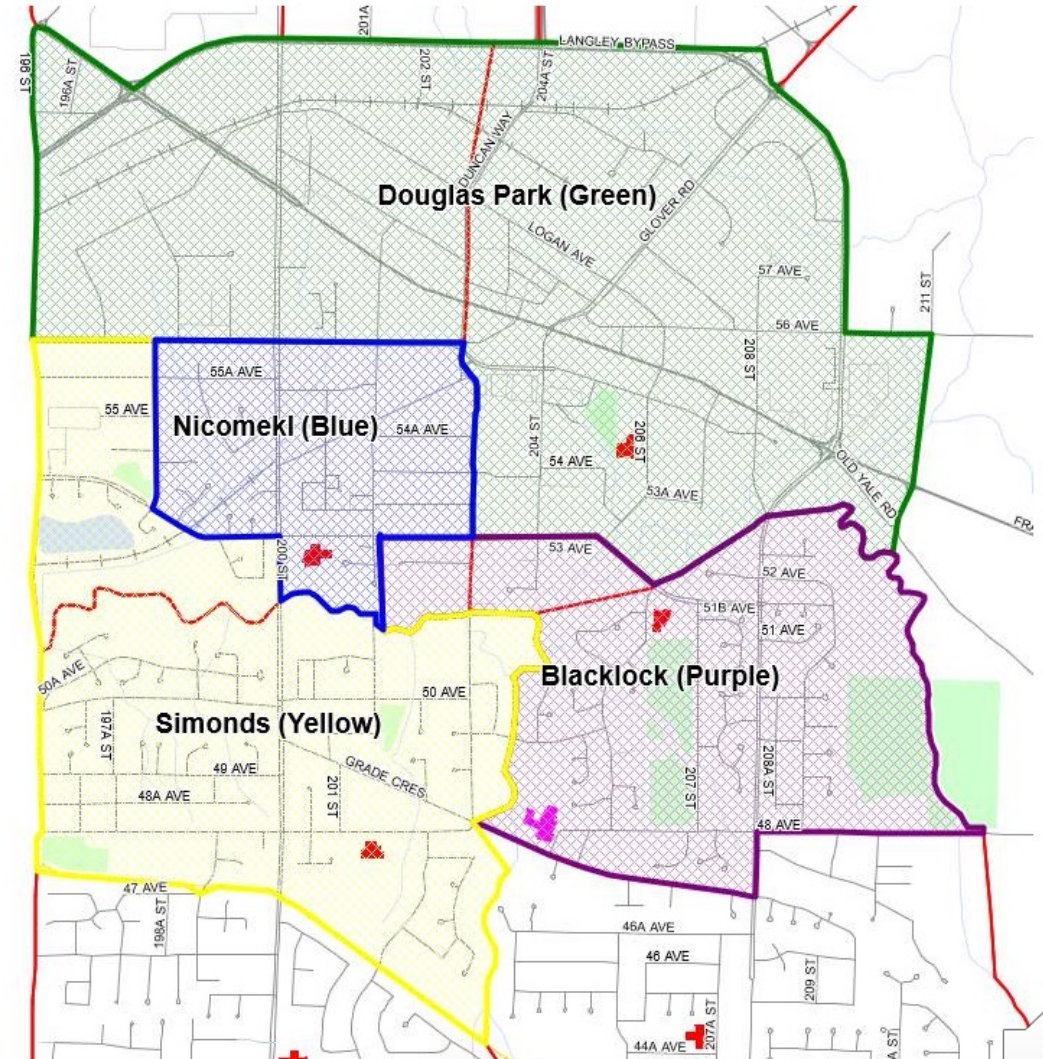


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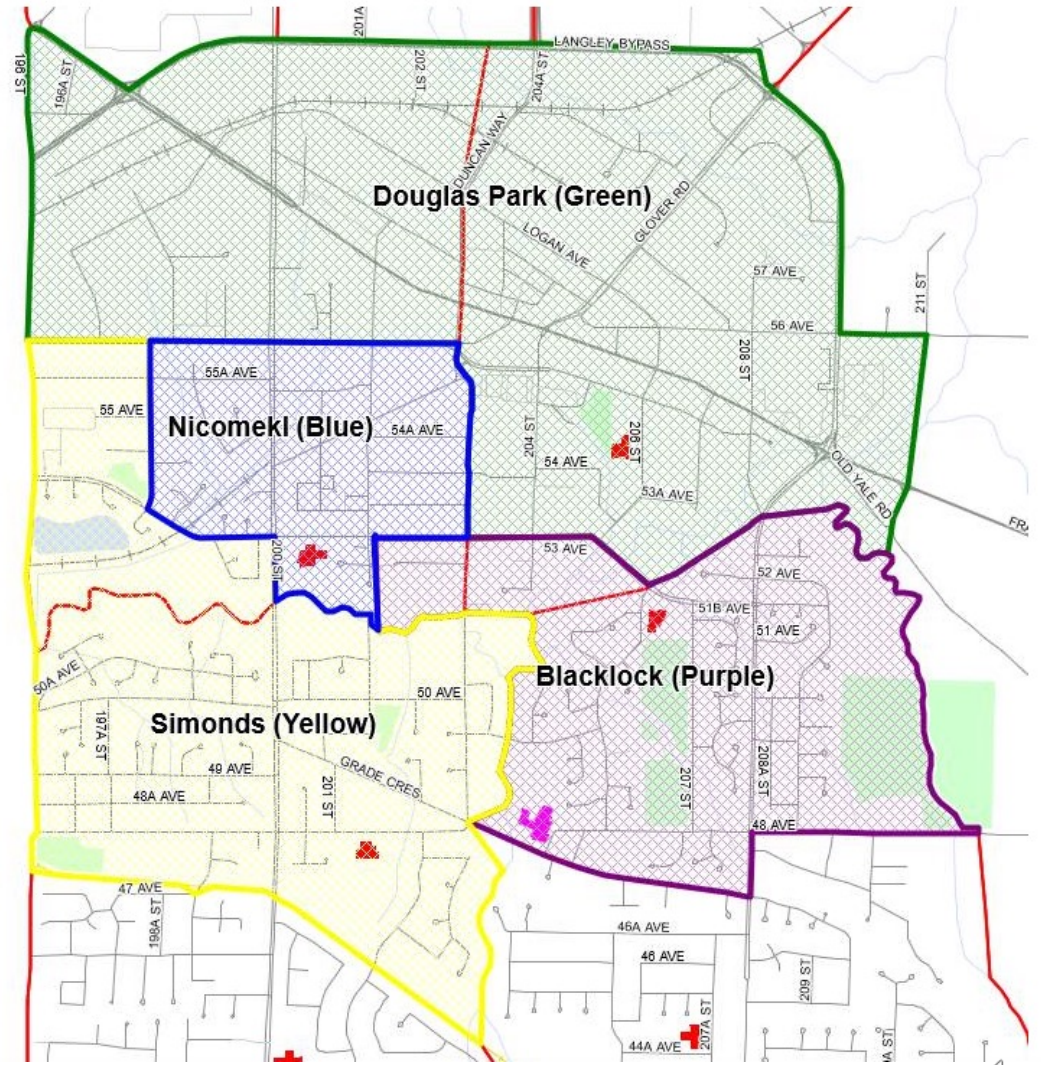
Douglas Park (Green):

Beginning at 196 and 56, go north to Fraser Hwy. Go East on Fraser Hwy, and continue East along Langley Bypass. At 56, continue East to 211. The boundary line will continue South of 211 until it connects with Murray Creek. Follow Murray Creek North West, continue West until 208. Pass through 208, and go West on 51B (North Side), which will become 53. Continue West to 203. Go North on 203 until 56. Follow 56 West to 196.



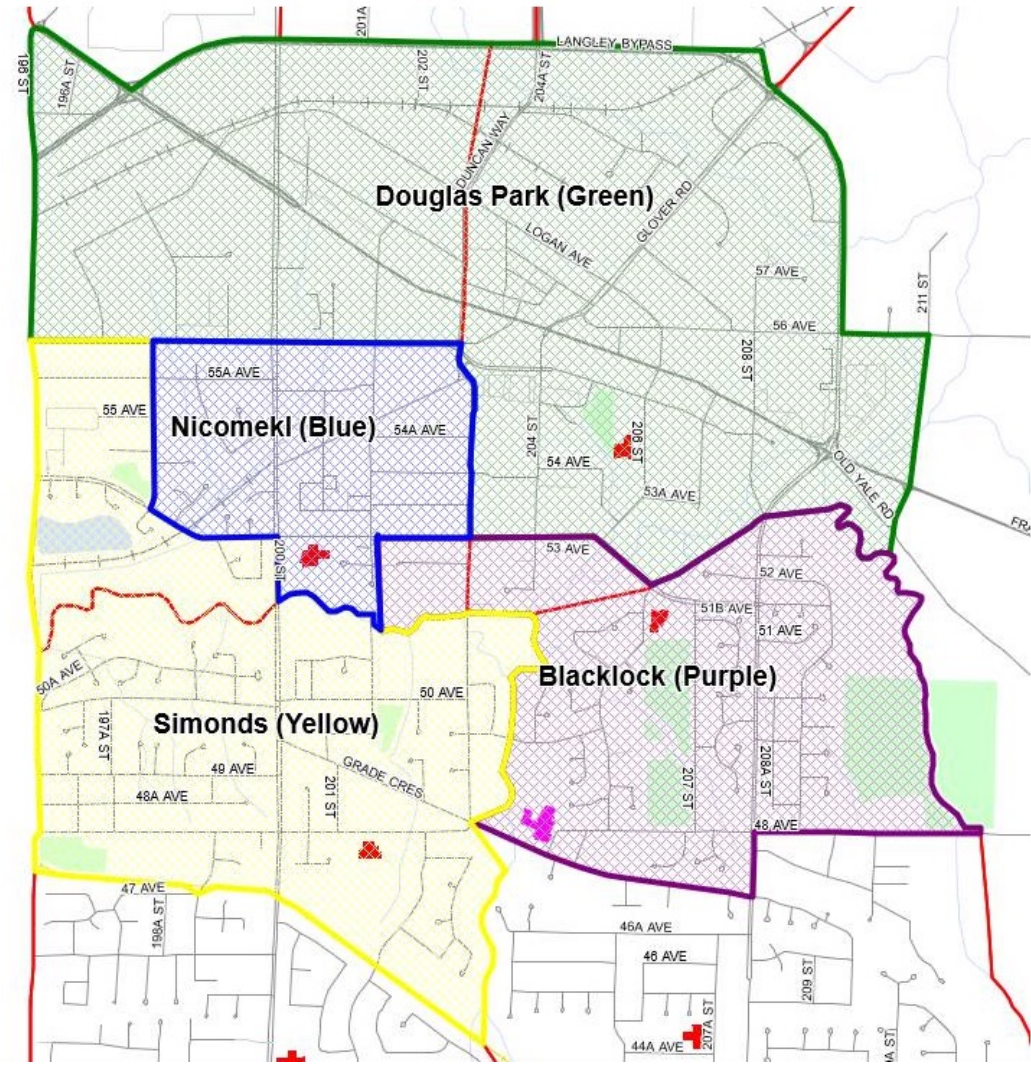
Blacklock (Purple):

Start at the juncture of Murray Creek and 48. Go Northwest along Murray Creek, continue West until 208. Pass through 208, and go West on 53. Continue West to 201A. Go South on 201A (neither side) until the Nicomekl River. Follow the Nicomekl River East to Pleasantdale Creek. Follow the Pleasantdale Creek South to Grade Crescent and then follow Grade Crescent East until 208. Go North on 208 until 48. Go East on 48 until the Murray Creek juncture.



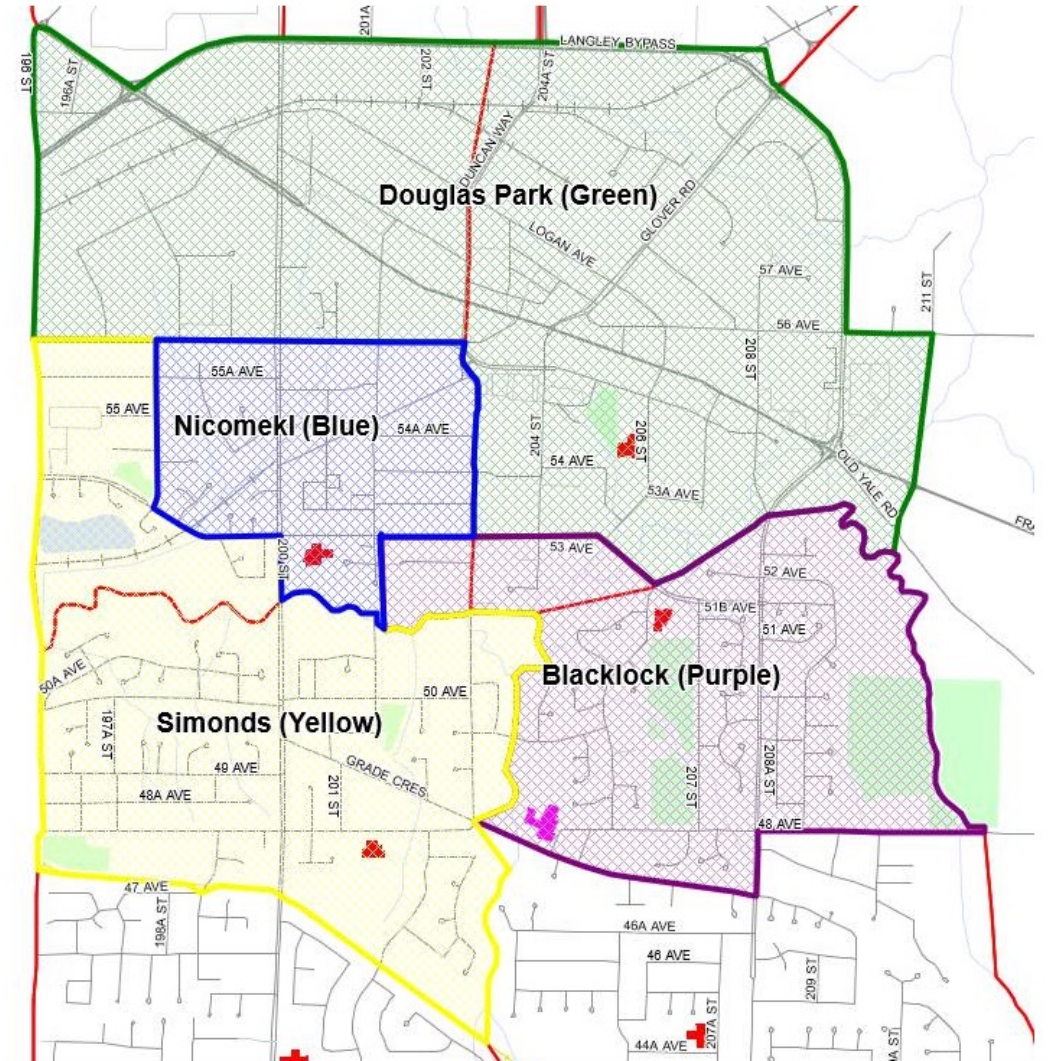
Nicomekl (Blue):

Start at 53 and 203. Go North on 203 until 56. Go West on 56 until 198. Follow 198 South until 53. Go East on 53 until 200. Follow 200 South until the Nicomekl River. Follow the Nicomekl River East until it aligns with 201A. Go North on 201A (both sides) to 53. Go East on 53 until 203.

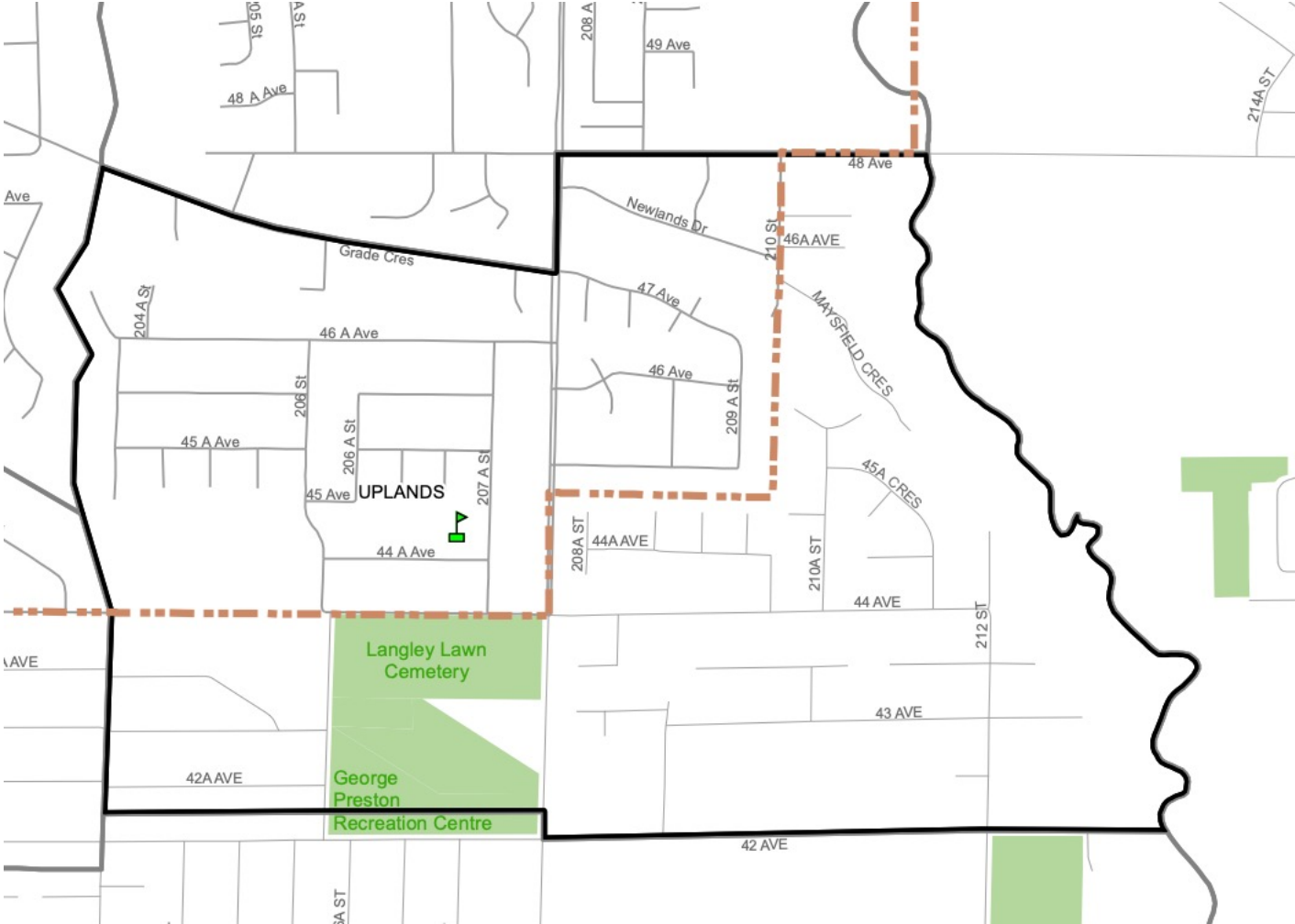


Simonds (Yellow):

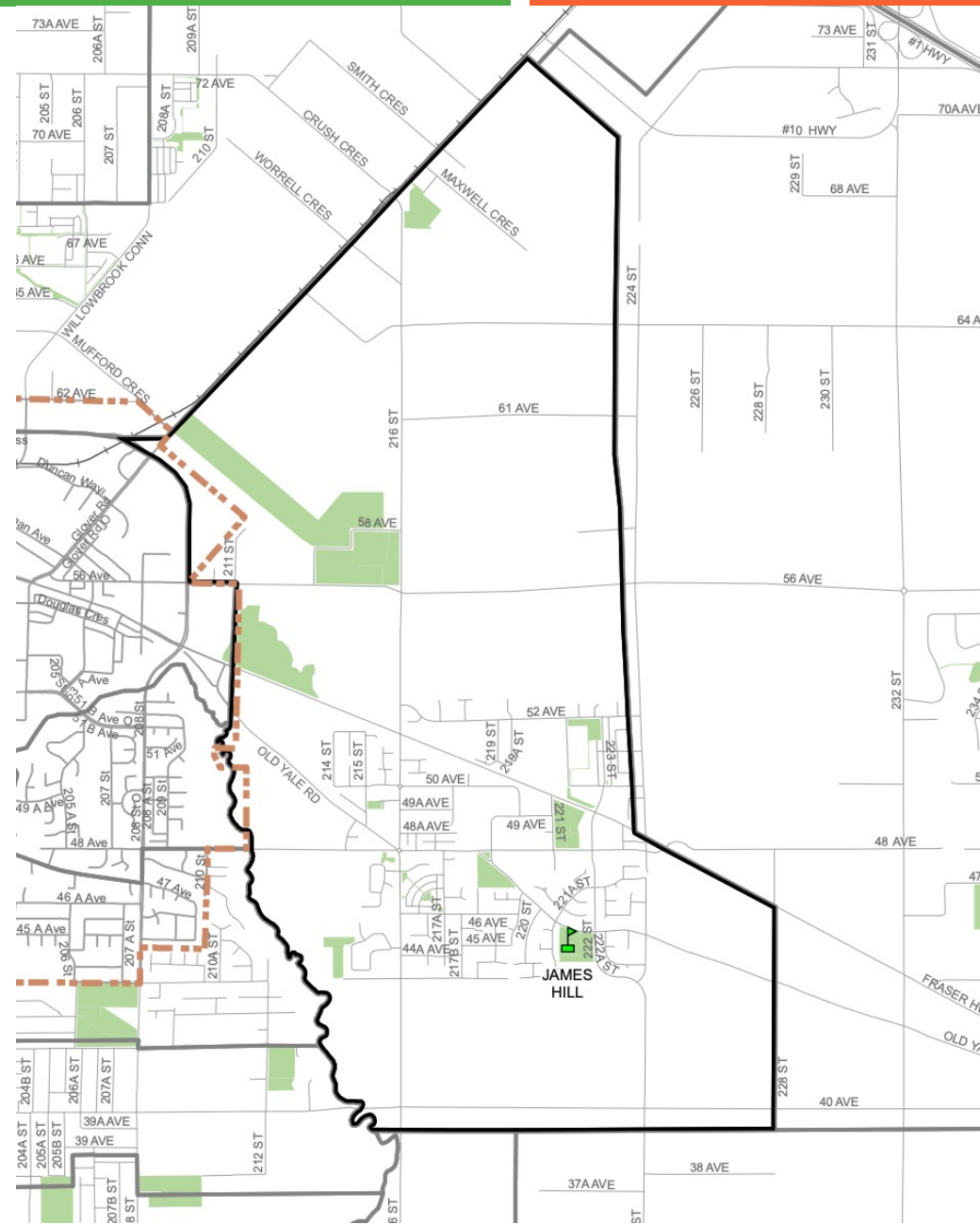
Start where Nicomekl river aligns with 201A. Follow the Nicomekl River East to Pleasantdale Creek. Follow the Pleasantdale Creek South to just North of 203 where it intersects with the Power Line Trail. Go Northwest along Power Line Trail to 200. Continue West past Penzer Park, through the greenbelt north of 47, until 196. Go North on 196 to 56 Avenue. Go East on 56 Avenue until 198. Follow 198 South until 53. Follow 53 until 200. Follow 200 until the Nicomekl River. Follow the Nicomekl River until the juncture of the Nicomekl River and 201A.



Uplands Elementary School's catchment would not change within this proposal.



James Hill Elementary School's catchment would not change within this proposal.





What if my child doesn't currently attend their new catchment school?

How far will my child's new school be from my home?

How do I ask questions about the process?

If my child is moving schools? What is their new school like?

How can I help my child with the transition?



SUMMARY



- Increasing enrollment in the LSS region, mainly in the Nicomekl catchment.
- The District is proposing these changes so that we will be able to provide spaces in schools to all our families moving into the community.
- The Ministry expects to see all schools in the region full to capacity before expansions are built. Without these changes, we will not meet this criteria.
- Many considerations are made when creating boundaries.

Question, concerns, or comments, email: feedback@sd35.bc.ca