



# VIRTUAL TOWN HALL RE: SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREAS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 P.M.



The Qualicum School District Board of Education is hosting an online session regarding potential school catchment boundary shifts in the Parksville area with the intention of easing long-term enrollment pressure at Springwood Elementary and École Ballenas Secondary.

The neighborhoods being discussed include:

#### **Grades K-7**

- South of the Old Hwy (19A) between Pym and Renz – to École Oceanside Elementary
- East of the Englishman (Quatluth) River including San Paniel – to Nanoose Bay Elementary

#### **Grades 8-12**

- West of Lowry's and the Arena north of the New Highway (19) – to Kwalikum Secondary

This presentation will include information relevant to the decision-making process, and will be recorded and posted for those interested in seeing it later. There will be a Q and A session for those attending the live session and a survey that will be made available online afterward for school district parents and caregivers. It will also include the basics of legacy status (grandfathering) at schools as per

[Board Policy 704](#).

#### [Join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 228 693 475 809 95

Passcode: JG6p9nY3

#### **TOPICS:**

- Updated Baragar demographic projections.
- Overall district enrollment projections have decreased compared to three years ago.
- Ongoing pressure at Springwood Elementary (new housing coming online) and École Ballenas Secondary (over listed capacity).
- Outline of updated projections, past changes, response options, and draft recommendations for Board consideration.