

# Balancing Enrolment at Captain Nichola Goddard, Buffalo Rubbing Stone and Panorama Hills Survey Report

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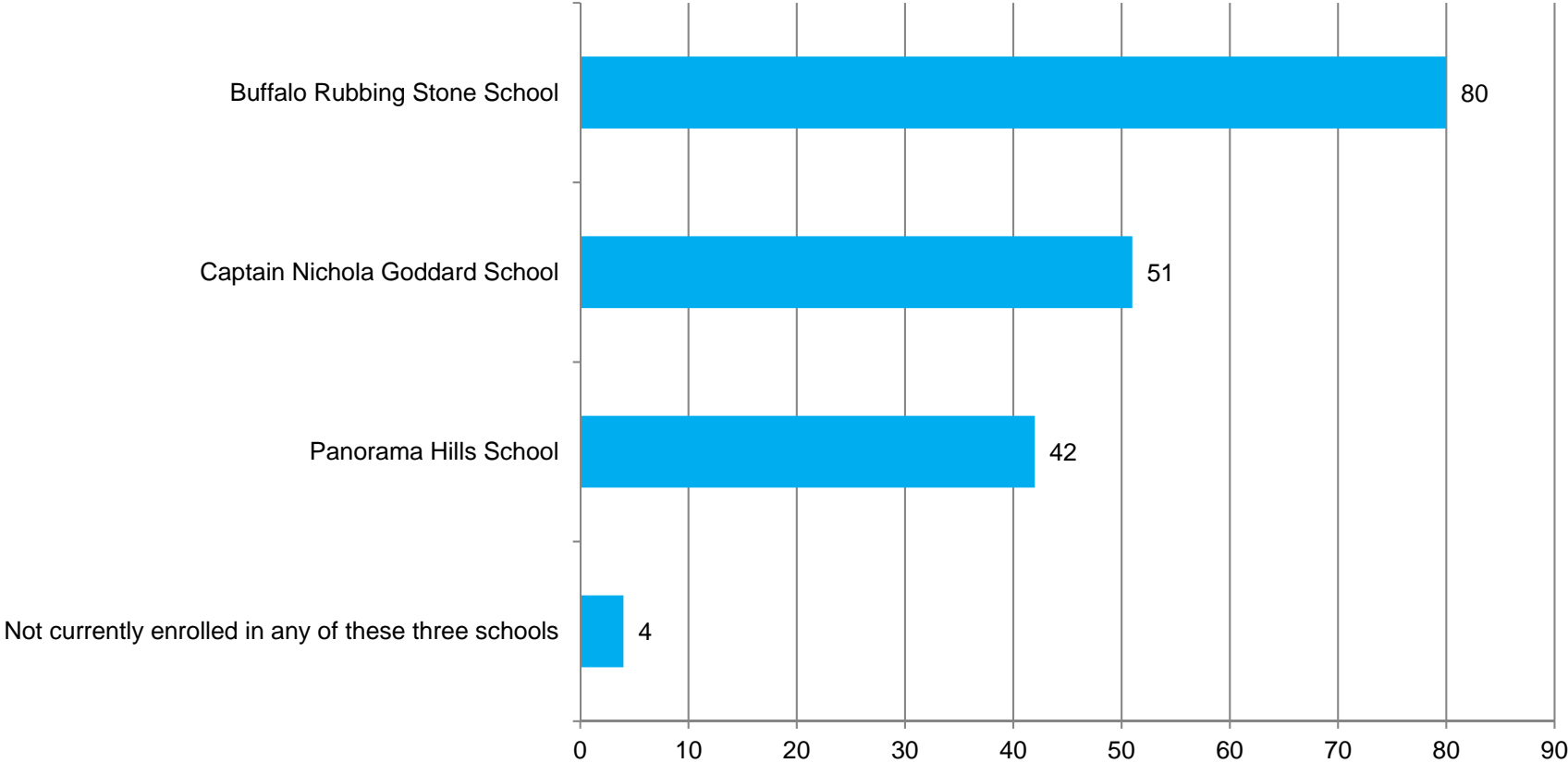
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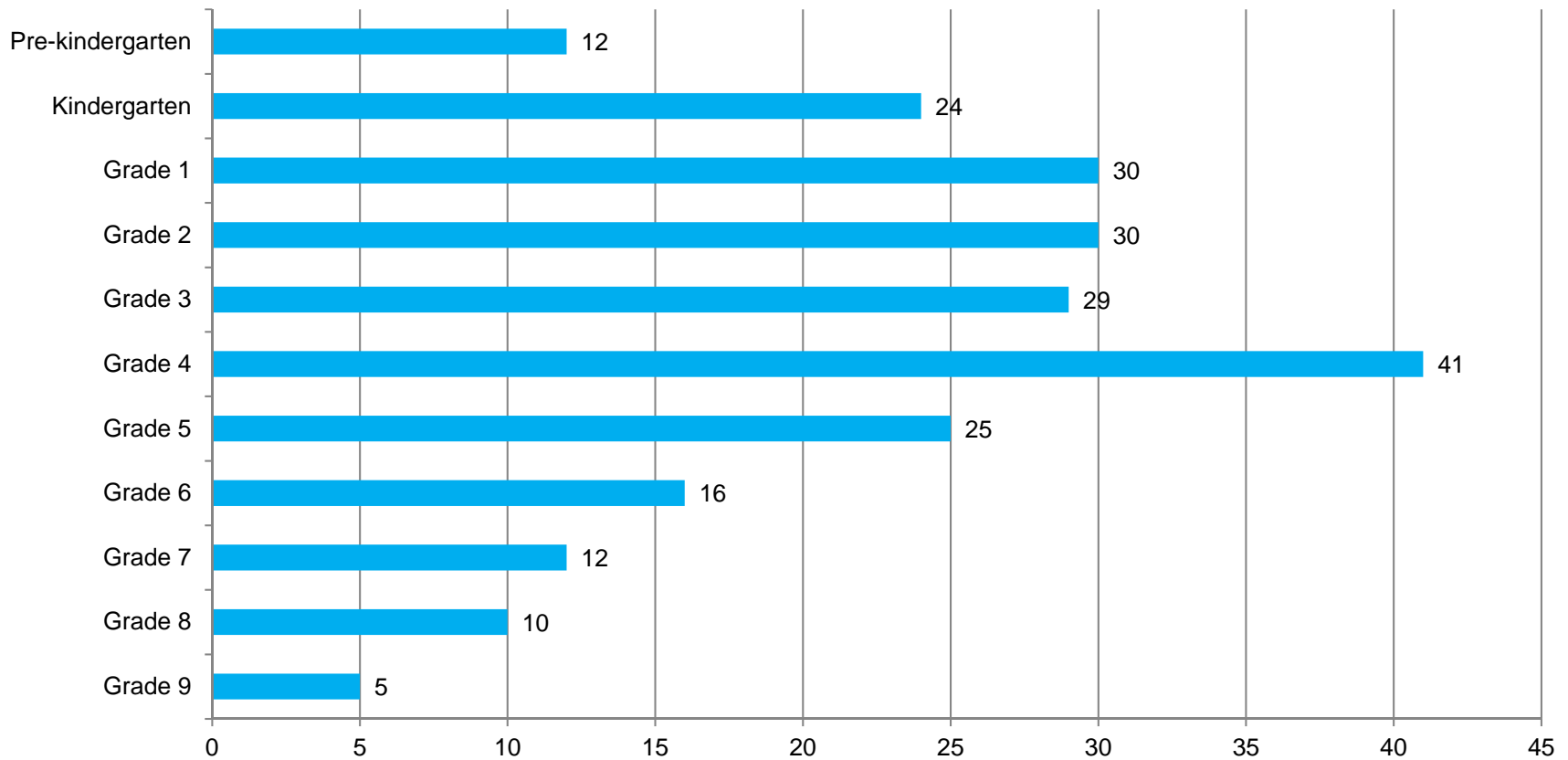
# Q1 | What school(s) does your child(ren) currently attend?

Answered: 145



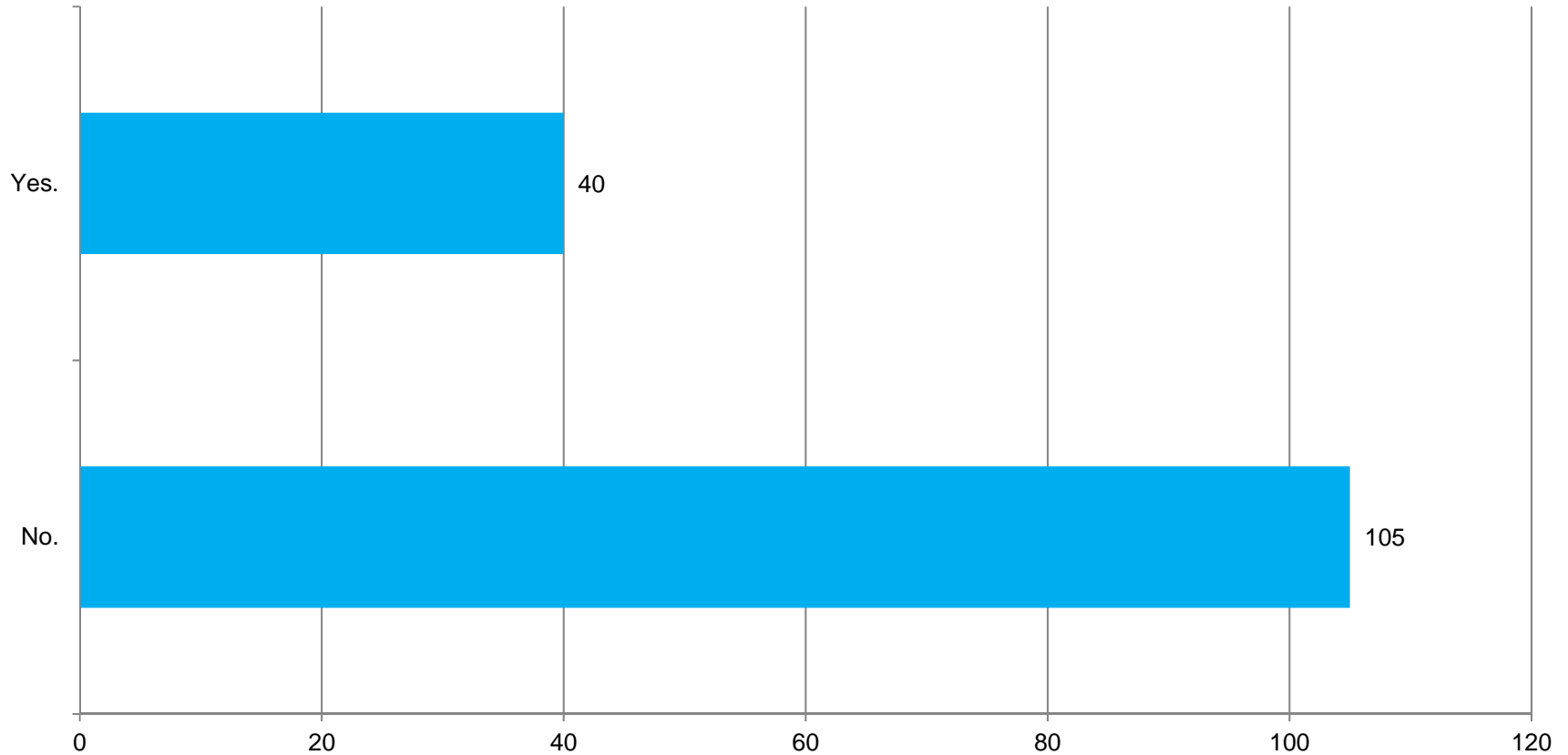
## Q2 | What is the current grade level of your child(ren)?

Answered: 145



# Q3 | Do you live in one of the zones affected by the boundary change (see map)?

Answered: 145





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### Q4 | What are the opportunities of the plan?

Answered: 88

Not Answered: 57

- Keeping children in elementary for longer before introducing them to middle school culture.
- This plan does not benefit my family, but I understand it alleviates the pressures of capacity at the schools.
- So that all of my children are able to go to the same school.
- Reducing crowding in middle school
- I don't feel my child is ready to be with Gr 9s so this plan works for me
- Smaller class sizes at CNGS , return of daily PE
- Opportunity for the grade 5s to stay in their elementary school and become leaders
- To balance enrolment between the schools
- I think K-5 is a better social mix for kids!
- I don't know
- siblings at the same school and same teachers who are familiar with their learning style. close to home
- Balance out the capacity issues of CNG school, increase enrollment of panorama Hills school to prevent kids needing to go to other districts.
- My oldest child will be able to remain in the same school for grade 5 and be at the same school as our younger child
- We are grateful that the CBE listened and acted upon feedback from the November 21st meeting by modifying the initial proposal to include, "Current Grade 3 and 4 students at Buffalo Rubbing Stone School, and their siblings, can remain at the school to complete Grade 5." The benefits of staying at BRSS as opposed to moving back to Panorama Hills are endless for our children. This will minimize the disruption and number of moves our children make; especially as our child has already



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been affected by accommodation issues in the past having had to move from Panorama Hills, to Alex Munroe and then to BRSS. The philosophy & culture at BRSS suits our children's learning needs. The principal's leadership approach is highly valued as are the collection of creative, enthusiastic, positive, forward thinking staff; as well as music, gym and technology specialists. BRSS is closer to our house and thankfully our children can remain with the school community they have established strong relationships with. Additionally, our children will benefit from the enrichment opportunities we directly helped secure for the school over the last couple of years.

- Reducing the overwhelming numbers for cngs.
- The modified plan will enable our children to continue at BRS, which is preferable.
- Better learning opportunities for our children, more capacity for academics, sports and music.
- Our child will be able to stay at her current school with this plan through grade 5
- I attended the meeting at Captain Goddard school - and I think this revision is likely the one that would cause least disruption for parents.
- The original re-designation of zones to re-direct children back to PHS makes better sense as a longer term solution so that BRS does not have to deal with over-capacity issues in a couple of years. Change is painful for all families and movement of children is challenging, but if you do it all now, there is less disruption in the future.
- This gives my daughter more time in her current school and would allow her to complete Grade 5 at Panorama Hills before transitioning.
- keeping the school population well balanced amongst current schools
- In the original plan we were to move to PHS, but with the modification, we are able to stay at BRS. We are very happy and thankful for the modification, keeping more students in the school they were attending, promoting continuity in learning and friendships. Children have many stressors and challenges, and the modification of the zones does decrease the amount of kids that this will affect.
- CAN'T SEE ANY AT THIS TIME.
- N/a
- We would love to have PHS continue to Grade 5 - it's a further distance for our child to walk and Grade 5 always seemed so young to be grouped in with kids in Grade 9



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- More balance enrolment across all 3 schools; children stay at the elementary school for a longer time (I think grade 5 would be better grouped with elementary than middle school). Perhaps fewer parents will drive their students to school at Captain Nichola Goddard (older students at more capable of walking on their own), this may reduce traffic issues around that school.
- Impacting fewer elementary school kids with a school move is extremely positive, compared to the original proposed boundary changes.
- Now current grade 3 and 4 can stay in Buffalo rubbing stone school to complete grade 5, and I think that is fair because they already move from Panorama Hills school before. Make them move again will be unfair and will affect their learning significantly.
- Longer time spent in Elementary School with delayed move to middle school is a positive.
- We love and support grade 5 staying at the elementary school.
- Offer parents in each some dual registration and balance the classes accordingly. Those parents who volunteer to sign up for both give you flexibility for planning.
- Keeps all students in Panorama Hills instead of bussing the junior high kids outside of community
- Good use of resources to optimize learning opportunities to children of all grades addressed
- The plan increasing the school capacity.
- Nice for the K-4s to stay with their friends K-5.
- better balance between the schools
- None, No opportunity's
- Keeping the elementary schools from k-5 would benefit CNG school since it is over capacity as well give the children one more year to mature before moving to the secondary school.
- That siblings of grade 3/4 students are able to stay.
- Captain Nichola Goddard School will be able to accomadate more students in the neighbourhood without expanding the size.
- More space and resources is obviously needed in CNG to allow the children be in a conducive learning environment
- Better to keep the younger kids at the Elementary school for another year is better



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- not sure..
- as we live across from the street from BRSS - my child can attend grade 5 at BRSS too. happy for that.
- its good to have the younger kids finish elementary up to at least grade 5 and establish a patrol program for that elementary school, in doing that we can eliminate the need for patrols at captain Nicola as most kids at that school jaywalk anyway and by the age of 12 they should be confident crossing safely in marked crosswalks without the need for patrols in such a busy intersection
- To take the population down from CGN
- I like it that my 2 kids will be in the same school longer, even though the school will be at max capacity.
- It definitely relieves the current pressure on CNGS how ever adds pressure to BRSS.
- More space for students in CNG
- Allows for good utilization of schools and better learning experience
- the modified plan will have my child stay where he is. this is a good situation as the previous plan that was presented at the meeting on Nov. 21, 2018 would have him transfer three times in six years of schooling. That would be my biggest concern with the old plan. Instead the modified plan will give not disrupt his schooling in terms of school, teachers, the teaching methods and social circle. That in itself will give him continuity and therefore a better learning structure.
- Good,,,I am very happy .its a great idea..it ll help the kids as well as the parents
- Balancing out enrollment is very important and this plan will accomplish this.
- I love the Opportunity for my child to attend Buffalo Rubbing Stone until grade 5
- Great plan. Kids in grade 5 are really too young to be in a middle school environment.
- I see keeping the Grade 5's at elementary a good thing. It was a big jump for my 10yr old this year. CNG is also way beyond capacity, with Grade 5's sharing a locker etc. Drop-offs in the a.m. are a nightmare at CNG. I hope eventually you will consider keeping K-6 in the same school with CNG accommodating grades 7-9 only.





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- I'm not happy with the class size at CNG this year. I will be happy to see smaller class sizes and daily physical education. Not dpa
- My child will remain in the same school for another year.
- Would love to see the kiddos remain in an elementary school a bit longer. Middle school was a big transition at such a young age.
- Close to home, same teachers, less disruptions to changes in terms of friends, teachers.....
- No. It will just cause more confusion and anxiety for my son.
- I think this is good plan
- Too many students at CNG right now. Kids can not eat lunch at 12:15. There's not enough space for sitting.
- Will ensure there is balanced enrolment in all three schools and prevent/reduce overcapacity.
- Better classroom sizes for both students & teacher to ensure great education. Ability to have gym everyday and utilize Captain Nichols Goddard School for how it was designed for 800 students
- My kid can go panorama hills school or CNG in 5 grade.
- The schools will have a better distribution of resources and the schools will be under capacity. All kids can go to school within their community with minimal disruption.
- I hope this will lead to better environment at CNG and space to provide more opportunities for the kids attending in grade 6.
- more learning space and hopefully smaller class sizes when they're entering junior high. I also like having the little ones stay another year rather than entering junior high too early.
- This would not affect our family as we only have one child who is in Captain Nichola Goddard and would be going into grade 7 next year.
- CNG gets it's much needed population relief
- The plan will definitely benefit the students at CNG - the overcrowding has not been very pleasant for students there.
- students will enjoy going an extra year to the same school. Students will benefit from a plan that prevents overcrowding at Captain Nicola Goddard.
- Great that the school will have grade 5 added. K to 6 would be even better.
- We agree with this change.



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- I hope this helps with the overcrowding at CNG and balance all of the schools.
- This plan creates an opportunity to keep grade 5 as a single class in order to better prepare them for middle school
- Reducing the enrolment in CNGS reducing some of the current challenges. Better utilizing Panorama Hills School
- It does make sense to increase the elementary schools to grade 5. To take some pressure off numbers at CNG.
- It will be great to allow the grade 5s to remain in elementary one more year. And PHS will be better utilized
- Being able to stay at BRS for an additional year.
- a better balance for students and less age gap at the middle school.
- I like that there are options to keep families together for those directly affected by the plan
- I find the plan positive as CNG is way over capacity at this point.
- Keeping CNG enrolment at or below capacity for the sake of the students, teachers and physical building of the school (this year the building is disgusting and hoping it is a capacity issue)
- good plan
- I like it
- To create more capacity in the already over crowded CNGS.
- Less crowding
- Generally, I am in favor of the plan to change PHS grades to include grade 5 to alleviate some of the increased enrollment at CNG, but I have concerns regarding opportunities available to the grade 5 students if they remain at PHS.

#### Q4 | What are the challenges of the plan?

Answered: 81

Not Answered: 64

- Over capacity of BRS in the upcoming years
- We have moved into the community into an area that was designated to go to BRS. Based on feedback from other parents, the school is well run, principal and teachers have been amazing. I understand my child is only in grade 1, but he has a great relationship with his teachers which he would maintain for grade 2. He had also built good relationships with his classmates and would like to see that continue.



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- I think it's hard for parents of K-2 who have to move schools. I think it would be better to go over capacity instead
- Over capacity at BRS May put a strain on their programming specifically the PE/Music program and may be difficult to find space for the extra students
- Appreciating the frustration and upheaval for families that would have to change schools, especially for the kids that have already changed schools once
- None that affect us.
- I will have to transport a kid to gr 3 AND one to kindergarten in a different school? I was hoping to keep them in one building for building confidence in the younger one
- if they had to move due to zoning of the plan....as my first child went to panorama based on the lottery, then transfer to alex munro and then to transfer back to panorama
- Will make BRS near or over capacity. The affected areas are by no means in walking distance for a young child.
- overcapacity implications such as possible loss of class space (music, learning commons, gym) and larger class sizes. These challenges have many implications for the teachers and the students. Also adding another grade to the school will result in possible changes to the class structure specifically at Buffalo Rubbing Stone with the current grade 1/2 and 3/4 split.
- BRSS & Panorama Hills School have different philosophies, school culture and approach to pedagogy. BRSS uses an inquiry based approach to learning with multi-aged classrooms and teacher continuity. Due to the nature of curriculum delivery at BRSS it is likely there may be gaps or overlap if moved to a new school. Forcing children to move schools will be a disruption and may detrimentally impact their academic achievement and negatively affect them emotionally and socially. They will be uprooted from their friends and school community.
- Keeping families together in the same schools.
- Concerns about our youngest child being able to attend BRS with her older sibling. Concerns about addressing overcapacity issues reactively in the future.
- People being redesignated to a school not of their choice.
- We are unsure of where our younger daughter will be designated when she starts school next year (or perhaps the year after for grade 1)



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- Buffalo Rubbing stone is predicted to be over-populated.
- The revised re-designation zones decreases the families that return to PHS but these are the areas that require school bus transportation. The original re-designation zones will allow for more children to attend PHS which can justify the need for school bus transportation.
- None for me.
- My kids are currently at BRS school. We don't like to be moved to another school. They like BRS and they want to stay with their friends and school. Also, it is challenge for us to change the routine. We are full time working parents so we need to re-arrange the pick up and drop off for our kids.
- TRYING TO CONVINCING MY DAUGHTER THAT THE CHANGES ARE GOOD FOR HER FUTURE LEARNING, AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND NEW TEACHERS. WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR WORK SCHEDULES AGAIN.
- N/a
- None for our family
- A small number of families may be negatively affected in terms of a longer walk to school.
- No concerns with the latest proposed boundary changes.
- Making space for grade 5 in BRS will be little challenging.
- N/A
- Over capacity at the most critical stages of development....up to 37 kids is over one full class over capacity.
- None that I can see. Converting to K-5 is the most ideal plan
- Moving the boundary will have Panorama school close to the at capacity level for only the first year after the boundary change. The subsequent years will continue to see decline which means that Buffalo Rubbing Stone will be exhaustive and at capacity for subsequent years. Is there a longer term solution to more evenly distribute students with a longer and far sighted goal or will there be required boundary changes in the future to ensure more even distribution of students in further years to optimize resources?
- We have kids currently both in Buffalo Rubbing Stone Kindergarten and Grade 2. They really like the BRS and they make some friends and enjoy the school. They don't want to move to Panorama Hills School. And the same for us, we already have our routine for the BRS. And we need to



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re-arrange and change the way we used to be if they move to PHS. It will be so stressful for our family.

- Logistics of moving children due to the boundary changes.
- With the first plan we would be unable to walk to Panorama Hills school (60 min both ways) as we presently walk to buffalo running stone (30 min both ways )
- moving kids who have already had to move, or splitting up siblings from the affected zone change.
- My daughter is 5 and my wife does not drive. My son went to the possible new School a few years ago and he was bused because of the distance. We still live in the same house and now my daughter will have to walk.
- Some children having to move schools can be a challenge.
- One school (buffalo) will still be over capacity... doesn't really make sense. Why would we make yet another change so that another school will be over in numbers? Would you rather have older kids crowded or little ones crowded? Personally, I think we need to have more students spread out and some need to go to Panorama.
- During the school open/close times, the traffic near the Panorama hills school as well as the Buffalo Rubiing schools will significantly increase. This might affect the safety of the students very much. It would be appropriate if the schools can add drive through lane to drop or pick the kids. And the staff will get more work to handle the traffic as well as the students.

Both the Panorama hills school as well as the Buffalo Rubiing schools will have to plan for additional resources (staff, space, materials) and CBE might not support them in a valuable manner

Students at the Panorama hills school as well as the Buffalo Rubiing schools will have to share the existing facilities and resources with the increasing number of students. (Library, Gym, play areas, bath rooms, music room, computers and other resources)

These new additional number of students will affect the quality of the education at the Panorama hills school as well as the Buffalo Rubiing schools

- Additional cost for child care, additional cost of transportation and more time spent getting the children to school
- Grade 5s will miss out on items offered at CNG school (art, CTF, etc.)
- the shaded area will have inconveniences



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- none
- the challenge will most likely be parents not wanting to move kids to diff schools bc of rezoning. on the flip side they should be happy they have 3 schools in their community and their kids are not bussed to designated schools as my kids were prior to panorama school opening up
- None
- Would not be good to have my kids change school again, if we where in the boundary change
- The pressure put on BRSS. It is too bad that those parents can't be more understanding of the original proposed plan.
- I hoping that this modified plan will not have to change again within two or three years. I have seen previously where my child has to move from PHS to BRS and now within a three years span is planning this current changes again. Regardless of other factors, the original plan when BRS was open for school should have been done better. If it were, we would not be in this situation.
- All positive
- There are no challenges
- The challenges I think will be the current students that have to move schools and their angry parents who don't see the big picture and what's best for the kids.
- The transition, especially for those that have siblings in the lower grades at BRS. For us (1 in PHS, 1 in CNG), I think the challenges will be negligible.
- None for me
- None.
- It will be quite challenging to convey my child to the school on days when i do not have a vehicle at my disposal. Buffalo Rubbing Stone School is under 10 mins away from my residence by foot.
- Existing kids who do attend the school may have to go to Panorama Hills school

I was originally affected by the boundary change, as they stated Pantego Road NW kids would have to change schools, where as my eldest daughter currently in Gr 4 attended 3 schools so far since K (Panorama Hills, Alex Munro and BRS) and then for her to go back to Panorama Hills is extremely disruptive and not walking distance to Panorama but is walking distance to BRS



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- We are much closer to buffalo Rubbingstone school and transit system. My son had special needs and are comfortable with his current support system. This will mean a negative impact on my son.
- Children affected by the plan will have to undergo an adjustment period which may cause emotional upset.
- Panorama hills school or CNG both work in 5 grade for my kid.
- Some families will still be affected by the changes.
- Commuting for parents with multiple children in multiple schools, especially those affected by the boundary change. These 3 schools need to start and end atleast 10-15 minutes apart in order to make this work successfully.
- BRS is still slightly over capacity while Panorama is widely under capacity. It seems that you are appeasing a small group of individuals at a cost to the majority.
- To deal with over capacity at NG, the plan being proposed puts BRS over capacity. My read of the grade 3-4 exemptions for students at BRS who are in the impacted zone change areas will mean that this over capacity will be concentrated specifically in grade 5. Noting that PH is under capacity based on conversations with parents there, I would have hoped that a plan could have been created so that no school is over capacity. The wants of a few will impact the quality of education for the entire 2019 grade 5 class.
- I believe the challenges are to ensure both Panorama Hills School and Buffalo Rubbing has the capability to teach grade 5 classes. In addition, I like the idea of moving the grade 5 back to the elementary schools
- More portables will be needed at Buffalo Rubbing Stone
- None. Elementary Schools should be k to 6.
- I would think the only challenge is ensuring children staying at the elementary level are given the same/some more experiences that are given at CNG that are not offered at the elementary schools. The reason I am FOR sending my child to CNG earlier is so they have more opportunities (extra curricular and otherwise)
- Changes child care plans for next year that we've been planning for (for kids to be in middle school together) making it more costly and more difficult for us.
- Classroom space
- Potential over crowding at Buffalo however hard to avoid with the population density in that area





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- I still see CNG being a bottle neck with two elementary schools feed it.
- It is sad some families will be affected by the change of boundaries but I feel it is necessary for the greater good.
- Over capacity
- those affected by the changes and kids going to different schools.
- You can't make everyone happy
- Just for the parents who still have kids in multiple schools. It doesn't have any challenges for me.
- The benefit of gr 5 being in CNG was the access to resources and the influence of the middle school. PHS and BRS run as an early elementary school with little to engage students as they get older. Students in grade 4 are ready to move on from PHS due to lack of clubs/extracurriculars and lack of engaging materials. I hope the elementary schools will be supported with PD and resources as they take older kids back in.
- Looks good as my children are not in the affected boundary area.
- i dont see any
- Sending my kids to PHS is too far to walk. When my son attended that school he was bussed. We will have to take our kids out of CBE.
- BRSS being over capacity.
- To get some parents to be on board with this. Some don't like change.
- Mixing older children, at grade 5 level, with much younger children may pose some challenges. Extracurricular activities need to be enhanced to compare to what would be available to grade 5 students if they had moved to CNG. At present, extracurricular activities are minimal for elementary children.

Will the courses available to CNG grade 5 students, which are not currently part of the PHS programming, be made available to grade 5 students at PHS (e.g. HomeEc)?

## Q6 | Do you have additional comments about the plan?

Answered: 82

Not Answered: 63

- please have buffalo rubbing stone up to grade 6...it would be more beneficial to change captain nicola to a junior high
- I would like to see alternative options available for current students at BRS. Possibly consider reducing the walk zone and open up the rest for a choice between both schools.





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- I have three children and my daughter is G4, son is G1 and the youngest one will be in Kindergarten next year. Since this plan made both my kids remain at Buffalo Rubbing Stone School which is awesome for us, but I'm wondering if my youngest one can go to Buffalo Rubbing Stone with his brother when he will be in Kindergarten since we live in one of the zones affected by the boundary change.

For the new plan, it only says " Current grade 3 and 4 in Buffalo Rubbing Stone school, and their siblings, can remain at the school to complete Grade 5". Is that means pre Kindergarten kids, like my youngest, can go to Buffalo Rubbing Stone School with their siblings? I wanted to make it clear about it.

- No
- We are satisfied with this plan and are confident that it is in the best interests of the students
- How will this affect the specialized programs, such as SKILL and TASC?
- The previous k-5 plan was better in keeping families together.
- no
- We agree that students come first, one size does not fit all and that it's important to give students and families choice regarding schools that align with their beliefs, values, culture or unique needs and interests. The type of education students receive directly affects their future. While we appreciate the complexity of balancing the needs of the CBE with that of the students, families and communities we were strongly opposed to the Calgary Board of Education's initial proposed eviction of 87 students from Buffalo Rubbing Stone School; in response to Captain Nicola Goddard exceeding capacity. Current students should not be uprooted to accommodate new students unless they volunteer to do so. This seems both unreasonable and unethical.

As advocates for our children our priority is providing them with an educational environment that best suits their needs, our beliefs and is within our means and while proximity to our homes is important, as is keeping our family together there are many other important factors.

Community engagement: We were very disappointed that the Community Engagement meeting of November 21st, 2018 was the first time we heard about the accommodation issues affecting our community and over capacity issues of CNG; especially being active members of our community. We were even more disappointed to learn that the CBE intended to finalize their plans by December 2018; while at the same time stating they wanted to make an informed decision not a quick decision. As the director welcomed constructive solutions and assured us that the



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final decision had not been made, we were motivated to find solutions and start some research. It was discovered that over capacity issues at CNG were identified in 2017 and the CBE rejected the potential use of modular classrooms as a viable option. It may have been prudent to inform parents of the issues facing the community at this time rather than a month before final decisions were to be made. The importance of these issues and the meeting of November 21st could have been communicated sooner and more frequently rather than being understated. We did not feel we were adequately involved in decisions that directly affected our children in a timely manner.

It seems to us that to avoid these complex situations with competing priorities perhaps all stakeholders should re-evaluate how, when, where and what types of schools are built for our communities to better accommodate everyone and avoid the pattern of continual disruption to students and families.

We should be looking at the impact of our decisions not just from an economic or logistical perspective but from a human one. We should be asking ourselves is there a better way to meet everyone's needs and plan for the future?

- Thank you for listening to our feedback about the original plan.
- I believe it is still a good idea to ask if any families would volunteer to move to Panorama Hills from BRS. Would Grade 6 ever be considered for Panorama Hills since they are so much under capacity?
- This is an improvement from the original proposal. Thanks.
- The original re-designation of zones makes better sense as a long term solution versus the revised one.
- No.
- this seems a simple and fair solution
- We are very thankful for the opportunity to give our input, and that the decision makers really listened to the concerns of the parents. Thank you!!!
- WALKING MAP SHOULD TAKE IN THE CONSIDER OF STREET LIGHTS DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT'S STILL DARK WHEN WALKING TO SCHOOL. THE WALKING PATH ARE VERY QUIET AND SCARY VISES THE WALKING ALONG THE SIDE WALKING ON THE BUSY STREET WITH LIGHTS AND OTHER CAN SEE YOU WHEN THEY DRIVE BY OR WALK BY.
- I think the plan is good to reduce the traffic at Captian Nichola Goddard



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- The option to re-zone the community is the best option. There are a lot of houses that could be switched to the PHS zone. Less disruption this way. And if some families are willing to move to PHS, that should be allowed as well.
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- I am in favour of the plan.
- We live in a part of the community where we were impacted by the initial proposed boundary changes. We appreciate that the CBE considered other options based on the feedback from the open house, eliminating another school move for us.
- I like this plan because this plan is fair and minimize the effect on the students.
- Add an additional teacher and class, even if it is a split class.
- I think its a great plan! CNG is so over populated that the kids can't participate in phy ed everyday.

Great idea!

- WE DON'T WANT TO MOVE TO ANOTHER SCHOOL!
- You'll never please everyone. We are fortunate to not be affected. I attended the information session at CNG and the board presenters and speakers were very patient and very open to the feedback from the room. I thought they handled the questions with tremendous patience and professionalism.
- The revision now keeps us in the Buffalo rubbing stone area, so we can continue to walk
- I strongly disagree with making families move who have already moved once, or splitting up siblings - from a parent prospective it is a logistical nightmare, especially if you end up with kids across all three schools. From the kid's perspective my kids will be losing friends that they have had from K up to 3, and I think that is not in the best interests of the students. I also appreciate how much some of the parent volunteers at BRS have given to help build the playground and learning grounds, only to be told they have to move back to PHS.
- If you google map from our house to New School it is a 24 minute walk. That's for a adult so 34 minutes for a 5 year old then add snow and ice and it climbs to at least 40 minutes as the footpaths are ice.

If this is the new plan we will be moving our children from CBE and placing them in the Catholic system and bussed our. It is not practical to



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have children walk that distance as not everybody drives or has two vehicles.

At that rate my daughter will miss half the winter classes due to access to the School in temps where a 30-40 minute walk is not practical even for a adult.

We have no issues paying for bus service. It's a safety issue. How many adults walk that far to work everyday. Not many

- I like the idea of k-5 and 6-9.
- The demands of teaching elementary are intense compared to junior high school. Could more students be invited to attend Panorama? Class sizes at buffalo are quite high already... currently: grade 3/4 has 47-50 students in a double space. Grade 1/2 has around 40-45 in a double space. Only 2 Educational Assistants are available to support the entire school. With more kids added, how are teachers supposed to ensure that each child is getting a quality education? Please re-think this modified plan, folks. It's silly to have one of the three schools still overcapacity. Public education in Calgary is for ALL children. As adults invested in the future, we should ensure that we handle this plan with equality. Sharing the important workload of educating young minds must be at the forefront of this plan.
- Thank you for considering the siblings. We love BRS and we are happy that we do not need to leave. Thank you for hearing us out.
- CBE should all the relevant facts and address them accordingly without making any delays.

Panorama hills school is now at its total capacity and adding more classes into the school is not a good idea.

- It is generally a good one considering the bigger picture, but everyone's interest should be well taken care of.
- get 'er done!
- none
- they should have had K-5 for both elem schools since buffalo rubbing stone opened up and done the same with panorama hills elem. once CNG got to capacity- that would have alleviated the crowding at captain Nicola- its a shame that it has taken over 2 years to establish a plan. Also still have many kids from neighbouring communities still using friends and family addresses to come to these schools (Nolan hill, sage hill, Kincora kids to name a few, do come to our school and nothing is done about it) perhaps have parents every year provide a major utility bill till the numbers get down like they do in hidden valley with the schools there.



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- In favour of keeping students at Panorama Hills Schools until grade 5.
- This is the best possible solution considering a new middle school will not be built.
- Based on the yearly census, how did the numbers get so far off between enrolment for Panorama and Buffalo Rubbing Stone. Who ever set the original boundries created the issue between the two schools.
- No
- sounds reasonable to make sure CBE schools are be utilized to their fullest extent.
- Panorama K-5 works for me
- Back to question 5. I just hope that this modified plan will actually last more than three years unlike the previous plan when BRS was first opened. You have to keep in mind, these are young children whom you are uprooting where they felt comfortable and place them in a new school. Next to being at home, they spend the majority of their early lives in school. So, yes this is a big stressful change to them.
- It's a good idea,,, I definitely recommend the changes. Means buffalo rubbing stone should extend (kindergarten-grade 5)
- Looks like an excellent plan. Let's move ahead with it.
- No
- My vote is to go for it :)
- None
- I support the details outlined.
- Hope the existing kids can stay in the same school and zone....as they are comfortable with BRS teachers, environment, friends, etc....
- Because of my sons special needs, are we able to stay where we are and continue with buffalo Rubbingstone?
- No
- Excellent plan that makes sense! Thank you!
- No
- Glad this is happening as CNG is way over capacity and this is affecting the options being offered and spaces available to students.
- I support the Panorama Hills school to be expanded to K-5, so my child can stay one more year at current location instead of traveling a longer distenance to Captian Nicola school.



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- So where do panorama hills grade 4s go??!!
- We are happy our daughter will remain at Panorama Hills School for grade 5 and wouldn't mind if she was there for grade 6 as well. Better to be the older child in the school vs the youngest. There is a huge age and maturity gap between grade 5 or 6 to grade 9.
- I think the open house was beneficial and I see that some adjustments to the plan were made. I don't know if this happened at the outset but it would have been better to have specifically identified those family affected and let them know directly. There may have been some parents who couldn't understand or read the map.
- I support this plan.
- I would love to see both schools going up to grade 5
- I am glad that BRSS will have grade 5 added. I think grade should be added as well.
- Good plan
- I think the plan fits the need!
- Should have been aware of these projections last year and given the extra years notice.
- Grade 5 should not be combined with grade 4 in the new system
- It needs to happen. CNGS is bursting at the seams and has been for some time. The staff and the admin have worked hard through many of the challenges but there is still limitations to the programs for the students.
- Would getting a high school started in the area now help with the over capacity in CNG? The grades could move between CNG and the high school like they do now between CNG and the two elementary schools.
- Works for me. I just wonder about whether adding Grade 5 means needing additional funding for resources tailored to their grade level.
- It's a tough decision for school planners.
- the changes based on feedback are a good compromise.
- No
- I believe this is a good plan. Thank you for thinking ahead I look forward to these improvements to enrollment at Captain Nicola Goddard school.
- You should have been on this a year ago and had it ready to go for the 2018-2019 school year and not have allowed CNG to go over capacity



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this year. You have had these numbers for years and should have acted on it before now. Shame on you.

- good job
- I am in agreement with the modifications made to the original plan. This will cause least disruption for the students.
- I think this is a great plan and will be positive for CNG.
- I just wanted to say that I think it's a good plan to free up some space st CNGS. Ot is way too crowded right now. If parents don't want this plan. Then CNGS could always limit the number of kids coming into the school. The rest have to be busses to a feeder middle school. You should give that as one of the options. Maybe it will shut up the complainers.
- Daughter if moved to Panorama school will be out of walk zone. Distance as stated by Cbe
- Has the plan been discussed with the Pleasant Heights After School Care program regarding provision of care for the grade 5 students that would now be at PHS?

I would like to see comparable opportunities (class programming, extracurricular activities including athletics, music and the West Coast sailing club) available to grade 5 PHS students as they would have had if they moved to CNG. I would like to know more about the specifics of the plan and how it will impact class offerings and opportunities for grade 5 students if they are to remain at PHS.