

## September 2017 Update: Planning for Reconfiguration 2018

We are on track to successful reconfiguration within Chilliwack School District for the 2018/19 school year.

Reconfiguration will see our schools structured in the following way:

Elementary	Grades K - 5
Middle	Grades 6 - 8
Secondary	Grades 9 - 12
Rosedale Traditional	Grades K - 8
GW Graham	Grades 9 - 12

The Reconfiguration Advisory Committee, created in spring 2017, had its first meeting this fall – with 24 participants representing a broad cross section of our school community. This committee, which is also connected to our Working Committees at the Elementary, Middle and Secondary levels, ensures that we are considering multiple perspectives as we implement Reconfiguration.

Even though we have only just started the school year, our schools are already planning transition pieces with excitement for grades 5 and 6 students at the Elementary level, and grades 8 and 9 at the Middle level.

Work undertaken to date has highlighted a growing list of resources to be considered. Early work has identified resources such as play structures and library books, which we will address in more depth in coming months.

Work still to be completed this fall includes a Boundary Review. Boundaries determine catchment areas and align areas of our city with appropriate schools (elementary, middle or secondary). It is important that our schools are balanced for population and proximity. Following this determination, a transportation plan will be put in place.

Our staff is working diligently to further this work over the coming months and we are looking forward to successful Reconfiguration for the 2018/19 school year.