



Northwest and North Central French Immersion In-Person Sessions - March 6, March 21 and April 9, 2018

Option 2: Grade Configuration Changes

Ideas	Description	Arguments	Votes	
Move Spanish out of Aberhart.	In-person session March 21, 2018	+ To where?, null	24	P20, P8, P11, P18, P12, P15, P1, P16, P5, P24, P2, P10, P7, P14, P19, P4, P22, P17, P3, P6, P13, P23, P9, P21,
		+ How long has Spanish been at Aberhart?, null		
Youth in Grade 6 have more opportunities for inter school sports if they are at junior high than elementary.	In-person session March 21, 2018		12	P10, P1, P6, P4, P2, P7, P9, P12, P5, P11, P8, P3,
Option of 9-12.	In-person session April 9, 2018	+ Opportunity: Lots of Late immersion students will continue French immersion school. Will see no drop after Grade 9., null	11	P2, P9, P3, P4, P10, P5, P8, P6, P7, P11, P1,
Potential to move either Spanish or French from Aberhart to Fowler or Crescent.	In-person session March 21, 2018	- No., null	10	P6, P4, P1, P2, P7, P3, P9, P10, P5, P8,
Vanier is only at 67% - consider moving kids earlier from King George to Vanier.	In-person session March 21, 2018		10	P2, P5, P4, P10, P3, P9, P8, P6, P1, P7,
If a grade configuration change were to occur, how would this affect children that are currently part of a "looping" program (i.e., 5/6 split).	In-person session March 21, 2018		10	P2, P6, P4, P1, P8, P9, P10, P5, P3, P7,
Prioritize French Immersion over ALL other language immersion programs - even shutting others down to enable French Immersion (it's Canada).	In-person session March 6, 2018		10	P1, P10, P4, P6, P2, P9, P3, P5, P7, P8,
Move English kids out of Aberhart.	In-person session March 6, 2018		8	P3, P5, P1, P6, P4, P7, P8, P2,
Kids that are in Grade 5 or 6 are too young to be exposed to Grade 9s.	In-person session March 6, 2018		7	P4, P3, P2, P5, P7, P6, P1,
Ideal/universal grade configuration: K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.	In-person session March 6, 2018	+ High school engagement., null	7	P7, P2, P6, P3, P1, P5, P4,

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Consider how age groups fit together - maturity, leadership opportunities/mentoring, puberty.	In-person session March 21, 2018		6	P3, P1, P4, P2, P5, P6,
I am not opposed to this option, but K-2 and K-3 is too short a time in one building.	In-person session March 21, 2018		6	P6, P2, P3, P5, P4, P1,
In considering grade configuration, how do you ensure the kids (say Grade 5 in a K-6 school) who are going to be moved, will experience their "I am the top of the school" year?	In-person session March 21, 2018	+ Give leadership opportunities to all grades (all students can be leaders)., null + Please make effort to make kids feel they are leaders., null	5	P5, P1, P3, P2, P4,
Banff Trail 95% and Brandon 90% - changing Banff Trail to K-5 only adds to Branton which is near capacity.	In-person session March 21, 2018		5	P3, P4, P5, P1, P2,
Splits young kids with kids going to different schools.	In-person session March 6, 2018		5	P2, P4, P1, P5, P3,
Opportunity: Add K-French Immersion to some regular (English) schools (if space).	In-person session March 6, 2018		5	P1, P4, P3, P2, P5,
9-12 French Immersion schools are not good for Late Immersion starting at Grade 7.	In-person session April 9, 2018		5	P1, P4, P2, P5, P3,
BUSSING? 50 minutes is too long. Who would be bussed?	In-person session March 6, 2018		5	P4, P5, P3, P1, P2,
I like this option where there are schools in decline who can take new students through grade configuration.	In-person session March 21, 2018		4	P1, P3, P2, P4,
Move Grade 6 from Banff Trail to Branton; make space by moving some late immersion to Vanier.	In-person session March 6, 2018	- NO - Branton is packed - do not add Grade 6. Blended early and late is a good thing., null	4	P3, P2, P4, P1,
Challenge: It is easier to move with cohort.	In-person session March 6, 2018		3	P2, P1, P3,
Given junior highs and high schools are full aside from Vanier, I don't really see how changing grade configuration in isolation helps.	In-person session March 21, 2018		2	P1, P2,

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Bring back middle schools.	In-person session March 21, 2018		2	P1, P2,
Reconfiguring agree with but what is being used as classrooms for reconfiguration, i.e., art stage is not a classroom/staff room is not a classroom!	In-person session March 6, 2018		2	P1, P2,
Add kindergarten class in North, then add Grade 1 next year...to alleviate kids at King George and Banff Trail. This reduces kindergarten enrolment and creates/open space for another grade.	In-person session March 6, 2018		2	P1, P2,
Could move Aberhart kids to GP Vanier, make it 7-10?	In-person session March 6, 2018		2	P2, P1,
Opportunity: Possible re-configuration between King George (K-5) and GP Vanier (6-9) - and nudge boundary slightly more west.	In-person session April 9, 2018		2	P1, P2,
Opportunity: Greater opportunity for students to participate in French.	In-person session April 9, 2018		2	P1, P2,
Challenge: "Stop gap" solution and zero long term.	In-person session April 9, 2018		2	P2, P1,
If Branton and Banff Trail are full. How does a grade configuration change directly provide a solution?	In-person session March 21, 2018	+ New school required., null	1	P1,
Challenge: Ex. 4-9 - Ensure separation between younger and older children. Example keep 4-6 together and 7-9.	In-person session March 6, 2018	+ Potentially move Grade 9 to high school and Grade 6 to junior high., null - I disagree - broad age group schools are okay., null	1	P1,
Best option keeps cohort together.	In-person session March 6, 2018		1	P1,
Option: Vanier go 7-10 and decrease some Grade 10 at Aberhart. Similarly Hidden Valley could go K-9 and Valley Creek 5-9. Risk: Late French Immersion should/must be in the one school for Grade 7-9 (not move halfway through junior high).	In-person session March 6, 2018		1	P1,

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Middle school (6-9) is better socially for kids.	In-person session April 9, 2018		1	P1,
Challenge: More bussing and transportation issues.	In-person session April 9, 2018		1	P1,
Integration of a number of options	In-person session April 9, 2018		1	P1,
Challenge: Would bussing be available to Grades 5/6 to middle schools (currently CBE trans from our area to GP Vanier).	In-person session April 9, 2018		1	P1,
Challenge: Impact to school's sense of "community".	In-person session April 9, 2018		1	P1,
We are happier with grade level changes than boundary changes.	In-person session March 6, 2018	- I disagree., null	1	P1,
Challenge: Being the first grade going into a junior high format "leaders".	In-person session March 6, 2018		1	P1,
If there is space at William Aberhart High School (WAHS), why not shift Grade 9 from Branton School to WAHS so they would offer Grades 9-12, shift Branton School to Grade 6-8 and Banff Trail School to K-5?	In-Person Session March 21, 2018		0	
In BC, we had kindergarten at a different school and then Grade 1-6, rather than K-5. Is this an option? (Not sure of reasoning - maybe due to decrease enrolment in K and entry point in Grade 1?)	In-person session March 21, 2018		0	
King George could move Grade 6 to Vanier but they might have to move back in 2-3 years as there are so few Grade 6 and so many Grades 1-3.	In-person session March 21, 2018		0	
What is percent of Early Immersion do not continue? Do you know why they don't? Does that help with planning?	In-person session March 21, 2018		0	
Supporting developmental changes - moving 6s up. Good thing.	In-person session March 21, 2018		0	

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Opportunity: Mentorship.	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
Challenge: Sync bell times between and within school to consider siblings.	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
Can you draw a North/South boundary - encourage community friends and less time on bus for North kids.	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
Challenge: More transitions for students.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Challenge: Less consistency.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Challenge: Reducing grades can create less leadership opportunities for older students.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Opportunity: Meets demand.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Opportunity: Meet transitions number but just different time.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Opportunity: Students are at more of a peer level.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Opportunity: By decreasing boundaries, increase grade per school, smaller class sizes.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Opportunity: Not capital intensive and reduction in need to rely on building new schools or expansion of existing facilities.	In-person session April 9, 2018		0
Which school can accommodate a grade level change at the junior high / high school level?	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
What is best way to split grades (academics/social/research based). Maturity? Leaders?	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
If split so no K-6: what about internal leadership - e.g., patrols, bus buddies, lunch helpers...	In-person session March 6, 2018		0

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How would bell times flow between schools?	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
"Before and after care" - at school? Options? Community. A factor for some families.	In-person session March 6, 2018		0
Challenge / Opportunity: Building a culture with younger students and older students.	In-person session March 6, 2018		0