

Cooper Meadows Boundary Review

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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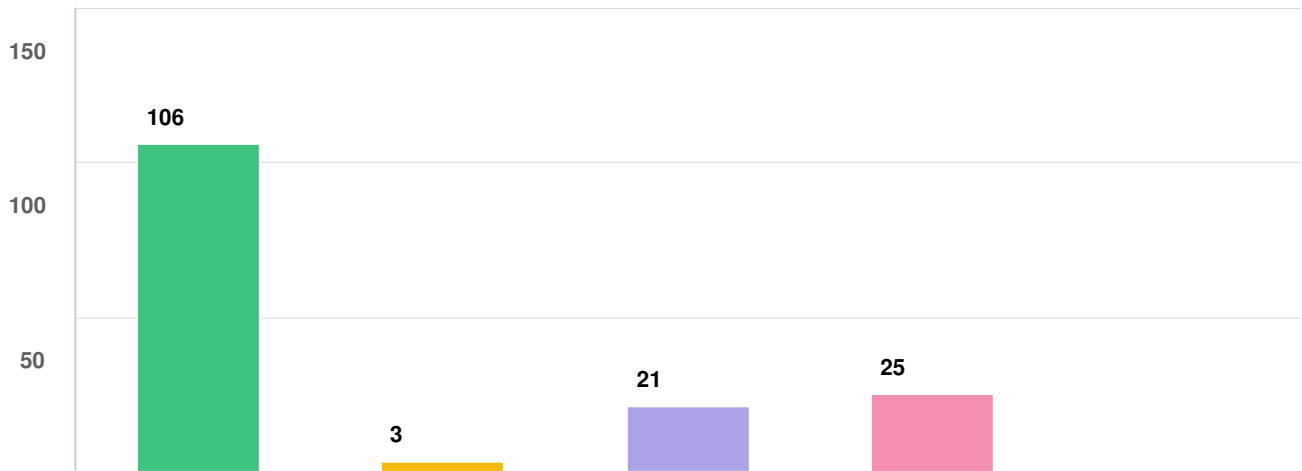
PROJECT NAME:

Proposed Boundary Review - Cooper Meadows Development



SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1 | Please let us know how you are best associated with the Abbotsford School District.
(Choose all that apply)**

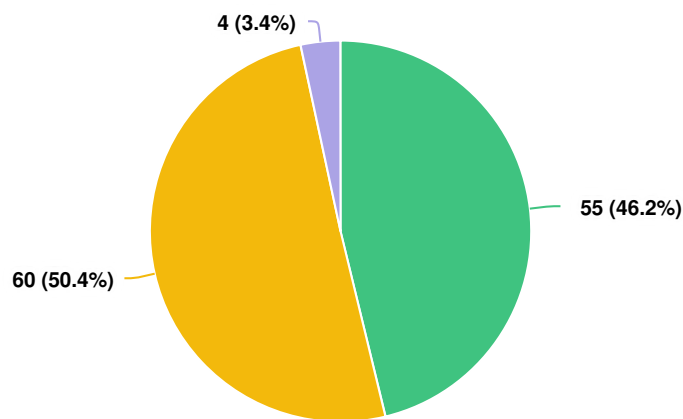


Question options

- Parent
- Student
- Community Member
- Employee
- Other

Mandatory Question (119 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 | How familiar are you with the proposed boundary changes related to the Cooper Meadows Development

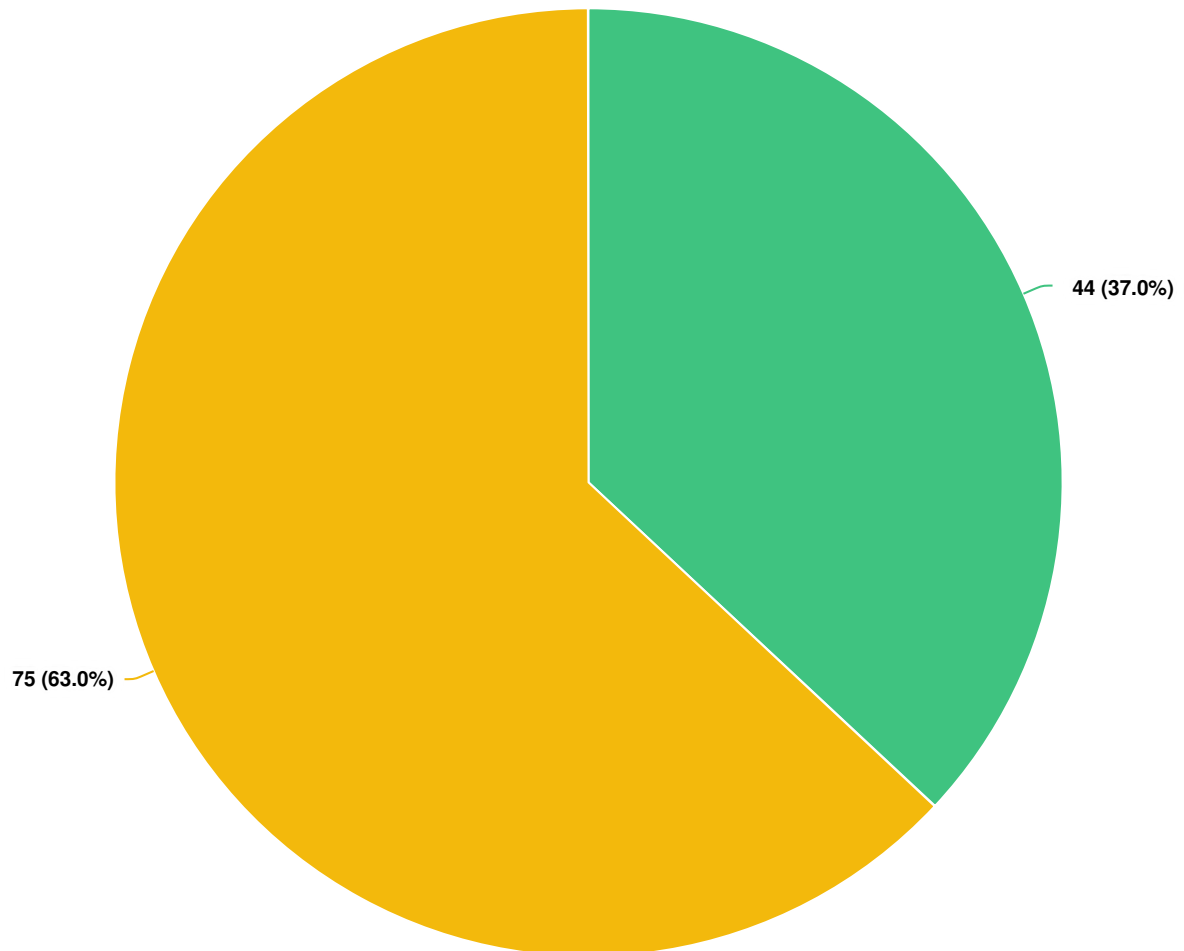


Question options

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not familiar at all

Mandatory Question (119 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q3 | Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustments as a result of the Cooper Meadow Development?



Question options

- Yes
- No

*Mandatory Question (119 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q4 | If you answered "no", what concerns or questions might you have regarding the proposed boundary changes?

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:13 PM

How will stenersen have room for these new students? The population is already too big for the one gym, one library, and limited LSS support. The current school, even with the new addition, won't have enough space or services.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:15 PM

The neighborhood is already very busy during drop off and pick up times. To add to this areas traffic makes it less desirable to reside here. As a resident of Devon st I can barely access my neighborhood on any given day especially rush hrs and mornings

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:21 PM

Overcrowded Elementary School. Open Philip Sheffield so there is more space for students.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:28 PM

My concern would be that Stenersen is already at capacity, even with an addition. The parking is overflowing and the traffic in the neighborhood is only getting worse.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:45 PM

Stenerson parent~ Huge worry about more kids coming even though construction is being done to accommodate more students. Almost zero parking causing safety issues. Almost no field left for the kids already there. New elem school needs to be built

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:47 PM

Stenerson parent~ Huge worry about more kids coming even though construction is being done to accommodate more students. Almost zero parking causing tons of safety issues. Almost no field left for the kids already there. New elem school needs to be built

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:47 PM

I have one child at Fraser middle and she is in a portable. In my opinion a portable is not an ideal classroom (too many reasons to mention). Not enough teachers at the school for the kids already in classrooms. How can they fit another 100 plus students?

Anonymous

11/15/2023 04:52 PM

While the current boundary cuts through the development (this doesn't make sense, obviously), the proposed boundary sends students to Yale. Yale is over capacity, and RBSS is not. Why are we burdening Yale when they can't accommodate their current capacity?

Anonymous

11/15/2023 07:36 PM

Given that Stenersen's current expansion does not increase capacity, I fail to see how it will accommodate the additional new students without transferring students elsewhere.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 08:00 PM

Yale is already above capacity.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 08:02 PM

Margaret Stenersen is already over building capacity and permits for the addition have been significantly delayed. I'm concerned that by the time the addition is built, the school's capacity will still be exceeded as it continues to grow each year.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 08:25 PM

I don't believe there will be enough space in Margaret Stenersen to accommodate the amount of students who will be attending especially if you are promising the K-5 that are there now to not be moved. Would have been nice if there was a new school built.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 08:28 PM

We already have wait-list and full classes in this catchment. The schools and teachers can't take on even more. Traffic too already is a nightmare around the schools, the road changes won't help that as they aren't near the schools themselves.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 08:37 PM

Yale and Fraser are already over capacity with many portables already. How are you going to make room the extra students? More portables is not the answer. The estimated number of new students I feel is quite low for the size of development.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 11:02 PM

I agree with the boundary adjustments as long as current families are not affected by the changes. It was only five years ago when hundreds of students had to switch schools due to the district making changes.

Anonymous

11/16/2023 07:19 AM

The amount of students possibly attending Margaret Stenersen, WA Fraser Middle and Yale Secondary will grow significantly. Will the school's be able to handle the increase in students?

Anonymous

11/16/2023 09:12 AM

There is no proposed plan to expand WA Fraser and Yale Secondary which are already beyond capacity. There should be a new school(s) built in the Cooper Meadows development.

Anonymous

11/16/2023 10:06 AM

As someone who works directly with youth, please recognize the social emotional damage that is caused by the splitting of elementary into two different middle schools. So much distress has been linked to this. Each elementary needs to feed to one school

Anonymous

11/17/2023 07:40 AM

The infrastructure to accomodate that many students doea not exist at Margaret Stenersen. The gym is already woefully undersized, the library is miniscule, and the drop off and pick up is already full blown insanity everyday. I

Anonymous

11/17/2023 07:44 AM

150 is a VERY conservative estimate. What if is 200, or 300 new kids? Stenersen doesn't have the capacity to handle the current number of students. They will not be able to handle that many more unless you tear it down and build a new mega school.

Anonymous

11/18/2023 07:33 PM

Stop letting people come here take care of the homeless people that we have here stop bringing people here

Anonymous

11/20/2023 09:38 AM

My kids go to Margaret Stenersen Elementary. Their next school will be Clayburn Middle and Robert Bateman Secondary. Most of the students from Margaret Stenersen Elementary will not be going to same middle school or High school. not good

Anonymous

11/20/2023 11:25 AM

The school catchment you have chosen to add this development to (Mainly Yale & Fraser) are overcrowded as it is. I personally know people who live in the catchment but couldn't attend due to the school being Full

Anonymous

11/21/2023 02:57 PM

Enrollment #'s at MSE are currently at 475. The stalled proposed addition does not include space for an additional 120 students to fit in our LLC, MPR and gym. Staff parking is already full & student drop off/pick up is going to be challenging.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:34 PM

The amount of incoming students in an already too small school. As well as traffic congestion that is already terrible.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:34 PM

Stenersen is already way over capacity. Traffic on Old Clayburn/Immel is always rough and the addition (and addition of

students) will just make it worse. Elementary should not have 600 students. The gym, library and playground are already to small

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:35 PM

Stenersen doesn't have the capacity in the gym for the student body as it is. There is also not adequate playground or field space. I know it is getting new classrooms, but what about outside space and gym space?

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:36 PM

Too many students for what Stenersen was built for. Open Phillip Sheffield to more than one day a week (for Wednesdays for virtual school). Not enough room and school won't be ready because no working permits right now. Construction has stopped.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:40 PM

Way too many kids in the small school and making bigger will take years they already only have a small playground small gym library etc

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:42 PM

Over crowded schools parking is already a nightmare

Anonymous

11/21/2023 05:47 PM

The school is already over crowded. There's not even a field for the amount of kids that go there

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:04 PM

I will be honest, I am disappointed in the bandaid solutions that are being implemented. There has to be a better way. Listening to the meeting last night and being told that this overcrowding is common in other places is annoying. Use your brainsdobetter

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:06 PM

Margaret Stenersen already is unable to accommodate the capacity it has let alone the addition of an ENTIRE new area plus the addition without expansion of gym or other school spaces will leave it crammed and kids will be in more portables

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:07 PM

It should be split between Stenersen and another school there is not enough space already and traffic in the area is already a major problem the addition planned will not truly make any notable positives for the students or parents

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:08 PM

I do not feel the city and the school district have proactively thought of what the addition to the growth of the community will be - this is ridiculous and just overall silly to not split the catch

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:09 PM

Margaret Stenersen is already extremely full. Even with the new addition being added, it doesn't include another gym, multipurpose room, etc that the amount of students you're proposing attend can use.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:25 PM

Will increase student enrollment at Margaret Stenersen, making school over capacity even with addition. The school is already saturated. Will be no room left for kid to play on field, or playgrounds, or common spaces. Parking will be a nightmare.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:41 PM

Margaret Stenersen the I'll not have the capacity even after the addition (if building ever starts) for that many students. No gym space, library space, parking and drop off is a joke now. This is not thought through well per usual

Anonymous

11/21/2023 06:55 PM

Margaret Stenersen-Currently they have no field because of portables/new addition. If catchment increases then portables need to stay = zero field for sports. Not enough parking for teachers currently, where are new teachers going to park? Cooper Elem!

Anonymous

11/21/2023 07:20 PM

Margaret stenersen is already over populated, they need to redevelop stenersen beyond the current construction as this develop will overwhelm aging undersized structures.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 07:34 PM

There is no way Margaret Stenersen can accommodate that many extra kids. There's already not enough space on the fields, playground and gym. Not to mention the parking and drop off pickup are a nightmare as is! This entire plan needs to be reconsidered.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 07:34 PM

Wasn't it promised that this development would be in the McMillan catchment? Stenersen is already too big. The infrastructure doesn't exist to support that many students (gym, library, playground). Parking and traffic are a nightmare already!

Anonymous

11/21/2023 07:50 PM

Space concerns

Anonymous

11/21/2023 08:27 PM

OBVIOUSLY the density is already a problem. Take a good look at the problems in Langley and make better choices. Just build single

family homes. Stop packing people in like sardines. The schools roads and services can't support

Anonymous

11/21/2023 08:27 PM

The plan to incorporate these new boundaries still leave our school over capacity, with not enough teachers and losing space. The "guess" that there will be 150 school aged kids in the new complex of 400 houses is going to be completely inaccurate.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 08:43 PM

The projected number of units in the cooper farm development, coupled with the ongoing densification in other developments surrounding the school, will drastically overwhelm the school, even with the current expansion.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 08:46 PM

This plan doesn't take into account how overstretched the school is currently and how much worse it will get with the massive influx of families.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 08:49 PM

Stenersen is so packed as is. Where will the kids run around and play?

Anonymous

11/21/2023 09:24 PM

My concern is that Margaret stenersen is already bursting at the seams with students. There is no way with the new changes and addition there would be room for all those new family's at the school. The traffic at drop off and pick up is horrendous already!

Anonymous

11/21/2023 09:29 PM

Even with the addition that is apparently coming to Margaret Stenersen Elem, the school will be very close to capacity as soon as the construction is finished as it is way over capacity right now. The gym is half the size of most gyms as is the library

Anonymous

11/21/2023 09:55 PM

I just don't agree with the development of that many more homes in an already congested area, especially during school pick up and drop off times. The rec center groups and activities are already so hard to get my 3 kids enrolled in due to lack of spots

Anonymous

11/21/2023 10:28 PM

I understand that it 'makes sense' for the new development families to come to Stenersen, but as a school, it doesn't. The new addition will absolutely not be sufficient for the new students. A new school should be constructed, instead of just an addition

Anonymous

11/21/2023 10:44 PM

With a child in kindergarten and another time come. This school is way over capacity as it is. Along with the infrastructure of the surrounding area. This is a terrible idea. Just build a new elementary at Cooper Meadows. Children need space to learn.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 10:48 PM

Over crowding. Less opportunities. To busy.

Anonymous

11/21/2023 10:57 PM

A new school needs to be build. Why was that not considered. The school are already too big, with no parking and bad traffic

Anonymous

11/22/2023 12:52 AM

Even with the current expansion at Stenersen, the school can't absorb that many new students! The expansion is just barely enough for the current amount of students. And pick up/drop off traffic is already dangerous at the current volume of traffic!

Anonymous

11/22/2023 07:07 AM

Margaret Stenersen does not have the capacity to handle the students it currently has, while they may be adding an addition it still won't cover the amount student projected to go there. Not to mention there is no increase in any of their common spaces.

Anonymous

11/22/2023 09:04 AM

Margaret Stenersen is too full! The new addition will not meet the needs if Cooper Farm is included in catchment. Parking and traffic is already dangerous and it seems there are no plans to relieve this. Buy the property next to the school at least!

Anonymous

11/22/2023 09:36 AM

Margaret Stenersen is already over capacity and all the new development will go there straining the infrastructure of the school. I think the estimation of new students from the development is also low as this suits the developers to not need to invest

Anonymous

11/22/2023 10:47 AM

I don't even agree with the development of the Cooper land, let alone the dismally under forecasted number of students predicted. Triple the number at least and the ask if Stenersen should take it all on when it's already over capacity. Ludicrous.

Anonymous

11/22/2023 10:54 AM

The land shouldn't even be used for more housing, it should be used for parks, new schools, daycares and community centers. This area of town does not have the infrastructure to support all this housing. All the schools are overfilled already.

Anonymous

11/22/2023 01:53 PM

The area along old Clayburn from Immel to High Drive is already too congested during high traffic periods. The area needs another school. 400 new homes will result in more than 75 new kids, and the area can't accommodate the traffic without new infrastruc

Anonymous

11/22/2023 04:40 PM

You're adding far too much onto Stenersen. If you plan to have so many more kids attending, you should demo the whole school and start fresh with a 2 story school instead of just adding a small addition. It's just a bandaid. We need solutions.

Anonymous

11/22/2023 11:35 PM

Overcapacity at Stenersen - issues include parking, gymnasium and library usage, playground, field and outdoor space. Too many children in top small a property - plus all additional rezoning/multifamily housing on Immel in future. Poor long term planning.

Anonymous

11/23/2023 04:53 PM

Too many students for capacity at Margaret Stenerson, traffic safety issues

Anonymous

11/24/2023 03:02 PM

I think there is an underestimation of how many families will be moving into the area, Stenerson is already over capacity and the intersection/traffic is a nightmare, the school simply cant support all these developments nearby, expanded or not

Anonymous

11/27/2023 03:19 PM

There are currently major concerns with the roads, parking and (no) bike lanes in front of Margaret Stenersen. Even with the addition the current gym, library, parking, bike lanes & road cannot handle the extra students/parents. Major upgrades are needed

Anonymous

11/30/2023 07:31 PM

Current children enrolled should be exempt from changing schools.

Anonymous

11/30/2023 09:43 PM

Stenersen is already past capacity with no gym space, no field space, inability to host school concerts, not enough parking, traffic issues, limited additional supporting resources, limited PE/music specialists. A huge school loses the feel of being known

Anonymous

11/30/2023 09:44 PM

Margaret Stenersen is already too full. Adding 150 more students will limit all students' access to shared facilities and elective courses like PE (not enough gym time/space), music, library, field and field/playground space.

Anonymous

11/30/2023 10:42 PM

Margaret Stenersen already has a HUGE catchment area.. and you're planning on adding more! Our addition won't even be able to hold enough students to remove the portables, never mind all the new students to come from the new development.

Anonymous

11/30/2023 10:44 PM

MSE is already over capacity and you're adding MORE students!! Our field is already too small.. plus based on your projected numbers, we will need even more portables taking away more field space.

Anonymous

11/30/2023 10:47 PM

Having so many elementary students in one school is a huge safety risk. The parking situation for staff and parents.. plus the student drop off and pick up situation is already chaos... what's your plan for that?

Anonymous

11/30/2023 10:50 PM

It's time to build a new school for MSE. Cancel the current plan for an addition. Build a new two story school on the back of the field. Demolish the old school and make that field/playground/parking space. Let's do the job right from the start.

Anonymous

12/01/2023 11:21 AM

how is the school district going to accommodate the large scale influx of kids into the schools., from elementary to high school?

Anonymous

12/01/2023 04:43 PM

Our kids can hardly share inside (library/gym) and outside playground space as it is. We already have WAY to many people driving and the traffic is a total

Anonymous

12/02/2023 05:43 AM

Not sure why we don't just set up a separate school location for the French students. Also why keep adding to Stenersen and not tear down and rebuild.

Anonymous

12/03/2023 04:25 PM

Stenersen is already overfull. I cannot imagine the parking situation, the gym space problems, or the lack of play space that would occur with all of these new students from the Cooper Development. It is unfair to staff and students to do this.

Anonymous

1/20/2024 10:15 AM

I am on the old boundary line but closer to McMillan school so my child would have all his neighbors going to a different school as the boundary line does not affect me. You should change all boundary lines.

Optional question (79 response(s), 40 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question