

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Background

The Division provides each student with the opportunity to meet the standards of education set by the Minister of Education by effectively utilizing the human and physical resources of the Division. In order to achieve this goal, the Board establishes attendance areas for each school in the Division. School attendance areas manage space and resources across the Division in order to provide quality learning opportunities for all students.

Definitions

- **Attendance Area Boundary:** all GYPSD students have a designated school.
- **Designated school:** the attendance area based on the student's primary address; parents/guardians will enter their addresses into the [Division Attendance Area Map](#) to identify their designated school.
- **Form 305-01:** If the designated school is unable to meet the specific and unique educational needs of the child, parents/guardians must request to attend a non-designated school using this form.
 - the decision to approve a request will be based on the specific and unique educational needs of the child and will only apply to the **current school year**.
- **Grandfathering Clause:** students currently attending a non-designated school are permitted to complete their programming at that location, or return to their designated school.
- **Sibling clause:** siblings of students currently attending a non-designated school are required to attend their designated school unless an application based on specific and unique educational needs is approved – [see Form 305-01](#).

Procedures

1. Parents/guardians **will** register their children at their designated school.
2. Principals receiving registration requests from parents/guardians outside of the attendance area **will** immediately direct them to their designated school.
3. The designated school attendance areas are established in compliance with Section 121(1) of *the Education Act*.

Lobstick Schools

- 3.1. Evansview School (until completion of Grand Trunk School)
 - 3.1.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 6 students residing within and along the following boundaries:
 - 3.1.1.1. Evansburg north to the Division boundary.
 - 3.1.1.2. Evansburg south to the Division boundary.
 - 3.1.1.3. Evansburg west to the Wildwood School boundary.
 - 3.1.1.4. Evansburg east to the Division boundary.

- 3.2. Grand Trunk School
 - 3.2.1. All Grade 7 to Grade 12 students residing in the following areas:
 - 3.2.1.1. Evansburg north to the Division boundary.
 - 3.2.1.2. Evansburg south to the Division boundary.
 - 3.2.1.3. Evansburg west to the Wildwood School boundary.
- 3.3. Wildwood School (until completion of Grand Trunk School)
 - 3.3.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 6 students residing within the area.
- 3.4. Niton Central
 - 3.4.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 9 students residing within and along the following boundaries:
 - 3.4.1.1. Niton north to the Division boundary.
 - 3.4.1.2. Niton south to the Division boundary.
 - 3.4.1.3. Niton east to the Wildwood School boundary.
 - 3.4.1.4. Niton west to the Fulham Elementary School boundary.
 - 3.4.1.5. Niton west to the Mary Bergeron Elementary School boundary.

Edson Schools

- 3.5. Fulham School
 - 3.5.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 6 students residing within the area.
- 3.6. Mary Bergeron Elementary
 - 3.6.1. In the town of Edson – All Kindergarten to Grade 5 students that reside:
 - 3.6.1.1. On the East side of 51 Street and East of 51 Street;
 - 3.6.1.2. East of Edson Drive; and
 - 3.6.1.3. East of Highway 748.
 - 3.6.2. Rural Edson – All Kindergarten to Grade 5 students that reside:
 - 3.6.2.1. North of Edson and East of Highway 748, to the Division boundary;
 - 3.6.2.2. On both sides of Golf Course Road (RR 172) including Spruce Street; and south to the Division boundary;
 - 3.6.2.3. East of Edson, to the boundaries of Fulham and Niton.
- 3.7. École Westhaven Elementary
 - 3.7.1. In the town of Edson and Rural Edson Area – **All Kindergarten to Grade 5 French Immersion (FRIM) students.**
 - 3.7.2. In the town of Edson – All Kindergarten to Grade 5 students that reside:
 - 3.7.2.1. On the West side of 51 Street, and to the West of 51 Street;
 - 3.7.2.2. West of Edson Drive; and
 - 3.7.2.3. West of Highway 748.
 - 3.7.3. North of the Town of Edson and West of Highway 748;
 - 3.7.3.1. South-west of the Town of Edson, (excluding Golf Course Road) to the Division boundary;

3.7.3.2. West of the Town of Edson to the boundary of the Hinton Zone.

3.8. École Pine Grove School

3.8.1. All Grade 6 to Grade 8 English students in the Edson area.

3.8.2. All Grade 6 to Grade 8 French Immersion students in the Edson area.

3.8.3. All Grade 7 and Grade 8 students residing in the Fulham attendance area.

3.9. Parkland Composite High School

3.9.1. All Grade 9 to Grade 12 students residing in the following attendance areas:

3.9.1.1. Fulham School attendance area

3.9.1.2. École Pine Grove School attendance area

3.9.2. Grade 10 to Grade 12 students residing in the Niton attendance area up to the Wildwood Elementary School attendance area border.

3.9.3. In the shared area, the Grade 10 to Grade 12 students have the choice to attend Parkland Composite High School or to attend Grand Trunk High School.

Hinton Schools

3.10. Crescent Valley School

3.10.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 7 students residing within the following Hinton neighbourhoods and to the following boundaries (excluding French Immersion students):

3.10.1.1. Hardisty

3.10.1.2. Thompson Lake

3.10.1.3. Eaton

3.10.1.4. West Riverside

3.10.1.5. Riverside

3.10.1.6. All out-of-town students residing to the east of the Hinton town boundaries to the boundary of the Edson zone.

3.11. École Mountain View School

3.11.1. In the Town of Hinton and Hinton Area – All Kindergarten to Grade 7 French Immersion (FRIM) students.

3.11.2. All Kindergarten to Grade 7 students residing within these Hinton neighbourhoods and boundaries:

3.11.2.1. Hillcrest

3.11.2.2. Mountain View

3.11.2.3. Terrace Heights

3.11.2.4. All out-of-town students residing to the west of the Town of Hinton boundaries to the boundary of the Hinton Zone.

3.12. Harry Collinge High School

3.12.1. All Grade 8 to Grade 12 students, English and French Immersion, residing within the following areas:

- 3.12.1.1. Crescent Valley school attendance area
- 3.12.1.2. École Mountain View school attendance area

Jasper Schools

- 3.13. École Jasper Elementary School
 - 3.13.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 6 students residing in and around the Town of Jasper.
- 3.14. Jasper Junior Senior High School
 - 3.14.1. All Grade 7 to Grade 12 students residing in and around the Town of Jasper.

Grande Cache Schools

- 3.15. Sheldon Coates School
 - 3.15.1. All Kindergarten to Grade 3 students residing in and around the Town of Grande Cache.
- 3.16. Summitview School
 - 3.16.1. All Grades 4 to Grade 8 students and early intervention students residing in and around the Town of Grande Cache.
- 3.17. Grande Cache Community High School
 - 3.17.1. All Grades 9 to Grade 12 students residing in and around the Town of Grande Cache.

4. Process to request enrollment at a non-designated school:

- 4.1. **Parents/guardians requesting their child attend a non-designated school must apply annually using [Form 305-01](#).**
- 4.2. Form 305-01 will be submitted to the designated school principal.
- 4.3. The principal of the designated school will determine whether the request is approved or denied and inform the parent/guardian and the Office of the Superintendent.
- 4.4. The Office of the Superintendent will review all Form 305-01 submissions.
- 4.5. Principals will ensure that all students residing within their school attendance area are accommodated **before** accepting students from outside the school attendance area, as per section 10(3) of the *Education Act*;
- 4.6. Appeals will be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent.
- 4.7. The Superintendent's decision will be final.

Reference: Section 4,7,10,11,21,32,33,52,53,59,197,222 Education Act

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