

# Operations and Transitions

GISS becomes the catchment school for grade 8 – 12 students on Salt Spring Island. Salt Spring Island elementary schools will be configured as Kindergarten to grade 7.

For the 2021/2022 school year only, Salt Spring Island students entering grade 7, currently registered in grade 6 at SIMS, will remain in attendance at the SIMS Location for a transitional year.

For the 2021/2022 school year only, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna students in grade 8 may attend either their home island school or Pender Islands School. Students in grades 9 to 12 will have the option to attend either Pender Islands School or GISS.

For subsequent years, commencing September 2022, students from Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna, in grades 8 and 9, will attend Pender Islands School as their catchment school. Students in grades 10 to 12 will have the option to attend GISS for their graduation program.

French Immersion will continue to be offered across the district. Students currently registered will be granted access through to graduation without interruption.

Ridership on the student water taxi to Salt Spring Island Schools will be provided to all students successfully registered in French Immersion and/or GISPA, and to those students who require Inclusive Education services as indicated in the student's Individual Education Plan. Students from Salt Spring Island, in grades 8 to 12, will have the option to attend Pender Islands School.

# Savings and Funding Impact

**\$450,000**  
SIMS Closure

**\$190,000**  
Funding Impact (Increased Revenue)

**\$45,000**  
Reduction of one bus on SSI

**\$160,000**  
District-wide Savings

**\$250,000**  
School-Based Savings

## SD64 Reconfiguration

What is the impact?

