



## CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 18, 2019

Dear Parents of Catholic residents residing in Auburn Bay,

The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) and Prince of Peace School administration would like to thank the residents of Auburn Bay for their participation and recommendations in the development of the new attendance areas for Prince of Peace School and the new Catholic school under construction in Auburn Bay. In particular, we wish to recognize the school council members who attended the school council meeting on April 24, 2019 as well as current families and Catholic residents from the community who attended the public participation session on May 22, 2019. The input from the community, including alternative scenarios has been reviewed. A detailed Q & A document and additional information from the public participation meeting has already been shared with the community and is posted on the school and district web sites. A variety of factors were identified in this input, including, but not limited to the following:

- Keeping families together as much as possible
- A balanced utilization of both schools
- Ensuring there is sufficient room for all junior high students in Auburn Bay at Prince of Peace School
- Optimizing walkability by utilizing existing pathways and all natural corridors including major roads and the lake
- Ensuring sufficient space and resources to accommodate all K-9 students in the two schools in Auburn Bay
- Reducing the need for transportation as much as possible
- Minimising the impact on students and families

In finalizing the new attendance area decision, district and school administration thoroughly reviewed all feedback and proposals brought forward. Multiple perspectives were evident in the comments from the community, including residents with children already at Prince of Peace School, residents who are on waitlists and currently attending Our Lady of the Rosary School and families who have children not yet school age that will attend one of our two schools in the future. This review also included ensuring that both schools have viable populations to sustain strong programming, consideration of transportation and natural corridors, and sustainable solutions for many years.

Based upon this input and feedback, as well as the considerations of the district planning department, parents are advised of the following attendance area decision for Prince of Peace School and the new Catholic school in Auburn Bay, effective upon the opening of the new Catholic school in Fall 2020.

- The elementary attendance areas for Prince of Peace and the new Catholic school under construction in Auburn Bay are defined by the map attached to this letter, and are marked

by a boundary that runs along the center of Auburn Bay Drive, through Auburn Bay Lake and the center of Auburn Bay Gate. All of Auburn Meadows Place is included within the Prince of Peace attendance area.

- Parents of students in Grade 5 at both Prince of Peace and Our Lady of the Rosary during the 2019-2020 school year can expect to be surveyed in Spring 2020 to determine if there will be sufficient numbers to organize a Grade 6 class at the new Catholic school in Auburn Bay. If there is a grade 6 class at the new school, all Auburn Bay Grade 6 students in 2020 will still have the option to attend grade 6 at Prince of Peace School.
- As noted in the May 22 presentation grandfathering of siblings is not part of this attendance area decision. The purpose of this is to ensure sufficient room and resources for Prince of Peace to accommodate present and future Auburn Bay junior high students.

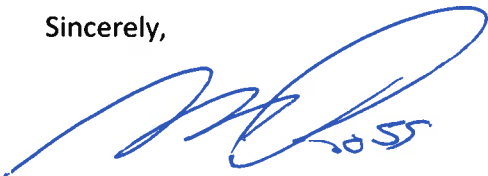
The attendance area is a slightly modified version of Scenario 1 as presented to the community on May 22. Scenario 1 was identified by the community as having the greatest number of strengths relative to number of weaknesses. It also aligns with many of the factors identified as important to the community. Please see the accompanying FAQs document for answers to questions regarding the attendance area decision.

As has been district practice with each new school, residents in Auburn Bay may expect further public participation in Fall 2019 with respect to the development of the School Administrator's Profile, which will guide the selection of the principal for the new school. Input from the community and parish will also be obtained on the future name of the school.

In its ongoing planning efforts, CCSD will continue to review population and transportation trends on a yearly basis. If necessary, CCSD will engage the community when potential revisions are necessary.

Again, thank you to everyone who participated in this process and provided input into creating a sustainable solution to accommodate resident students of Auburn Bay. If after reviewing the accompanying Frequently Asked Questions sheet you have any further questions, please contact the principal of Prince of Peace School at 403-500-2125 or the Area A office at 403-500-2430.

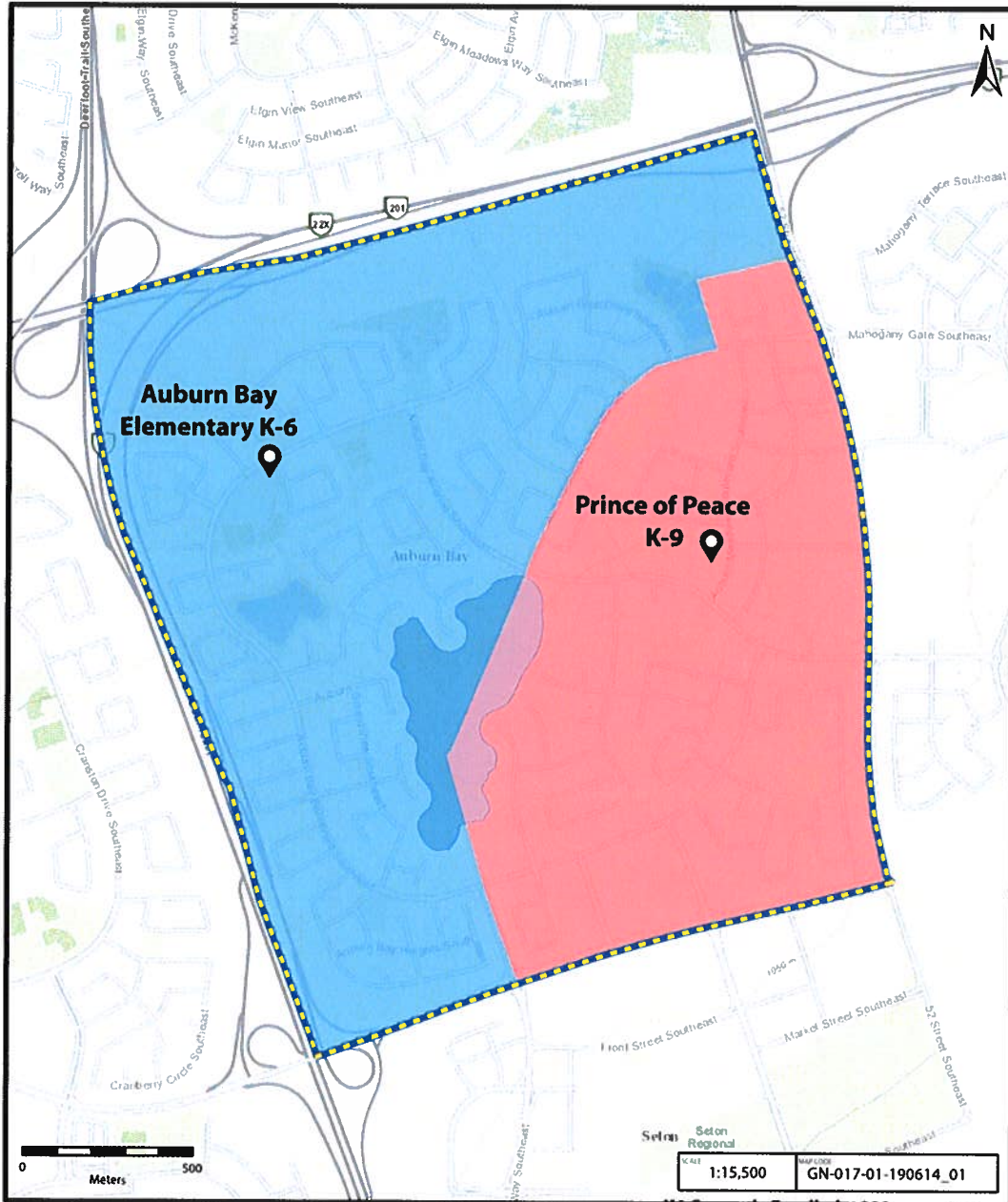
Sincerely,



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# New Attendance Area for New Auburn School



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