



## CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Catholic Parent residing in the community of Auburn Bay, Cranston or New Brighton:

As you may be aware, Calgary Catholic School District will be opening 3 new schools in south Calgary in the coming school year. Prince of Peace in Auburn Bay, Our Lady of the Rosary in south Cranston and St. Marguerite in New Brighton will provide the district with much needed space and resources for the resident students in these communities.

Based upon continued growth in these areas, it is anticipated that all three schools could be at or near capacity within a few years of beginning operation. This situation is most notable for Prince of Peace in Auburn Bay. In order to assist us in planning for the future and anticipating growth as much as possible, Catholic parents of children not yet attending their neighbourhood school and not yet preregistered with the school are asked to register their child with their school after their child's first birthday. All children preregistered with the school will be placed on a wait list in the order the preregistration is received.

The school will keep track of preregistration information, and will ensure you are kept up to date with registration developments. It is important to note that as a school nears capacity, the district consults with the school community to determine what priorities should be utilized to determine eligibility for registration. Previous experience has suggested that the factors most important to parents are keeping siblings together, length of time on the wait list, and distance from the school. While preregistering your child does not necessarily guarantee placement at the school should the need for restricted enrolment develop, it does afford the district the opportunity of more accurately predicting enrolment pressures in a fast growing community.

If you have already preregistered your child at your neighbourhood school, then nothing more need be done. If you have not yet preregistered your child, and your child has had their first birthday, I encourage you to contact the school at your earliest convenience to preregister your child. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your neighbourhood school at the following numbers: Prince of Peace (403-500-2125), Our Lady of the Rosary (403-500-2126), or St. Marguerite (403-500-2127).

Thank you,

Mike Ross  
Superintendent, Area D Schools