



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 18, 2015

Dear Parents and Residents of the St. Albert the Great School Community,

The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) and St. Albert the Great School administration wish to thank the residents of the St. Albert the Great School community, as well as parents from St. Boniface and St. William schools, for their participation and recommendations as the boundaries for the upcoming New Brighton school and their influence on the larger St. Albert the Great school community have been considered. In particular, we wish to recognize the school council members who attended the March 16, 2015 school council meeting as well as current families and Catholic residents of the school community who attended the public participation process session on April 20, 2015 at St. Albert the Great School. As presented at all the meetings, boundary decisions for all three new Catholic schools in south east Calgary and their subsequent impact on multiple schools are interconnected and as a result, an all-inclusive approach has been taken.

All current enrolment, registration procedures and practices will remain in place for all impacted schools during the 2015-2016 school year. The three new schools are expected to be operational for the 2016-2017 school year, and the following school boundary decisions will come into effect at that time:

- K-5 students residing in New Brighton currently attending St. Albert the Great School move to New Brighton School. This includes students currently redirected to St. William School.
- Consultation regarding Grade 6's attending St. Albert the Great School in Spring 2016 to determine if there will be a first year Grade 6 class at New Brighton School.
- New Brighton School students, from opening school date, will be able to request to attend St. Albert the Great School pending room and resources – no transportation provided.
- New Brighton School is expected to exceed capacity several years after opening date. When capacity is reached, overflow students will be redirected to St. Albert the Great, district transportation provided based on distance from school as per district procedures.
- Students and future siblings from New Brighton boundary area may request to attend St. Albert the Great School based on available room and resources – transportation not provided.
- Students currently redirected to St. Boniface School from Prestwick move to St. Albert the Great School.
- St. Albert the Great School is the designated junior high school for New Brighton boundary area students.
- St. Albert the Great School no longer needs to redirect junior high students to St. Bonaventure School.

As has been district practice with each new school, residents in New Brighton may expect further public participation with respect to the development of the School Administrator's Profile, which will help guide the selection of the principal for the new school.

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

The Calgary Catholic School District would like to thank all those who participated in this process and provided input into creating a sustainable solution to accommodate resident students of the St. Albert the Great School community. Should you have any further questions, please contact St. Albert the Great School at 403-500-2114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MR' followed by a flourish and the number '55'.

Mike Ross
Superintendent, Area D Schools

PLEASE NOTE: Information gathered from the public consultation process is available in its entirety on our district website at www.cssd.ab.ca, in the Parents section, under the title *Help Plan Our Future 2014-2015 Meetings*. This includes information and feedback gathered at the public participation meeting on April 20 at St. Albert the Great, as well as the companion document titled *April 20 Public Participation Q&A*.