



# St. Albert THE Great School

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Dear New Brighton Families attending St. Albert the Great School,

St. Albert the Great School administration wishes to provide clarity regarding requests from parents living in the community of New Brighton for their children to register at our school based on the decisions made following Help Plan Our Future public consultation meetings in the spring of 2015. Some parents with children already attending St. Albert are assuming that preschool aged siblings are automatically grandfathered to attend St. Albert. This is not the case. The June 18, 2015 letter from the District was sent out with several key points that guide registrations at St. Albert the Great School. Significant quotes from the letter are as follows:

- Students and future siblings from New Brighton boundary may request to attend St. Albert the Great School based on available room and resources - transportation not provided.
- St. Albert the Great School is the designated junior high school for New Brighton boundary area students.

As well, in the letter sent home on April 11th, 2016, parents were provided with further information regarding the status of St. Albert the Great registrations. This letter contained the message:

- New Brighton students, from opening school date will be able to request to attend St. Albert the Great School pending room and resources – no transportation provided. Although this procedure is still in effect, room and resources at St. Albert the Great School are now limited and parents can expect future requests from New Brighton residents will not be accommodated.

Based on the current population trends of St. Albert the Great School, school administration needs to ensure there is ample room for future Junior high students from both our school and St. Marguerite School. Therefore we need to be cautious in admitting students from outside our elementary boundary area, including students from the community of New Brighton.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Fradette, St. Marguerite School at 403-500-2127 or Mr. Stankowski at St. Albert the Great School at 403-500-2114.

Sincerely,

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