



## CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 2, 2016

Dear Parents of St. Marguerite School Community,

I am writing to keep you informed with respect to the progress and plans for St. Marguerite School. Initially I wrote on February 8, and at that time indicated that the scheduled opening date would be late fall/Christmas and that we were considering implementing a "school within a school" contingency plan. On February 23, I wrote to confirm the implementation of the "school within a school" contingency plan, and that St. Marguerite students would be housed at St. Albert the Great School. On March 17, I wrote to you to inform you of the name of the new school, and the rationale behind the selection of this name based upon input from the New School Naming Committee and the parent surveys conducted through the school and the parish.

Since then, we have continued to monitor the progress of the construction project, and continue to anticipate occupancy in keeping with the project timelines. Specific information regarding opening date and transition plans will be forthcoming in the near future.

As you may have noticed if you have driven past the St. Marguerite School site, construction continues and each day brings us closer to the first day of classes in the new school. We continue to post update pictures on our website ([www.cssd.ab.ca/School/FutureSchools/NewBrighton/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/School/FutureSchools/NewBrighton/Pages/default.aspx)). As can be seen from the pictures posted on the website, we are getting closer, and once the remaining interior work is completed, we will begin communicating plans for transition from St. Albert the Great School to the new school building.

It has been a privilege to watch the school community take shape and develop a culture, and I would like to thank you for your patience, enthusiasm and contributions during this inaugural year of St. Marguerite School. I look forward to being able to write in the near future and provide you with definitive plans with respect to opening date and transition plans.

Sincerely,

Michael Ross  
Superintendent, Area A Schools