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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: Change of School Designation for Kindergarten to Grade 9 Students (Regular Program)
Residing in Millrise and Shawnee Slopes**

The Calgary Board of Education would like to inform parents that effective August 2009 there will be a change of school designation for kindergarten to grade 9 students in the regular program living in Millrise and Shawnee Slopes. These students are currently designated to Eugene Coste School and Harold Panabaker School for the regular program.

Effective August 2009 kindergarten to grade 4 students living in Millrise and Shawnee Slopes will be designated to Janet Johnstone School for the regular program. Janet Johnstone School is located at 224 Shawnessy Drive S.W. (phone 403-777-8670) in the residential district of Shawnessy. This redesignation will allow students to be accommodated closer to home.

Registration for kindergarten students living in Shawnee Slopes and Millrise will take place at Janet Johnstone School starting on January 12, 2009.

Effective August 2009 grade 5 to grade 9 students living in Millrise and Shawnee Slopes will be designated to the new middle school which will be opening in Shawnessy for the regular program. The new middle school is located at 115 Shannon Drive S.W. in the residential district of Shawnessy. This redesignation will allow students to be accommodated closer to home.

Please note that for the 2009-2010 school year, the new middle school may open for grade 5 – grade 8 students only to allow grade 9 students to complete their division at the school they are currently attending. Parents will be advised of the grade configuration for the 2009-2010 school year once a decision has been made.

Subsidized transportation services to Eugene Coste School from the residential districts of Millrise and Shawnee Slopes will continue to be provided until June 30, 2011 provided there are a minimum of 15 students. This will allow those students who do not choose to transfer to Janet Johnstone School or the new Shawnessy/Somerset School to complete their division at Eugene Coste School (*In a kindergarten to grade 6 configuration, divisions end at kindergarten, grade 3 and grade 6.*)

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Similarly, subsidized transportation services to Harold Panabaker School from the residential districts of Millrise and Shawnee Slopes will continue to be provided until June 30, 2011 provided there are a minimum of 15 students. This will allow those students who do not choose to transfer to the new Shawnessy/Somerset School to complete grade 9 at Harold Panabaker School.

Students are eligible for subsidized transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk distance. Information regarding transportation services and fees is available on the CBE website www.cbe.ab.ca and at the schools. All students accessing subsidized transportation are required to pay Board approved transportation fees.

If you have questions, concerns, or require additional information, please contact the Area V office at 777-8780 (extension 0) within two weeks from the date of this notice.



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