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Feb. 14, 2017

No Change to Student Population at Simons Valley School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After thorough review and feedback received from parents, students, staff and community members January 2016 to January 2017, we have decided to make no change to the student population and it will remain:

- Home Area K-6, Kincora K-6

While the situation at Simons Valley School remains the same, there have been changes that may affect students as they move to junior high, as follows:

- Regular program 7-9 MacEwan/Sandstone students will attend Sir John A. Macdonald School
- Regular program 7-9 Kincora students will attend Colonel Irvine School

This decision keeps the regular program in the community and allows Kincora students to complete Grade 6 at Simons Valley School, which reflects the grade configuration preferred by parents in the feedback received. More details of what we heard from the community and how this plan responds to that feedback is detailed in the attached chart.

We believe this plan provides the best use of learning space for our students, schools and communities as a whole. It also balances our values and planning principles with what we heard from our students, staff, parents and community.

Thank you to everyone who participated at in-person sessions, open houses and through online surveys throughout the engagement process. Your thoughtful contributions have made a meaningful difference in decision-making.

What if I have questions?
More information about the engagement process, the plan and rationale for Areas I and II, and what we heard throughout the process is on our website at cbe.ab.ca/dialogue.

If you have a question that is not answered after reviewing the material on the website, contact the school's principal. If you still have questions, contact the Area II office at AreaII@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-8720.

Sincerely,

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Simons Valley School

dialogue

Decision: Home Area K-6, Kincora K-6

No change

Current:

- Programming:
  Regular program
  (Home area and Kincora) K-6
- Enrolment:
  Home Area = 444
  Kincora = 206
  Other = 57
  Total = 707
- Available instructional space
  700

Issue:
At capacity

Key factors and what we heard	Response related to key factors and what we heard
Keep students close to home	▪ Maintains regular program in the community
Minimize travel time to school	▪ Allows many students to continue to walk to school
Minimize the number of moves students make	▪ Home area students remain at the school ▪ Maintains a K-6 continuum at the school
Keep groups of students together as they move from school to school	▪ Keeps current group of students together K-6 ▪ Does not maintain MacEwan/Sandstone and Kincora student cohort to stay together for junior high
Sustainability	▪ School continues to be at capacity/slightly over capacity and will not be able to accept out-of-boundary students