



# Calgary Board of Education

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Dalhousie School Students:

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of the Calgary Board of Education that was held on February 2, 2010 the Board of Trustees passed a resolution that will ultimately result in the closure of the regular program at Dalhousie School. Effective June 30, 2010, the kindergarten to grade 4 students will be designated to West Dalhousie School. Grades 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to complete their division at Dalhousie School, provided that there are a minimum of 15 students per grade. If the minimum enrolment requirements are met, the final closure of the regular program at Dalhousie School will be effective June 30, 2012.

Following is the actual wording of the resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees approves the staged closure of the kindergarten to grade six regular program at Dalhousie School, commencing June 30, 2010, such that the current grade configuration at Dalhousie School would be altered over time as follows:**

- 1. For the academic year of 2010-2011, Dalhousie School would have no regular program for kindergarten to grade 4 and those students would be designated to West Dalhousie School; and**
- 2. For the academic year of 2010-2011, Dalhousie School would accommodate grades 5 and 6 regular program students, provided there is a minimum enrolment of 15 students per grade, and, if not, Dalhousie School would have no regular program and all affected regular program students would be designated to West Dalhousie School.**
- 3. If a regular program was provided in academic year 2010-2011, then for the academic year of 2011-2012, Dalhousie School would accommodate grade 6 regular program students, provided there is a minimum enrolment of 15 students, and, if not, Dalhousie School would have no regular program and all affected regular program students would be designated to West Dalhousie School.**
- 4. In any event, for the academic year 2012-2013 and beyond, Dalhousie School would have no regular program and all affected regular program students would be designated to West Dalhousie School.**



The decision to close the regular program at Dalhousie School was difficult for the Board of Trustees. We believe, however, that the closure will provide quality learning opportunities for the students and will result in longer term stability for the children in the community.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our appreciation for the support that parents have provided and continue to provide to the students and staff members at Dalhousie School through this transition.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Cochrane". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Pat Cochrane,  
Chair of the Board of Trustees

cc: Mr. D. Dyck, Principal, Dalhousie School  
Mr. G. Choate, Principal, West Dalhousie School  
Dr. D. Yee, Director, Area 1