



# Calgary Board of Education

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sir William Van Horne High School Students:

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary Board of Education that was held on April 13, 2010 the Board passed a resolution to approve the closure of Sir William Van Horne High School. In order to allow a one-year transition period, the operative date of the closure will be June 30, 2011. The wording of the motion is as follows:

**THAT the Board of Trustees approves the closure of Sir William Van Horne High School and all programs contained therein, as of June 30, 2010, providing for a one year transition period to best enable receiving schools to fully prepare for the consequential student registration increases such that the operative date of closure shall be June 30, 2011.**

The decision to close Sir William Van Horne High School was a very difficult one for the Board of Trustees. The Board is of the belief that this decision will result in successful outcomes for students, with every student reaching their highest potential.

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 Sir William Van Horne High School through this transition.

Yours truly,

Pat Cochrane,  
Chair of the Board of Trustees

cc: Ms. L. Youck-McGowan, Principal, Sir William Van Horne High School  
Dr. D. Yee, Director, Area I  
Ms. Susan Church, Director, Area II

