



New School in Evanston

January 25th, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am very pleased to introduce myself as the principal of the new school currently being built in the community of Evanston.

I have been privileged to be a teacher and administrator with the CBE for the past twenty-five years. Previously I was the principal at Dalhousie School and currently I am the Consultant working with the Director and schools in Area I.

For the next two months I will continue to focus on my responsibilities in the Area Office. Starting in April, I will dedicate my time entirely to the work of opening the new school in Evanston, which will involve many tasks. This work will include meeting with parents and students, hiring staff, determining the organization of the school and preparing the school budget for the 2016-17 school year.

As you may already know, the Calgary Board of Education has twenty-one new school construction projects underway in communities throughout Calgary to support its growing student population. The new school in Evanston is expected to open in September 2016, with the exact grade configuration yet to be decided. I am very excited to work with parents, students and staff to build a new school community that reflects the uniqueness of Evanston and ensures a place for your children to learn which is supportive, inclusive and positive.

I would like to gather your questions and comments regarding the new school. Please fill out this brief survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XSX2MNP> before April 4, 2016.

For information on the new school and answers to some of your questions, visit cbe.ab.ca/schools, click on Building and Modernizing Schools and then click on the link for the new school in your community. Please check back regularly for updates as new information is posted when it becomes available. You can also e-mail cbecommunications@cbe.ab.ca with any questions related to new school construction and accommodation.

Opening a new school requires ongoing and regular communication with parents and students. I look forward to meeting you in order to begin our shared work together.

Sincerely,

David Dyck
Consultant, Area I