

New North West High School
Feed back
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What are your overall impressions about the design and the sighting?

Design & Program

- Looks great – can't wait! *** (3 responses)
- I love it!
- Looking forward to it! Thanks
- Great school!
- Looks amazing!! (Can I go back to high school?)
- Looks awesome! Love it. Great planning! Wish it would open earlier and had a proper cafeteria
- It looks great! Hope it opens in 2013!! I like the nice big gathering area. I like the access off Nose Hill Drive.
- Any chance it could open before 2013?
- It is beautiful and well thought-out. I would love to see CTS include cosmetology.
- Is this school going to have IB?
- Don't see a cafeteria??
- Thank you I still have a great view.
- As an Arbour Lake resident, I'm thrilled we're getting another school. School help build communities!
- Good news today, greater news if completed as planned on schedule for 2013/14 without scaling/cutting back (Harry Chase – MLA Calgary Varsity)
- I appreciate the forethought:
 - Tiered auditorium seating adjacent to the drama program
 - Professional teaching kitchen adjacent to common/cafeteria area
 - No line of sight into bathrooms
 - Parking area relocated to prevent flooding and increase drainage
 - Nice basic "square" structure decreases maintenance
 - I love that it is so close to the YMCA and the library. Students can easily access these valuable services!
- Very nice and modern design. The Nose Hill access good. Hope students won't use the library parking lot . . .
- Looks great! I wonder what kind of technology the school will be enabled with.
- How many rooms are there?
- What grades will there be?
- Looks great! 2 concerns – more busing room and safer busing needs to be addressed, and wider sidewalks to accommodate transit students.
- Not enough bathrooms for the GIRLS!

- We are excited to have a world class high school so close! (Ranchlands Estates)
- The school might open and hit capacity right away. Why not build up the 2nd level with more classrooms?
- Why is the roof not utilized? Where's the patio, garden or solar cells on the roof? Do we not have a view from the roof?
- Is this school actually going to be good? Just asking.

Traffic & Parking

- Hawkwood and Arbour Lake will be flooded with student parking!
- Traffic problems on Nose Hill exist now
- Only 1 entrance – not enough. Already have traffic problem in this area. Need 2 entrances at least!
- I appreciate the effort taken to upgrade Hawkwood Rd and Nose Hill to a 'proper' intersection
- Parking for students/library users/arena/YMCA users will be a real hassle
- One road access? Yikes!
- You are taking away the little park space we have
- Poor location – not enough room
- Increased traffic issues, too busy already, poor site and location.
- What about safety?! Unsafe for students due to traffic.
- Too little student parking
- I am concerned about lack of student parking and how it will impact the communities around
- Required permit for parking to avoid parking issues for residents on Arbour Estates Way ***** (5 responses)
- Consider a "security" fence along the Arbour Estates Way backside, west side of school. ** (2 responses)
- Does the parking lot have to be that big?
- Parking and drop off not large enough buses need to come directly to loading zone
- Will Calgary Transit be changing bus routes?
- Great location for communities since busing times will be minimized for students.

Sighting

- What happened to the engagement process? Seems like a done deal now.
- I don't recall any public consultation prior to this! This school should be on the lower bench.
- So when did the public consultation occur regarding the site change? Nothing like putting the school in the middle of the park to maximise disruption.
- Some earlier input from residents who back onto the school would have been appreciated.
- Why haven't resident been consulted?

- Why did the location get changed without consulting adjacent residents? ** (2 responses)
- Lots of impact on residents
- We bought in Arbour Lake estates because of the park behind us. Now we will have to deal with the garbage and traffic and noise and bodies all day long. There must be something more you can do for us.
- Security issues for those bordering the school
- Green space has been hacked
- Enough greenery to “disguise” the back of the school
- Better landscaping behind houses
- Property values will go up!
- The loss for the value of our house was a big part of our retirement. Thanks a lot!
- Who compensates for the drop of property value!!!

Other

- Police patrolling – everyone wants the drug deals that happen in back of schools
- Will grade 5’s get to use the city bus?
- Any chance of adding on another ice rink? We are very short on rinks in the NW
- Are you not considering community access to school during evenings and weekends (separate entrance)

Creating an optimal learning environment: Ideas/Comments/Observations regarding the North West High School.

- Is it possible to turn the badminton courts and increase the number of courts?
- Would you offer the Mandarin/English bilingual program at this school? There is quite an interest at King George!
- Will A1 high school provide IB program?
- Hawkwood parents want their kids to go to Sir Winston Churchill High School!
- Not this Hawkwood parent! Please don’t speak for all of us!
- Is this school going to have AP or IB program?
- Where can the students plug-in their electric cars? Where are the windmills and solar cells?
- Why is Amitrol squashed between drama and music?
- Is this school going to have IB program . . . I think it should?
- IB would be a wonderful thing for the new school
- Fine-arts programs
- Would like to know what types of programs are slated?
- I am very pleased to see a section for dance.
- Love the school can’t wait. Fingers crossed that it opens for 2013.

- I would like to see a Career Centre to allow students to seek opportunities for their educational/career goals.
- Great decision by CBE to include Hawkwood students in the new high school. Our kids can walk there.

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Design & Program

- Is this school going to have IB? **
- You should have IB in this high school ***** (9 responses)
- How many computers are going to be in each classroom? Is there even going to be computers in each classroom?
- Is there Envoy
- The school is a big place. I like this school.
- It's a new school so, should our kids have to go all the way to SWC?
- Is there drama?
- AP not IB! Thanks for the opportunity to ask questions

Traffic & Parking

- Concern: traffic congestion with only 1 vehicle access to school!
- Traffic issues! Nose Hill already a disaster!
- Limit student access to Arbour Lake Way
- The intersection at Nose Hill and Hawkwood Rd will be extremely busy. Why not relocate the school north by 500 yards?
- Only 3 student parking spaces is not enough for 1300 kids. Half will drive cars and scooters as well . . . parking for students is concerning.

Other

- Good idea open house
- How do you know what it is going to look like?
- Thanks for the information *** (3 responses)