



April 5, 2016

New School Opening in Panorama Hills

Re: Changes to opening grade configurations at Buffalo Rubbing Stone School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Calgary Board of Education would like to acknowledge your support in helping us reach decisions that positively impact all students. Through the expression of interest process we heard that different options work for different family situations and we are pleased to be able to offer two options. For September 2016, Grade 4 students living in Panorama have the option to attend either Buffalo Rubbing Stone School or finish Grade 4 at Panorama Hills School.

The majority of responses received through the expression of interest indicated that families would like to send their students to Buffalo Rubbing Stone School for Grade 4 when it opens. For this reason, registrations of current Grade 3 students, who live in the Buffalo Rubbing Stone attendance area, will automatically be transferred for Grade 4 next year. If you do not want your child to attend Grade 4 at Buffalo Rubbing Stone School please contact Panorama Hills School by the end of April.

Transportation, for Grade 4 students who choose to stay at Panorama Hills School, will be provided for the 2016-2017 school year only as follows:

- Students who are in Grade 3 this year and are currently eligible for transportation will continue to be eligible for transportation for Grade 4 next year
- Students who are in Grade 3 this year and are within the current walk zone for Panorama Hills School will not be eligible for transportation for Grade 4 next year

Applicable transportation fees will apply for all students taking transportation.

This is an exciting time. We look forward to working with you as we welcome students to their new school. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school.

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