

April 5, 2016

## **New School Opening in New Brighton**

Re: Changes to opening grade configurations at New Brighton 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 New Brighton have the option to attend either New Brighton School or finish Grade 4 at Acadia School.

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

Transportation will be provided for Grade 4 students who choose to stay at Acadia School for the 2016-2017 school year only. 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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