



August 30, 2016

## Important information regarding the temporary relocation of Grade 5 students for September 6, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

*You are receiving this email because your child is registered in the Grade 5 TLC program at Chris Akkerman School. This email contains important information that will impact your child for the 2016-17 school year. Please read this email carefully as it contains details for the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016.*

**Grade 5 TLC students from Chris Akkerman School will be temporarily relocated to Sir Wilfrid Laurier School for the start of the 2016-17 school year.**

Chris Akkerman School was scheduled to have replacement modular classroom units installed over the summer. Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances and delays in the permitting and tendering process, the work has not been completed. Without the replacement classrooms, the CBE does not have enough space to accommodate all kindergarten to Grade 5 students for the start of September. As a result, all Grade 5 students will be temporarily relocated to Sir Wilfrid Laurier School (819 32 Street S.E.).

The students will move together with their assigned teachers and will follow the same bell times as Sir Wilfrid Laurier School.

- Monday – Thursday: 8:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (lunch: 12:52 p.m. – 1:32 p.m.)
- Early Dismissal Fridays: 8:50 a.m. – 12:31 p.m.

Yellow school bus transportation will be provided to these Grade 5 students attending Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The stop locations will be similar to your previously released routes but bus times have been changed to reflect the new bell time. Updated bus routes are attached and can also be found on the CBE website at [www.cbe.ab.ca/busstop](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/busstop).

We realize that this change will be a significant adjustment for families. However, we are confident that relocating to our feeder middle school will provide continuity in TLC programming for your child. The teachers and staff from both schools will work together with students and families to ensure a smooth transition.

At this time we do not have a firm date for when the modulators will be ready for students. We will continue to keep you informed about plans for the Grade 5 students as more information becomes available.

As soon as possible, please talk to your Grade 5 student about this temporary move so that they understand what will happen on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Principal Deb Warmington at Chris Akkerman School at 403-777-8120.



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