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## New South East Calgary High School

Re: Information on school designation, grade configuration changes and more

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is pleased to be opening a high school in south east Calgary in September 2018. For the 2018 school year, the south east Calgary high school will offer Grade 10 and Grade 11 programming expanding to Grade 12 for the 2019 school year. Students from Auburn Bay, Cranston, Copperfield, Douglasdale/Glen, Mahogany, McKenzie Lake, McKenzie Towne, New Brighton, and SETON will attend the south east high school.

### Changes to grade configurations will take place over two years as follows:

School Name	School Year	Grades
South East High School	2018-2019	Grade 10-Grade 11
South East High School	2019-2020 & Beyond	Grade 10-Grade 12

### Which communities are designated to the south east high school?

Please see the attached map showing the attendance area for the south east high school. Grade 10 and Grade 11 students living within the boundary for the new school will attend that school when it opens.

The CBE aims to offer a kindergarten to Grade 12 learning continuum which minimizes transitions between schools. The new school will not offer Grade 12 in its first year which allows current Grade 10 students to complete Grade 12 at their current high school in the 2018-2019 school year.

### Which happens if the school becomes too full in the future as these designated communities grow in population?

Based on enrolment projections, we anticipate the new school will have space for students from all designated communities until 2022 or 2023. Changes to which communities are designated to the school may need to occur at that time.

### What happens if the new school isn't ready to open on time?

CBE is closely monitoring construction progress on the south east high school anticipated to open for September 2018. If there is a delay a contingency plan will be communicated to parents. Our contingency plans will ensure the learning needs of students are met. We will keep parents and the community informed of any changes to

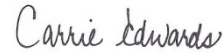
the expected opening of the south east Calgary high school. For up-to-date information on the construction status of the school, please visit

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/default.aspx>

This is an exciting time. We look forward to working with you as we welcome students to their new school.



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