

Open House Guide



Thank you for participating in the northwest and north central French Immersion Programs engagement process. The proposed plan carefully considered all input and feedback gathered during the engagement process along with CBE values and planning principles, available space in schools, financial sustainability and government legislation. More information about this engagement is posted on our website at: www.cbe.ab.ca/dialogue.

What to expect

The open house is an opportunity for you to learn about the proposed plan for northwest and north central Early and Late French Immersion Programs.

There will be no presentation. You can drop by anytime between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. to review the open house information boards and get questions answered.

As you move through the open house, you will find:

Background information

- Engagement timeline
- Community participation and communications
- CBE values and planning principles

Proposed plan

- An overview of the proposed plan
- Plan and 5-year enrolment projections for each affected school
- Proposed elementary, middle/junior high and junior high maps
- How input and feedback informed the plan
- An overview of potential transportation changes

CBE staff will be available to answer questions

- Decision-makers
- Principals from affected schools
- Planning and Transportation staff
- Communication and Engagement Services staff

Your voice matters

The open house and the online survey will be the last opportunity for you to share any thoughts or perspectives on this plan prior to final decisions being communicated in December 2018.

How you can share your thoughts and perspectives on the proposed plan:

- At the open house, post a sticky note on the sticky wall with school-specific comments.
- Complete one of the two online surveys:
 - Survey for the nine affected schools Banff Trail,
 Branton, F.E. Osborne, Georges P. Vanier, King George,
 Tuscany, Valley Creek and Varsity Acres
 - Survey for the two schools with no proposed changes – Eric Harvie and Twelve Mile Coulee
 - Both surveys close Nov. 18, 2018

The feedback collected at this open house and from the online surveys will be shared with the decision-makers.

The CBE expects to share decisions by December 2018 and changes will be implemented in the 2019-20 school year or later.