



June 5, 2014

Community Associations

Dear Members:

Re: Open House

In January 2014 the Calgary Board of Education received approval from the Province of Alberta for major modernization projects at Jack James High School, Bowness High School, and Harold W. Riley School.

The proposed high school projects will modernize the related spaces and enhance the teaching environment. The modernizations will also include the replacement of worn architectural elements (finishes and/or fixtures) and include select program space renovation, hazardous material abatement, and building code upgrades. Mechanical and electrical equipment upgrades are also included in the scope of work.

Accommodating the new Aboriginal School program in the existing Harold W. Riley School requires a combination of demolition and extensive renovation of the existing facility with a significant addition to consolidate the elements that would support this program and optimize the Aboriginal students' learning environment.

The Calgary Board of Education will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, June 18 to give community stakeholders the opportunity to learn more about these projects. The Open House will take place in the CBE Education Centre LINK, located at 1221 8 Street, S.W. There will be no formal presentation, so please feel free to drop in any time between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. You will be able to view preliminary siting and project development information and ask questions about the facilities. As we are in the early stages of the design and build process, information on designations, enrolment and programming will not be available at this meeting. Further public engagements will be scheduled as the work progresses.

This notice will also be sent to the Board of Trustees, Area Director, City Councillors, and Members of the Legislative Assembly for your community.

Sincerely,

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