



June 2nd, 2017

New School Opening for Silverado

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

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is pleased to be opening Ron Southern School for the 2017-2018 school year. Ron Southern School will offer Kindergarten to Grade 5 for the 2017-2018 school year and will expand to Grade 6 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Grade configurations at schools that serve Silverado:

School Name	School Year	Grades
Ron Southern	2017-2018	K-Grade 5
Ethel M. Johnson	2017-2018	Grade 6
Ron Southern	2018-2019	K-Grade 6

If the new school opens late, where will students go in the fall?

As outlined in an update to parents on April 12, 2017, students will attend Braeside School until the new school is open. To make the transition to the new schools as easy as possible, we plan to place students from Ron Southern School in classes together with the teacher(s) who will move with them. Once at the new school, the most significant change for students will be their new surroundings as classmates, teachers and learning will remain the same.

How do I register my child?

Eligible students who are currently attending Ethel M. Johnson School will automatically be transferred to the new school when it opens. If you have a child eligible to attend kindergarten in September 2017 and you have not yet registered, please bring the registration form and required information to Ethel M. Johnson School.

Who is the new school Principal?

Tori Healing is the principal of Ron Southern school. Tori started in her new role in April 2017 and will work with parents and students to develop a school opening plan. To learn more about Tori please visit <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/newschools> and click on the Ron Southern school link.

Can my child take the school bus?

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk zone. Please visit <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/newschools> and click on the link to Ron Southern School to see the walk zone map.

General information regarding transportation services and fees is available on our website at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/busing-and-transportation/Pages/default.aspx> and through your school.

Transportation services from Silverado to Ethel M. Johnson School will be available for designated Grade 6 students for the 2017-2018 school year and will end on June 30, 2018.

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



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