



September 30, 2016

Dear Christine Meikle School Parents/Guardians:

Re: Next steps for the formal closure of Christine Meikle School of the purpose of relocation

As you are aware, the Calgary Board of Education is currently constructing a replacement school for the students at Christine Meikle School. Construction is moving forward and we anticipate it will be ready for occupancy sometime in late 2016 or early 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that the Minister has granted the CBE an exemption to the formal closure process. This will allow us to move forward with the relocation of your children to the new site in the coming months.

The exemption letter and report is on the agenda for the October 4 public Board of Trustee meeting. If you are interested, you can find all of these materials on the CBE website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/Pages/Board-Meetings.aspx>. As well, you are welcome to attend the meeting, beginning at noon at the Education Centre, 1221-8 Street S.W. or you can stream it online using the same link.

The Board of Trustees has a procedure in place to allow for public comment at their meetings. If you wish to speak at the meeting about Christine Meikle School you can visit their website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/GovernancePolicies/Board-Meeting-Procedures-with-Public-Comment-Excerpt.pdf>.

We are eagerly anticipating the transition to the new school. If you have any questions, please contact the Area II Office at 403-777-8720 ext. 0.

Sincerely,

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