



December 20, 2017

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

## Reminder: Regular Program School Designation for Students Residing in McKenzie Towne

This is a notice to *remind* parents that transportation from the residential district of McKenzie Towne to Douglasdale School will end on June 30 2018. This change was initially communicated in a notice to parents on March 22, 2017.

This notice is also to *remind* parents that there was a grade configuration change and students have a choice whether to attend Grade 4 at either McKenzie Towne School or McKenzie Highlands School.

### Background

With the opening of the new middle school, McKenzie Highlands School, we are able to accommodate all McKenzie Towne students within their community in either McKenzie Towne School (kindergarten to grade 4) or McKenzie Highlands School (grade 4 – 9).

For the current 2017-2018 school year, students who were previously attending Douglasdale School from McKenzie Towne were given the option to remain at Douglasdale for one more year if they chose not to return to their designated schools in McKenzie Towne. Students who chose to remain at Douglasdale School had the option to access subsidized transportation. Yellow school bus transportation from the community of McKenzie Towne to Douglasdale School will end June 30, 2018. Students are still able to attend either McKenzie Towne School (kindergarten to grade 4) or McKenzie Highlands School (grades 4 – 9).

If you have questions, concerns, or require additional information, please contact the Area 5 office at 403-777-8412 (extension 0).

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