



May 8, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Notice Regarding Enrolment in Kindergarten at King George School for the 2018-2019 School Year

In October 2017, the Calgary Board of Education advised you of the need to develop long-term solutions for French Immersion programming at CBE schools in northwest and north central Calgary.

In mid-December parents were informed that immediate short term adjustments were needed to ensure that the CBE could continue to offer strong learning opportunities to all our French Immersion students. Based on projections and enrolment trends at that time, we communicated that King George School would continue to have space to accommodate students within their catchment area for the 2018-2019 year.

King George kindergarten registration experienced an anomaly this year, where registrations have far exceeded projections at the kindergarten level. At this time we wish to inform parents that due to significant and unanticipated enrolment growth in kindergarten at King George School for next year, a decision was made to cap kindergarten enrolment as of May 8, 2018. At this time, this decision is for the 2018-2019 school year only.

New kindergarten registrations received after May 8, 2018 continue to be accepted at the school and students will be placed on a call back list. This applies to any new kindergarten registrations received after May 8, 2018, including siblings of current students at King George School.

Should space become available parents will be notified in September, within the first week of school commencing.

At the CBE, entry levels for our continuing French Immersion Program are currently kindergarten and Grade 1. Students who are unable to enter the French Immersion program at King George School for kindergarten in September 2018 will have an opportunity to enter at Grade 1 in September 2019.

King George School is one of several French Immersion schools in north and northwest Calgary that is experiencing high levels of enrolment. The CBE is currently working with stakeholders regarding a longer term plan for French Immersion within this area of the city. While this work has already begun, it is not too late to participate. Open houses will be held in early June to share scenarios and gather feedback. More information on this project can be found on the CBE website at: cbe.ab.ca/dialogue

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact King George School at 403-777-6210 or the Area 2 office at 403-777-8720 (extension 0).



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