



June 1, 2018

Re: Potential Overflow of Grade 6 to Grade 9 Students Residing in Edgemont for September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the 2016-2017 school year CBE undertook extensive work with stakeholders regarding the use of space in many of our schools. Edgemont and Tom Baines Schools were part of this process. Initial scenarios considered for Tom Baines School involved the re-designation of The Hamptons students to allow space for grade 6 students from the Edgemont community at the school. Feedback collected during the engagement indicated a strong desire to have The Hamptons students remain at Tom Baines School.

A letter dated February 14, 2017 outlined the final decision to move forward with moving GR6 students from Edgemont School to Tom Baines School while continuing to have Grade 7 to 9 students from The Hamptons attend there as well. This decision letter also let parents know that if Tom Baines School were to become too full in the future, an overflow location would be required.

As of June 1, 2018 enrolment in Tom Baines School for the 2018-2019 school year is approaching the projected number of students the school can accommodate. Effective June 1, 2018, any students who cannot be accommodated at Tom Baines School will be designated to the following schools:

- Captain John Palliser School – for all Grade 6 students from the community of Edgemont
- F.E. Osborne School – for all Grade 7-9 students from the communities of Edgemont and The Hamptons

Students who are unable to attend Tom Baines School will be placed on a wait list and when space becomes available they will be called back to the school. Students will only be placed on a wait list if they are attending their designated overflow schools listed above.

Transportation Services

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk zone. Information regarding transportation services and fees is available on the CBE website www.cbe.ab.ca and at the schools.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Tom Baines School at 403-777-7190 or the Area 1 office at 403-777-8710 (extension 0).

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