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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Since 2021, Banting and Best School has been included in CBE's Three Year System Student Accommodation Plan (SSAP) due to low student enrolment. In 2021, we sent [a letter](#) to the Banting and Best School community that we were monitoring enrolment to determine if changes were deemed necessary.

Last year, Banting and Best School was being considered to help balance the kindergarten to Grade 9 enrolment between schools in your community, and it was believed that we would be introducing a solution within the next 18 months. This project will now be listed in the long term/monitoring category of the 2023-26 SSAP. We are continuing to explore solutions for Banting and Best School to boost student populations and make use of the excess space, but on a longer timeline. Additionally, we will continue to consider Banting and Best School as part of solving accommodation challenges throughout the school system.

When can we expect to hear more?

We understand how important it is for you to stay informed about any changes that may affect your child's education. We will notify you through email whenever there are any updates regarding the school. You can also find information about any changes on the How-to-Register page on Banting and Best School's website.

How can I learn more about the SSAP and how the CBE manages space for students?

Visit cbe.ab.ca/ssap. If that information does not answer your questions, please email accommodation@cbe.ab.ca.

What if I have other questions specific to my school?

Please contact your principal if you have questions about your child or Banting and Best School.

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