



October 3, 2011

Dear Parents and Students,

Re: Student Accommodation Update for Panorama Hills

The Calgary Board of Education is pleased to advise parents and students that a new middle school will open in Panorama Hills for the 2012-2013 school year. The new school, which is in the process of being named, is located at 405 Panatella Boulevard N.W.

The two schools in Panorama Hills will accommodate students residing in the residential districts of Panorama Hills. Pre-school census data, current enrolment and projected enrolment indicates that both schools will be operating at capacity. The grade configuration of the two schools will be reviewed annually and may change based on projected enrolment. Parents and students will be informed in a timely manner if changes are anticipated.

For the 2012-2013 school year, students in kindergarten to Grade 3 will be designated to Panorama Hills School, students in Grades 4 to 8 will be designated to the new middle school and students in Grade 9 will continue to be designated to Sir John A. Macdonald School. This will allow current Grade 8 students to finish their junior high programming with their peer group at their current school. Every effort will be made to provide a smooth transition for students attending Dr. J.K. Mulloy School, Alex Munro School and Sir John A. Macdonald School.

A principal for the new middle school will be appointed early in 2012. Parents will have an opportunity to provide input prior to the appointment through the Area Office.

Transportation Services

Transportation services for Grade 9 students to Sir John A. Macdonald School will be provided for the 2012-2013 school year and discontinued on June 30, 2013. Transportation services to Dr. J.K. Mulloy School and Alex Munro School will be discontinued on June 30, 2012.

Information regarding transportation services, fees and walk zones are available on the Calgary Board of Education's website www.cbe.ab.ca and at the schools. All students accessing subsidized transportation are required to pay Board approved transportation fees. If you have questions, concerns, or require additional information, please contact the Area II office at 403-777-8720 (extension 0).



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