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Dear Students and Parents,

Re: Update Regarding the Attendance Area for the New Northwest High School in Arbour Lake

The Calgary Board of Education is pleased to announce that the construction of the new northwest high school is well underway and many students residing in northwest Calgary will be designated to the new school. The school is located at 8777 Nose Hill Drive N.W. (north of John Laurie Boulevard and west of Nose Hill Drive). At this time, the planned opening of the new school is for 2013 and students and parents will be kept informed.

Establishing the attendance area for the new school has been ongoing over the past five years. Stakeholders were engaged in the process and Community Engagement and Operational Planning would like to thank parents and stakeholders for their feedback, interest and dedication to the Calgary Board of Education.

As a result of feedback received at the Open House on June 1, 2011, an attendance area has been established that will be implemented when the new school opens. High school students residing in Arbour Lake, Citadel, Scenic Acres, Hawkwood, Ranchlands, Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak will be designated to the new high school. Enrolment projections indicate that the new high school will be operating at or near capacity with students residing in these communities.

All other students residing in Area I will continue to be designated to Sir Winston Churchill High School, Bowness High School or Queen Elizabeth Junior/Senior High School (please refer to the map).

Transportation Services

Transportation for high school students is available on regular and express routes operated by Calgary Transit. Information is available on Calgary Transit's website at http://www.calgarytransit.com/students_transportation/school_frame.html or questions should be directed to Calgary Transit at 403-262-1000. Information regarding 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 I office at 403-777-8710 (extension 0).



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High School Attendance Areas in Area I



