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Three-Year School Capital Plan



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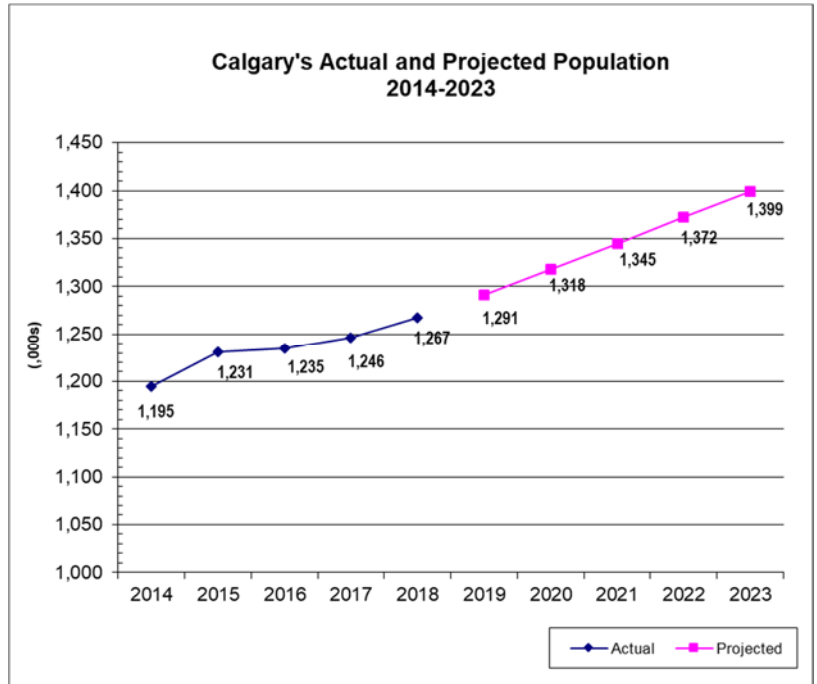
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 is an analysis of the Calgary Board of Education (CBE's) forecasted school capital needs, as assessed at the present time.

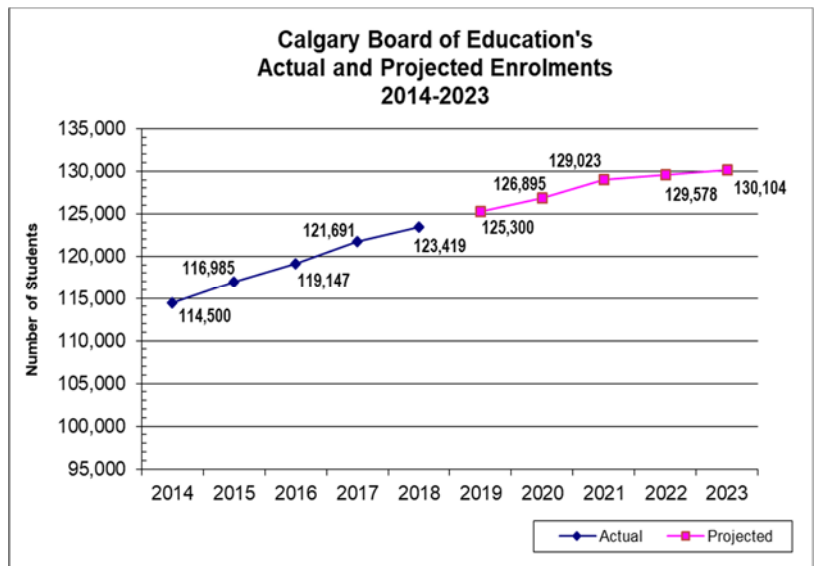
1. Calgary Population

Since 2014 Calgary's population growth has averaged 18,000 people per year. In the *Calgary & Region Economic Outlook 2018-2023 (Fall 2018)*, the City of Calgary (the City) is forecasting that the population of Calgary will reach 1,399,000 by 2023, an increase of 131,400 persons over the next five years. This average yearly increase of approximately 26,000 people per year will be driven primarily by net migration.



2. Student Enrolment

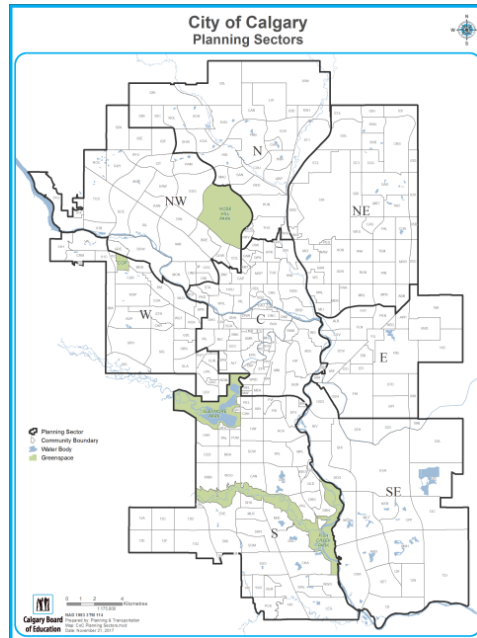
The CBE's current student enrolment of 123,419 is an increase of 1,728 students compared to the previous year. Taking into consideration the past five-year average enrolment increase of just under 1,800 students per year CBE is projecting a conservative level of growth over the next five years. Total enrolment is forecast to increase to 130,104 students by 2023.



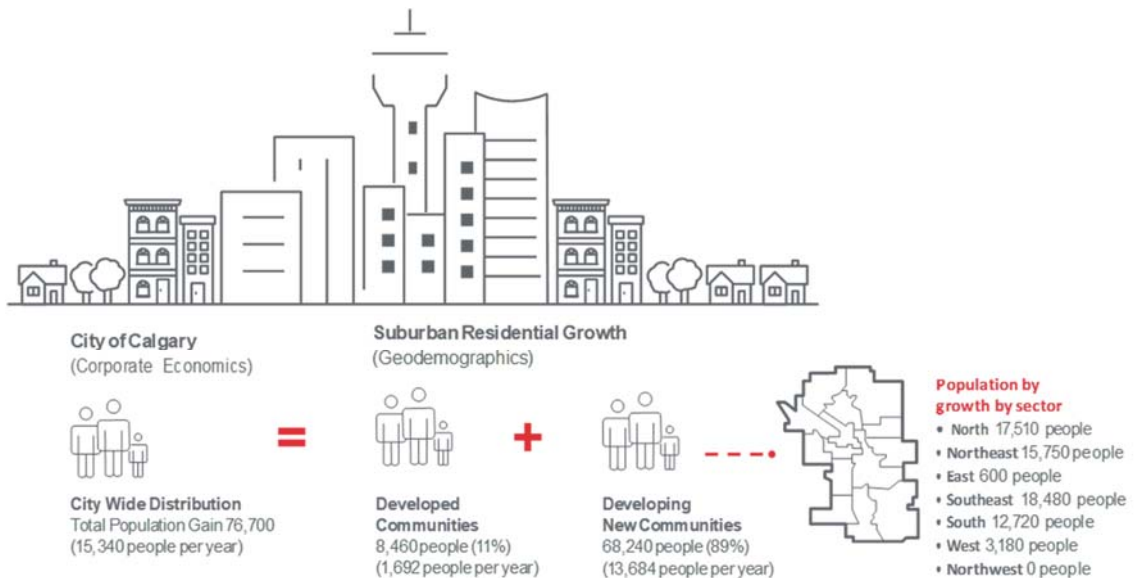
Note: Enrolment includes Home Education, Outreach/Unique Settings, Chinook Learning and CBeLearn.

3. Calgary Suburban Growth and Development

A geographical reporting and analysis of data is required to understand where population and student enrolment growth will occur in the future. Starting with the *School Capital Plan 2019-2022* the CBE began aligning with the City planning sectors for capital planning purposes. The map below shows the planning sectors.



The following infographic regarding anticipated distribution of population growth from 2018-2022 is from the City's *Suburban Residential Growth 2018-2022*.



Source: City of Calgary: Corporate Economics - Calgary & Region Economic Outlook 2017-2026, Planning & Development. Population shares are reviewed jointly between City staff in Geodemographics and members of the development industry. The outcome of this collaboration is reflected in this graphic. Forecasts are from April 2017 to April 2022. Yearly estimates are five year averages.

4. Three-Year Education Plan

Alberta Education requires school boards to maintain and update three-year plans annually. School boards are responsible for carrying out their education plans; for reporting annually to parents, communities, and government on results and use of their resources; and, for using results information to improve education for students. The Board of Trustees approved the combined Annual Education Results Report 2017-2018 and the Three-Year Education Plan 2018-2021 in November 2018.

5. Schools Under Construction and Approvals

Five new school construction projects and one high school major modernization project are currently under development. Two new school construction projects have been approved by the provincial government for the design phase only.

The table below summarizes the projects under development, their approval dates and their projected opening/completion date.

Schools Under Construction and Approvals					
Projected School Year Opening	School/Community	Project Type	Grade	Approved Capacity	Approval Date
2019-2020	Forest Lawn High	Modernization	Grades 10-12	n/a	Mar. 21, 2017
2020-2021	Coventry Hills/Country Hills Village Elementary ⁽²⁾	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 21, 2017
	Cranston Elementary ⁽²⁾	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 21, 2017
	Evergreen Elementary ⁽²⁾	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 21, 2017
TBD	Mahogany Elementary	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 22, 2018
	Skyview Ranch Elementary/Middle	New Construction	Grades K-9	900	Mar. 22, 2018
TBD	Auburn Bay Middle	Design Only	Grades 5-9	900	Mar. 22, 2018
	North Calgary High School	Design Only	Grades 10-12	1,800	Mar. 22, 2018
Total School Space Capacity				6,000	

6. Capital Priorities – New School Construction

There are 8 new school construction projects identified in the Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023.

Table 1: New School Construction						
Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 Priorities						
Priority Ranking – Project Description						
YEAR 1						
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan	
C-1 Auburn Bay Middle (Design Funded)	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	27,859,000		5
C-2 North Calgary High (Design Funded) ¹	10-12	New Request	Full buildout to 1800	62,000,000		6
C-3 Auburn Bay Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000		1
C-4 Evanston Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000		6
				YEAR 1 TOTAL	140,678,000	
YEAR 2						
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan	
C-5 Evanston Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000		1
C-6 Sage Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000		5
C-7 Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000		3
				YEAR 2 TOTAL	70,494,000	
YEAR 3						
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan	
C-8 Nolan Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000		2
				YEAR 3 TOTAL	19,675,000	
				GRAND TOTAL	230,847,000	

Note: ¹ Senior high schools are not ranked using point criteria.

⁽²⁾ = second elementary school for the community

7. Capital Priorities – Major Modernization Projects

There are 10 major modernization projects identified in the Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023.

Table 2: School Major Modernizations					Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 Priorities					
Priority Ranking – Project Description					
YEAR 1					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
M-1 John G. Diefenbaker High School	10-12	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	27,621,000	10
M-2 Nickle School	5-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	14,322,000	11
M-3 Ernest Morrow School	6-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	16,368,000	5
			YEAR 1 TOTAL	58,311,000	
YEAR 2					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
M-4 A.E. Cross School	7-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	18,414,000	2
M-5 Janet Johnstone School	K-4	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
M-6 Annie Foote School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	10,639,000	4
			YEAR 2 TOTAL	37,953,000	
YEAR 3					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
M-7 Cedarbrae School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	4
M-8 Altadore School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	11
M-9 Ranchlands School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	11,969,000	4
M-10 Queen Elizabeth School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
			YEAR 3 TOTAL	36,829,000	
			GRAND TOTAL	133,093,000	

8. Capital Priorities – New Construction & Major Modernizations

There are 18 new construction and major modernization projects identified in the Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023.

Table 3: New School Construction and Major Modernizations					Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 Priorities					
Priority Ranking – Project Description					
YEAR 1					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
1 Auburn Bay Middle (Design Funded)	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	27,859,000	5
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5 John G. Diefenbaker High School	10-12	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	27,621,000	10
6 Nickle School	5-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	14,322,000	11
7 Ernest Morrow School	6-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	16,368,000	5
				YEAR 1 TOTAL	198,989,000
YEAR 2					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
8 Evanston Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	1
9 Sage Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	5
10 A.E. Cross School	7-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	18,414,000	2
11 Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000	3
12 Janet Johnstone School	K-4	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
13 Annie Foote School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	10,639,000	4
				YEAR 2 TOTAL	108,447,000
YEAR 3					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
14 Nolan Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	2
15 Cedarbrae School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	4
16 Altadore School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	11
17 Ranchlands School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	11,969,000	4
18 Queen Elizabeth School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
				YEAR 3 TOTAL	56,504,000
				GRAND TOTAL	363,940,000

Note: ¹ Senior high schools are not ranked using point criteria. See page 24.

⁽²⁾ = second elementary school for the community

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The CBE is a global leader in public education. Recognized as the largest school district in Western Canada, the CBE provides a full range of educational services for all instructional programs from kindergarten through to Grade 12. The CBE addresses the complexity and diversity of our 123,419 students in over 245 schools with more than 14,000 staff and an operating budget of \$1.4 billion.

Over the past decade, Calgary has experienced varying levels of population growth. Calgary’s population has increased by 72,000 people since 2014, an average of 18,000 people per year.

The population grew from 1,246,337 in April 2017 to 1,267,344 in April 2018 (2018 Civic Census), an increase of 21,007 (1.67%). The population growth consisted of a natural increase of 9,419 people with a net migration of 11,588 people (2018 Civic Census).

The City’s report, *Calgary and Region Economic Outlook 2018-2023 (Fall 2018)*, identifies continued growth for Calgary. The City forecast contained in the report projects the population of Calgary will reach 1,399,000 by 2023, an increase of 131,400 people from the 2018 total of 1,267,000. This population forecast averages 26,300 people per year during this period and is an increase from the previous five-year forecast. This population increase is expected to be driven primarily by net migration.

Calgary Total Population (,000s)									
Actual					Projected				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1,195	1,231	1,235	1,246	1,267	1,291	1,318	1,345	1,372	1,399

Calgary & Region Economic Outlook 2018-2023 (Fall 2018)

1.1 CBE Student Enrolment

Total enrolment of 123,419 students was reported on September 30, 2018, and consists of 119,161 pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 students plus 4,258 students enrolled in Home Education, Outreach Programs, Unique Settings, Chinook Learning and CBe-learn.

Enrolment increased by 1,729 students from September 30, 2017, to September 30, 2018, with notable increases in Grades 4-6 (1,083 students) and Grades 7-9 (1,054 students). This enrolment growth was lower than the previous enrolment growth of 2,543 students between 2016 and 2017.

Students continue to access program choices offered by the CBE. Enrolment in alternative programs is 25,482 which is an increase of 594 over the previous year. The alternative programs with the highest enrolment are French Immersion (8,811), Traditional Learning Centre (TLC) (6,699) and Spanish Bilingual (3,690).

The following table provides a summary of enrolments including Unique Settings, Outreach Programs, Chinook Learning, and CBe-learn from September 30, 2014, to September 30, 2018.

Five-Year History of CBE Enrolments by Division					
2014-2018					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Pre-Kindergarten	176	180	197	228	195
Kindergarten	9,213	9,209	9,106	9,053	8,740
Grades 1-3	27,649	28,888	29,410	29,080	29,073
Grades 4-6	23,604	24,441	25,715	27,183	28,265
Grades 7-9	22,237	22,624	23,292	24,267	25,321
Grades 10-12	26,420	26,375	26,443	27,035	27,567
Sub-Total (pre-k to grade 12)	109,299	111,717	114,163	116,846	119,161
Home Education	248	270	249	267	262
Outreach and Unique Settings	1,971	2,060	2,066	2,141	2,304
CBe-learn	589	611	458	463	576
Chinook Learning Services	2393	2,327	2,211	1,974	1,116
Sub-Total	5,201	5,268	4,984	4,845	4,258
Total	114,500	116,985	119,147	121,691	123,419

Chinook Learning and CBe-learn register students continually throughout the year. The enrolment reported for both Chinook Learning and CBe-learn represent students who are only enrolled in either of those two programs and not accessing programming at another CBE school. Students enrolled in other CBE schools, that are accessing one or more courses at either Chinook Learning or CBe-learn, are reported in the pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 enrolment. The enrolment reported for Chinook Learning includes students enrolled in academic success programs (high school classes) only and does not include students in Adult English Language Learning (ELL) or Continuing Education (personal and professional development).

In September 2018, CBE implemented a new delivery model for Chinook Learning. Chinook Learning academic success programs (high school classes) were transitioned into James Fowler High School and Lord Beaverbrook High School. In this new model student age is limited to those who are 19 years of age by September 1 in the year they enrol in classes. This year there was a reduction in enrolment at Chinook Learning of 858 students from September 30, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

Five-Year Enrolment Projections

The CBE uses the Cohort-Survival methodology in preparing enrolment projections. The cohort survival projection methodology uses historic birth data and historic student enrolment data to “age” a known population (cohort) through their school grades. The cohort survival ratio is calculated to see how a group of potential students first enter the system at kindergarten and Grade 1 (market share) and how this group of students grows or shrinks over time (retention rates). Enrolment patterns emerge that are used for projections.

Pre-school census information, which is collected annually for all communities, combined with historic intake rates at kindergarten and Grade 1 is used to project how many students will enter our system each year. The annual September 30 enrolment data is used as a base for establishing retention rates that are used to project how existing student populations move through the system from one year to the next.

The City's population projections are not a direct factor in CBE's enrolment projections but they do provide context for comparison. Trends reported by the City with respect to net migration and natural increase (births minus deaths) are considered when evaluating future student growth.

CBE's current enrolment of 123,419 students is forecast to increase to 130,104 students by 2023. A total increase of 6,685 students is projected averaging approximately 1,337 additional students annually. These enrolment projections assume a conservative level of enrolment growth in the future. Enrolment in kindergarten to Grade 6 is projected to decrease over the next five years while enrolment increases are projected for Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12.

The number of students eligible to start kindergarten each year has declined over the past few years and enrolment in kindergarten has declined accordingly. Data collected during the 2018 census indicate the number of children eligible for kindergarten will continue to decline over the next four years. The peak number of students eligible to start kindergarten was 16,910 in 2017. The number of children eligible to start kindergarten in September 2019 is 15,967 and 14,996 for September 2022.

The government recently announced Bill 28: School Amendment Act and identified that "*establishing a common age of entry*" of five years of age on December 31 will come into effect for the 2020/21 school year. This common age is a change to the end of February date currently established for the CBE and will impact kindergarten enrolment projections in 2020.

Over the past three years, approximately 90% of students enrolled in kindergarten had a birthdate before January 1 of the year they were eligible to start kindergarten. Based on this trend, a one-year reduction of approximately 800 kindergarten students, over and above the decline expected as a result of the reduced pre-school census data, is anticipated in 2020 as students born in January and February will not be eligible for kindergarten until the next year.

A summary of the September 2018 actual student enrolments and September 2019-2023 projected enrolments are below:

CBE Five-Year Enrolment Projections 2018-2023						
	Actual 2018	Projected				
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pre-Kindergarten	195	245	245	245	245	245
Kindergarten	8,740	8,548	8,081	8,611	8,028	8,028
Grades 1-3	29,073	28,309	28,092	27,865	27,805	27,231
Grades 4-6	28,265	28,616	28,292	27,995	27,266	27,050
Grades 7-9	25,321	26,566	27,920	28,944	29,308	28,976
Grades 10-12	27,567	28,622	29,832	30,895	32,411	34,047
Sub-Total (pre-k to grade 12)	119,161	120,906	122,462	124,555	125,063	125,577
Home Education	262	267	271	275	279	280
Outreach and Unique Settings	2,304	2,350	2,384	2,415	2,456	2,466
CBe-learn	576	577	578	579	580	580
Chinook Learning	1,116	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Sub-Total	4,258	4,394	4,433	4,468	4,515	4,527
Total Student Count	123,419	125,300	126,895	129,023	129,578	130,104

totals may not add due to rounding

- CBe-learn and Chinook Learning accept registrations on an on-going basis.
- All projections are subject to annual review and update.
- Projections use September 30, 2018 enrolments as a base.

1.2 Calgary Suburban Growth and Development

The City of Calgary supports an actively competitive land market in all areas of the city and there over 29 new and developing municipal communities in various stages of development. The large number of concurrently developing communities puts increased pressure on the CBE to meet the expectations of parents for school construction in their community. Although the number of communities has declined slightly over the last decade, the size of the communities being planned and built today are much larger than they have been historically.

Forecasted Suburban Growth

The City prepares a suburban residential growth forecast each year and publishes the final version of this report after the timeline for CBE's annual capital plan each year. As such, the suburban growth information used in the *Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023* is based on the City's *Suburban Residential Growth 2018-2022* document published in August 2018. This document allocates future population growth to the eight city planning sectors. This information provides CBE with a context for where student population growth will be expected in the future.

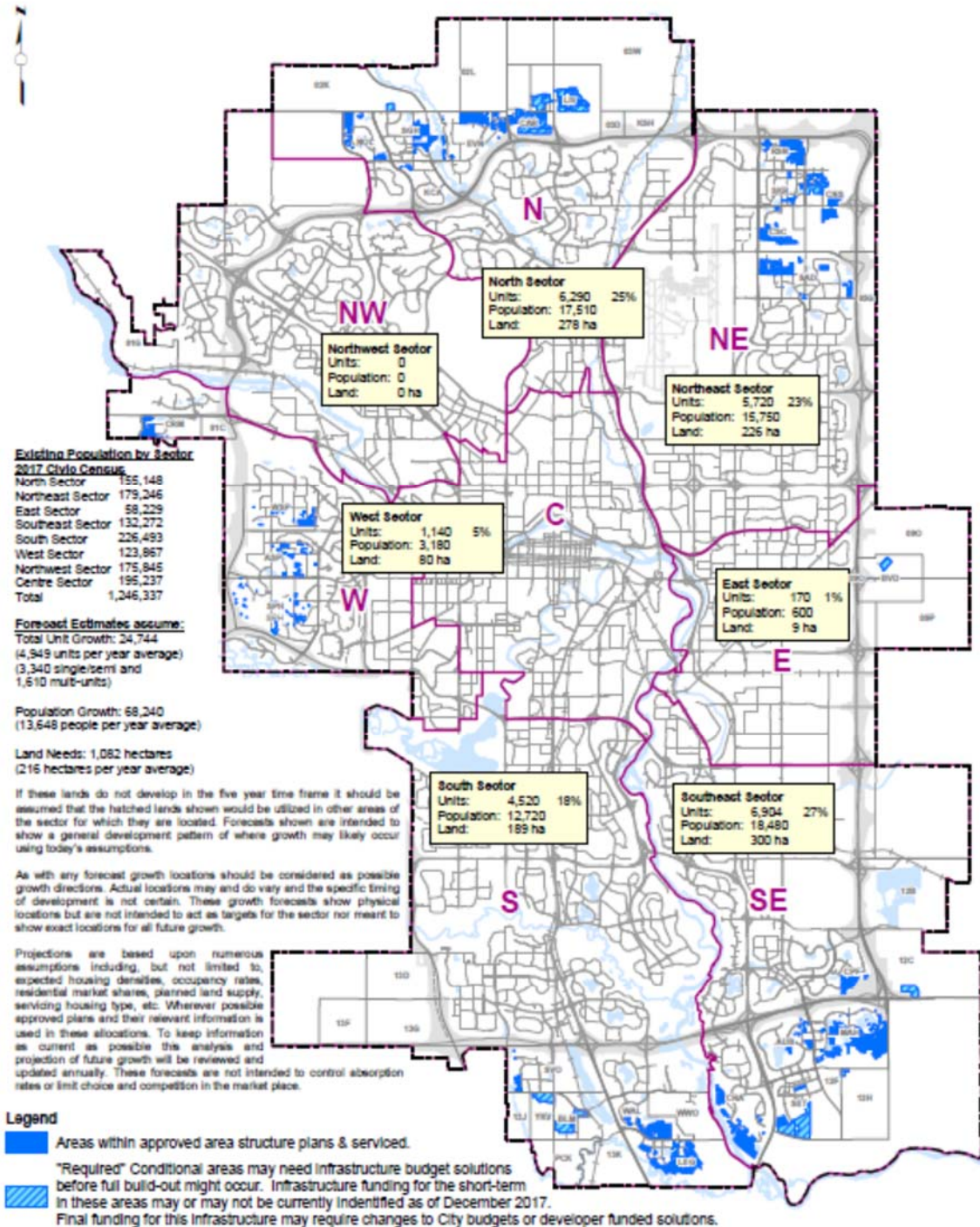
The top ten developing communities to receive residential building permit applications in Calgary for 2017 were:

- Mahogany (SE)
- Legacy (S)
- Livingston (N)
- Sage Hill (N)
- Redstone (NE)
- Kincora (N)
- Nolan Hill (N)
- Cornerstone (NE)
- Seton (SE)
- Walden (S)

(Source: Suburban Residential Growth 2018-2022, p. A2-6, A2-7)

The largest population growth projected over the next five years is in the north, northeast and southeast. A summary of the five-year period forecast from the City's *Suburban Residential Growth 2018-2022* document for suburban locations is as follows:

City of Calgary Planning Sectors New Suburban Growth Forecasts 2018-2022



1.3 Framework for Growth and Change

The Municipal Development Plan (MDP), *Plan It Calgary*, was implemented April 1, 2010, and is the overarching policy that documents municipal development and transportation. *Plan It Calgary* identifies a goal of reducing the amount of growth allocated to the developing communities, which was essentially 100% in the late 1990's and to intensify growth within the inner-city and established areas. The 30-year target of the MDP for growth into established areas is 33% and the 60-year target is 50% growth to established areas. In August 2018 the City indicated although growth is moving in line with the idealized balanced growth in old and new communities, new communities continue to absorb around 80% of population growth each year and it will be challenging to meet the MDP goals in the next 20 years or so.

The City supports an actively competitive land market in all areas of the city and there are over 29 new and developing municipal communities in various stages of development. In August 2018, Calgary City Council voted in favour of developing 14 new Greenfield communities, some of which are part of approved Area Structure Plans (ASP's) within the currently active developments. The large number of developing communities puts increased pressure on the CBE to meet the expectations of parents for new school construction in their community.

Four largest growing communities between 2017 and 2018:

- Beltline (C) - 1,688 people
- Saddle Ridge (NE) - 1,656 people
- Cornerstone (NE) - 1,575 people
- Redstone (NE) - 1,454 people

Additional communities that grew by more than 1,000 residents between 2017 and 2018:

- Mahogany (SE)
- Legacy (S)
- Evanston (N)
- Nolan Hill (N)
- Sage Hill (N)
- Skyview Ranch (NE)

(Source: 2018 Civic Census)

1.4 City of Calgary Annexation

Previously Annexed Lands

The majority of the 36,000 acres annexed to the City, from the MD of Foothills in 2005 and MD of Rocky View in 2007, remain outside of the CBE's jurisdictional boundary.

The Minister of Education has identified it is in the best interest of the students to retain the existing school boundaries until urban development warrants change.

The Minister has indicated that annexed lands would be brought into the CBE inventory as area structure plans are finalized and urban development proceeds.

The Calgary City Council has approved regional context studies to guide development in the newly annexed lands:

- **East Regional Context Study** (April 2009) with an eventual population of 160,000 persons and approximately 22,000 jobs upon full build-out.
- **West Regional Context Study** (April 2010) with an eventual population of 22,000 people and 7,000 jobs upon full build-out.
- **North Regional Context Study** (June 2010) with an eventual population of 216,000 persons and approximately 69,000 jobs on full build-out.

Map 1 on page 8 identifies these locations.

Detailed Area Structure Plans (ASP) have been, or are being, undertaken to guide future planning in the annexed lands. The CBE participated in meetings, discussions and plan preparation, to enable long-term school planning in the following areas:

- The **West View Area Structure Plan** is currently under development and is anticipated to accommodate a population of approximately 10,500 to 10,800 persons.
- The **Ricardo Ranch Area Structure Plan** is currently under development and is anticipated to accommodate a population of approximately 18,300 persons. This area is currently in the CBE's boundary.
- The **Keystone Hills Area Structure Plan** was approved July 16, 2012 and will accommodate a population of approximately 60,000 persons.
- The **Belvedere Area Structure Plan** on the east was approved April 8, 2013 and will accommodate a future population of approximately 61,000 persons.
- The **South Shepard Area Structure Plan** was approved May 6, 2013 and will accommodate a population of approximately 28,000 persons.
- The **West Macleod Area Structure Plan** was approved June 10, 2014 and will accommodate a population of approximately 34,000 persons.
- The **Haskayne Area Structure Plan** was approved July 22, 2015 and will accommodate a population of approximately 13,000 persons.
- The **Glacier Ridge Area Structure Plan** was approved December 7, 2015 and will accommodate a population of approximately 58,000 persons.

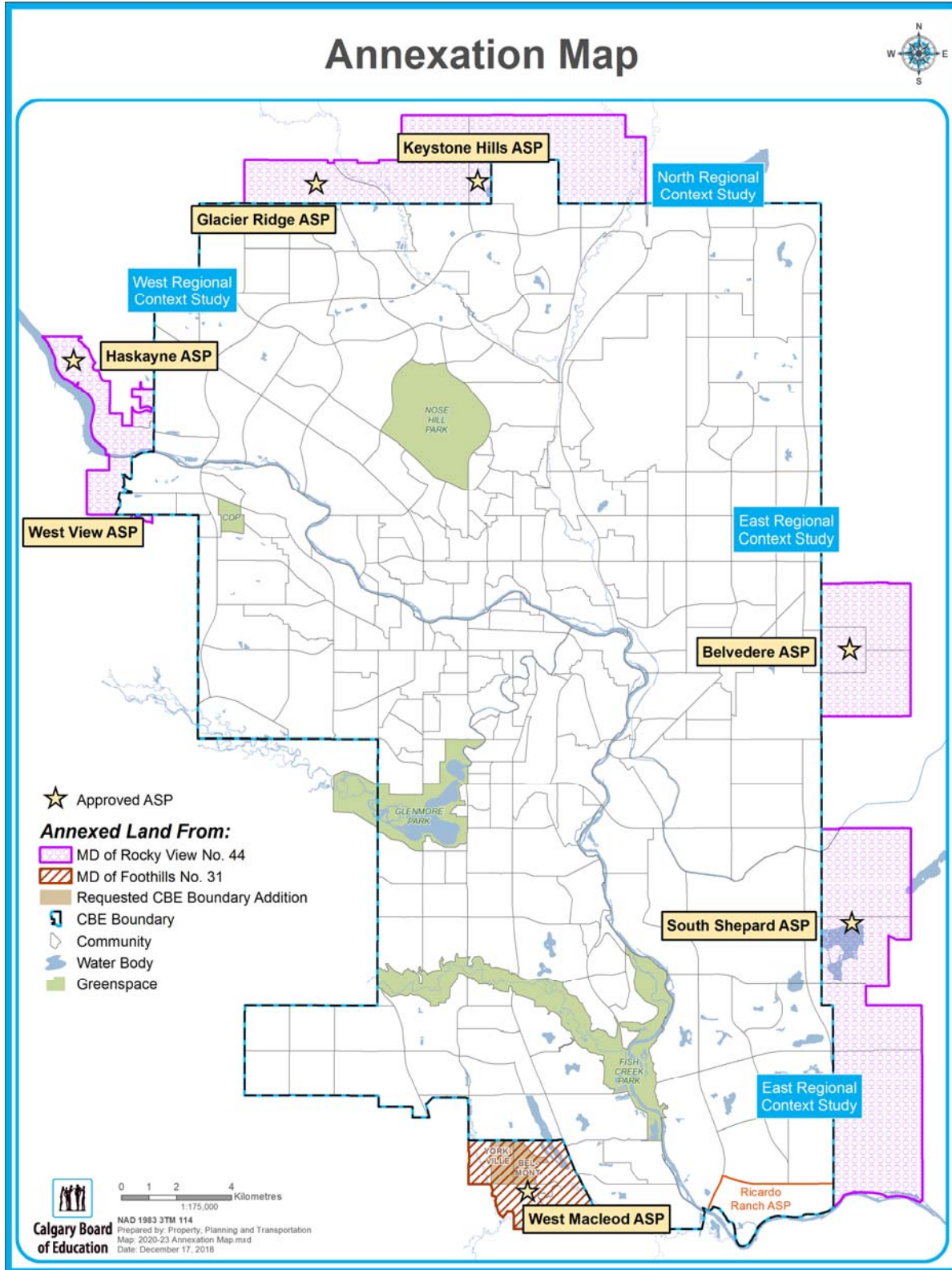
Once house construction begins, CBE will request, on an as required basis, that the Minister include these lands as part of CBE school boundaries.

In alignment with the request by the Ministry of Education that urban development be occurring, in June 2018 the Minister of Education approved that the west section of the Crestmont community and the northern portion of the Livingston community (north of 144 Avenue NE) be incorporated into the CBE boundary.

In addition, the CBE anticipates the addition of the communities of Belmont and Yorkville (in the West Macleod ASP) for the 2019-2020 school year as developers have indicated home possessions began in fall 2018.

The CBE continually monitors growth in the City and anticipates adding the communities of Pine Creek and Pine Bluff (West Macleod ASP), and West Belvedere (Belvedere ASP) for the 2020-21 school year, subject to the rate of residential development. Information on new communities can be found on the City's website.

Map 1



2.0 CAPITAL STRATEGIES

2.1 Calgary Board of Education

CBE has identified the following drivers for capital planning:

- Program Delivery – Projects that are required to enable the delivery of school programs e.g. Career and Technology Studies (CTS) and Career and Technology Framework (CTF).
- Community Schools – New schools required in rapidly growing communities in order to minimize student travel times and meet needs for a local school in their community.
- Aging Facilities – Older schools that require modernization, rehabilitation or replacement to provide appropriate learning environments for students. The Province estimates the value of required major maintenance and repairs in CBE schools to be in excess of \$170 million.
- Optimizing School Utilization Rates – Ensuring appropriate school utilization rates can optimize the programming opportunities available to students within the limited public resources entrusted to the CBE.

A balanced approach for the plan is developed to ensure the CBE is pursuing capital funding opportunities that recognize the changing needs of students and are focused on building strong ties with parents, partners, and the community. More specifically, the CBE recognizes:

- Provincial funding is required for new school construction in new and developing communities;
- Parents desire schools to be closer to home, especially for younger students;
- Increasing public demand for program alternatives;
- Transitions for students with minimal disruption are valued as they provide continuity of learning with consistent peer cohorts.

This approach to planning anticipates a system of core elementary feeder schools for local school communities (attendance areas), complemented with middle/junior high, and senior high schools serving larger geographic areas.

Projects are also required to ensure programming requirements are met through school modernizations. High priority program delivery projects are listed below.

- Career and Technology Studies – CBE received funding approval March 21, 2017, for Forest Lawn (northeast sector). Once complete, this modernization will support delivery of CTS curriculum and provide access to state of the art spaces for students living within the northeast sector of the city.

2.2 Three-Year Education Plan

Alberta Education requires school boards to maintain three-year plans, updated annually. School boards are responsible for carrying out their education plans; for reporting annually to parents, communities, and government on results and use of their resources; and, for using results information to update plans and improve education for students. The Board of Trustees approved the combined Annual Education Results Report 2017-2018 and the Three-Year Education Plan 2018-2021 on November 27, 2018. A summary of Facilities and Capital Plans identifying new school construction projects and major modernization projects is included in the Annual Education Results Report.

Long-range education plans will continue to be developed and these plans will inform the three-year School Capital Plan and the Ten-Year Student Accommodation and Facilities Strategy to ensure that programs and services for students are provided in suitable facilities that are well situated and fiscally sustainable. Education planning information will be based on: the Three-Year Education Plan and other program development undertaken through the Chief Superintendent's office, Learning, and the respective Area Offices. This information, in conjunction with the Three-Year School Capital Plan, Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan and facility information, will be used to inform school program and facility upgrade strategies for schools.

Facility and capital project plans will be developed through the Facilities and Environmental Services Unit based upon approvals obtained for new school construction, replacement schools, modernizations, facility maintenance, facility upgrades and other projects, as identified in this and other plans approved by the Board of Trustees.

2.3 Administrative Areas and Space Utilization

In spring 2017, CBE added two new administrative areas and changed the methodology for grouping schools into areas. The CBE is now divided into seven administrative areas. This new area structure is based on relationships between schools rather than geography.

A geographical reporting and analysis of data is required to understand where population and student enrolment growth will occur in the future. Starting with the *School Capital Plan 2019-2022* the CBE began using the City's planning sectors for capital planning purposes (**Map 2**).

Within each of these planning sectors, the CBE annually reviews new and developing communities for new school construction eligibility. The Province has indicated that utilization is reviewed when evaluating a jurisdiction's capital priorities; however, the utilization rate in a sector is not a firm requirement but rather a guideline.

The CBE strives to maintain a utilization rate in a mid-80% range. Ensuring healthy school utilization rates contributes to ensuring that facilities are optimized for educational purposes, maintaining flexibility within the system to meet demand for emergent considerations while balancing the financial obligations and sustainability of the system. Currently, the CBE's overall utilization rate by enrolment is 85%. The utilization rate is 83% for K-GR9 students and 88% for Grades 10-12 students.

A summary of utilization by enrolment and by residence follows and is included in detail in Appendix I.

Utilization by enrolment identifies the number of students attending schools expressed as a percentage of the total capacity. Utilization by enrolment represents the actual utilization currently experienced at schools within the planning sector.

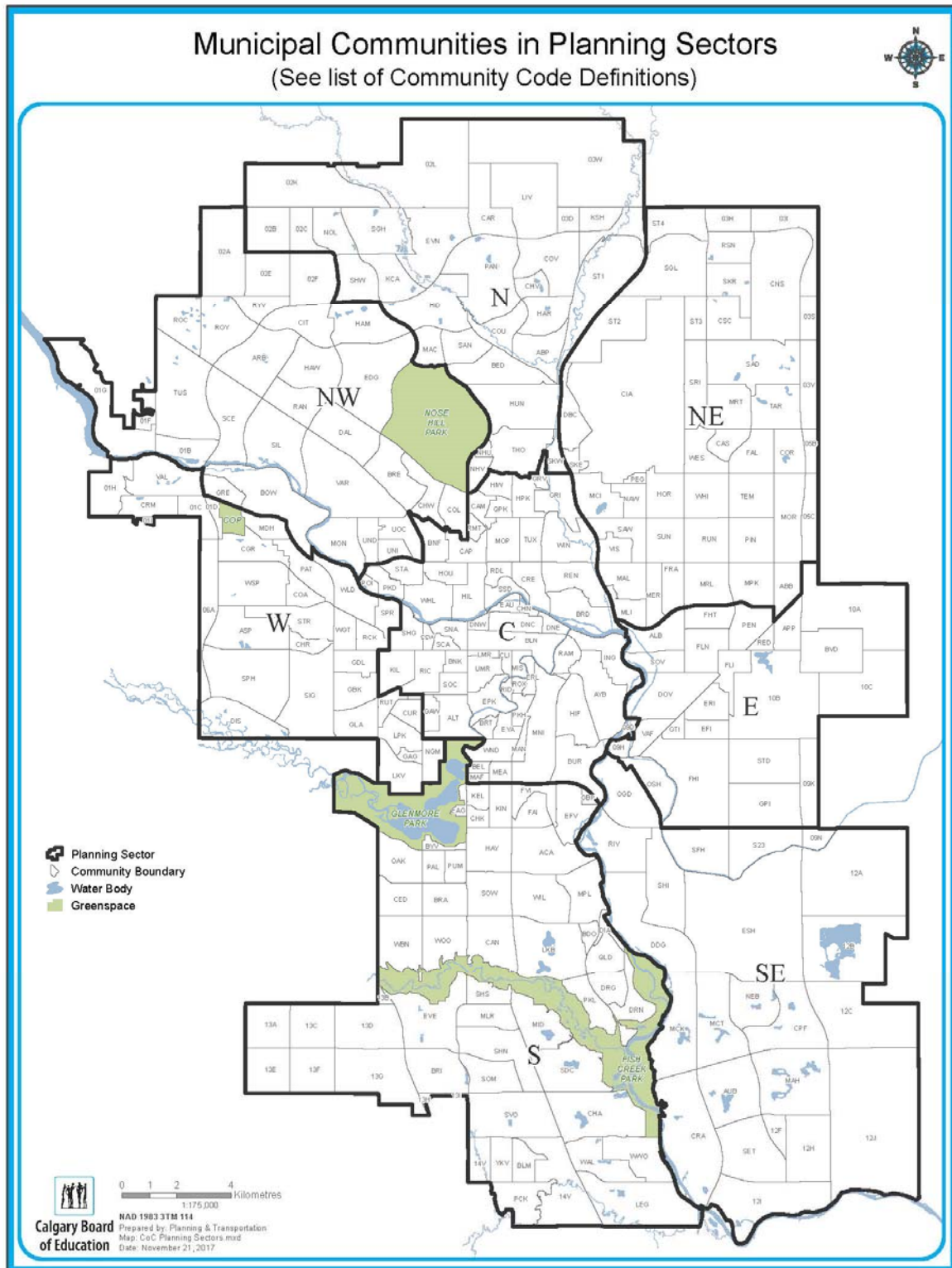
Utilization by residence identifies the number of students residing in the planning sector expressed as a percentage of the total school capacity within that planning sector. Utilization by residence represents the utilization rate that would exist if the CBE were not able to accommodate students in facilities in other planning sectors but rather accommodated the students in the facilities that exist within the planning sector where they live.

Projections for 2023-2024, in the charts below, account for additional school capacity that has been approved and is currently under construction but does not include additional capacity for schools approved for design only or requested in this capital plan:

Planning Sector Utilization by Student Enrolment (Actual & Projected)		
Sector	2018-2019 Actual K-12 Utilization	2023-2024 Projections K-12 Utilization
Centre	85%	88%
East	73%	74%
North	92%	102%
NorthEast	90%	94%
NorthWest	88%	88%
South	79%	82%
SouthEast	86%	94%
West	83%	85%
Total	85%	88%

Planning Sector Utilization by Student Residence (Actual & Projected)		
Sector	2018-2019 Actual K-12 Utilization	2023-2024 Projections K-12 Utilization
Centre	51%	54%
East	66%	66%
North	150%	155%
NorthEast	101%	103%
NorthWest	79%	79%
South	67%	69%
SouthEast	126%	126%
West	81%	82%
Total	84%	87%

Map 2



Municipal Community Code Definitions

ABB	Abbeydale	FLN	Forest Lawn	RED	Red Carpet
ACA	Acadia	GAG	Garrison Green	RSN	Redstone
ALB	Albert Park/Radisson Heights	GAW	Garrison Woods	REN	Renfrew
ALT	Alladore	GLA	Glamorgan	RIC	Richmond
APP	Applewood Park	GBK	Glenbrook	RID	Rideau Park
ARB	Arbour Lake	GDL	Glendale	RIV	Riverbend
ASP	Aspen Woods	GRV	Greenview	ROC	Rocky Ridge
AUB	Auburn Bay	GRI	Greenview Industrial Park	RDL	Rosedale
BNF	Banff Trail	GRE	Greenwood/Greenbriar	RMT	Rosemont
BNK	Bankview	HAM	Hamptons	RCK	Rosscarrock
BYV	Bayview	HAR	Harvest Hills	ROX	Roxboro
BED	Beddington Heights	HAW	Hawkwood	ROY	Royal Oak
BEL	Bel-Aire	HAY	Haysboro	RUN	Rundle
BLM	Belmont	HID	Hidden Valley	RUT	Rutland Park
BLN	Bellline	HPK	Highland Park	SAD	Saddle Ridge
BVD	Belvedere	HIW	Highwood	SGH	Sage Hill
BDO	Bonavista Downs	HIL	Hillhurst	SAN	Sandstone Valley
BOW	Bowness	HOU	Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill	SCA	Scarboro
BRA	Braeside	HUN	Huntington Hills	SSW	Scarboro/Sunalta West
BRE	Brentwood	ING	Inglewood	SCE	Scenic Acres
BRD	Bridgeland/Riverside	KEL	Kelvin Grove	SET	Seton
BRI	Bridlewood	KSH	Keystone Hills	SHG	Shaganappi
BRT	Britannia	KIL	Killarney/Glengarry	SHS	Shawnee Slopes
CAM	Cambrian Heights	KCA	Kincora	SHN	Shawnessy
CAN	Canyon Meadows	KIN	Kingsland	SHW	Sherwood
CAP	Capitol Hill	LKB	Lake Bonavista	SIG	Signal Hill
CAR	Carrington	LKV	Lakeview	SIL	Silver Springs
CAS	Castleridge	LEG	Legacy	SVO	Silverado
CED	Cedarbrae	LPK	Lincoln Park	SKR	Skyview Ranch
CHA	Chaparral	LIV	Livingston	SOM	Somerset
CHW	Charleswood	LMR	Lower Mount Royal	SOC	South Calgary
CHN	Chinatown	MAC	MacEwan Glen	SOV	Southview
CHK	Chinook Park	MAH	Mahogany	SOW	Southwood
CHR	Christie Park	MAN	Manchester	SPH	Springbank Hill
CIT	Citadel	MPL	Maple Ridge	SPR	Spruce Cliff
CSC	Cityscape	MRL	Marlborough	STA	St. Andrews Heights
CLI	Cliff Bungalow	MPK	Marlborough Park	STR	Strathcona Park
COA	Coach Hill	MRT	Martindale	SNA	Sunalta
COL	Collingwood	MAF	Mayfair	SDC	Sundance
CPF	Copperfield	MAL	Mayland Heights	SSD	Sunnyside
COR	Coral Springs	MCK	McKenzie Lake	TAR	Taradale
CNS	Cornerstone	MCT	McKenzie Towne	TEM	Temple
CGR	Cougar Ridge	MEA	Meadowlark Park	THO	Thornccliffe
CHV	Country Hills Village	MDH	Medicine Hill	TUS	Tuscany
COU	Country Hills	MID	Midnapore	TUX	Tuxedo Park
COV	Coventry Hills	MLR	Millrise	UND	University District
CRA	Cranston	MIS	Mission	UNI	University Heights
CRE	Crescent Heights	MOR	Monterey Park	UOC	University of Calgary
CRM	Crestmont	MON	Montgomery	UMR	Upper Mount Royal
CUR	Currie Barricks	MOP	Mount Pleasant	VAL	Valley Ridge
DAL	Dalhousie	NEB	New Brighton	VAR	Varsity
DRG	Deer Ridge	NOL	Nolan Hill	VIS	Vista Heights
DRN	Deer Run	NGM	North Glenmore Park	WAL	Walden
DIA	Diamond Cove	NHV	North Haven	WHL	West Hillhurst
DIS	Discovery Ridge	NHU	North Haven Upper	WSP	West Springs
DDG	Douglasdale/Glen	OAK	Oakridge	WGT	Westgate
DOV	Dover	OGD	Ogden	WHI	Whitehorn
DNC	Downtown Commercial Core	PAL	Palliser	WLD	Wildwood
DNE	Downtown East Village	PAN	Panorama Hills	WIL	Willow Park
DNW	Downtown West End	PKD	Parkdale	WND	Windsor Park
EAG	Eagle Ridge	PKH	Parkhill	WIN	Winston Heights/Mountview
EAU	Eau Claire	PKL	Parkland	WBN	Woodbine
EDG	Edgemont	PAT	Patterson	WOO	Woodlands
EPK	Elbow Park	PEN	Penbrooke Meadows	YKV	Yorkville
EYA	Elboya	PCK	Pine Creek		
ERI	Erin Woods	PIN	Pineridge		
ERL	Erlton	POI	Point McKay		
EVN	Evanston	PUM	Pump Hill		
EVE	Evergreen	QPK	Queen's Park Village		
FAI	Fairview	QLD	Queensland		
FAL	Falconridge	RAM	Ramsay		
FHT	Forest Heights	RAN	Ranchlands		

2.4 Planning for Students

Sites for New Schools

The identification and establishment of school sites within any new community in Calgary is a complex process. The CBE works with The City, the CCSD and community developers to select school sites based on catchment areas within future developments. There is a balance between population, number and type of residential units, location and land dedication.

Land for high school sites, which serve a larger geographic region, is purchased through the Joint Use Coordinating Committee (JUCC). The requirement to purchase land for a high school is identified during the regional context study phase when developments that are planned for a minimum of 50,000 to 60,000 residents are considered for approval by the City.

In the case of land for elementary and middle schools, school boards calculate the amount of land developers must allocate for K-9 school sites. The number and type of school sites required is based on the Joint Use Site Calculation Methodology. This methodology uses the estimated number of single and multi-family units in an Area Structure Plan (ASP) multiplied by the average number of children aged 5-14 per housing unit by type.

As a more general guideline to determine an approximate number of schools, one can use a target of one elementary school for every 10,000 residents, one middle school for every 15,000 to 20,000 residents and a high school for every 50,000 to 60,000 residents. Many of the new communities in Calgary are large enough that once full build out has been achieved, the community will require a minimum of one elementary and one middle school to accommodate the students living in the community. Larger communities, once they are fully built-out, will require two elementary schools and one middle school to accommodate students.

Working with Stakeholders

CBE is committed to working with stakeholders and has developed a Dialogue Framework to guide this work. This framework guides public engagement when CBE considers the future use of existing learning space in schools.

The CBE's dialogue framework is available at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/public-engagement/Pages/default.aspx>

System Student Accommodation Plan

The CBE prepares a Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan annually to inform appropriate decision-making and timely engagement for community members and parents in CBE accommodation planning. The process applies to and informs recommendations regarding all school and program accommodation issues. The Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan is developed to

support and reflect the Three-Year Education Plan, Three-Year School Capital Plan, and the Ten-Year Student Accommodation and Facilities Strategy.

Student accommodation needs are identified by the Property, Planning & Transportation department in consultation with Area Directors. Administration is responsible for using CBE's Dialogue framework to engage internal and external stakeholders regarding student accommodation challenges. The Three Year System Student Accommodation Plan 2018-2021 was presented for information at the June 19, 2018, Board of Trustees meeting and is available on the CBE website at: <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/Three-Year-System-Student-Accommodation-Plan.pdf>

Program Opportunities for Students

The CBE is committed to a balance among equity, access, excellence, and choice within the school system and consequently offers a wide variety of programs for students of all ages. Programs are designed to enrich the lives of students and to promote quality learning. We recognize the many diverse ways of learning and the many interests and abilities of students. Through the Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan, these programs are initiated where space is available and as close as possible to where demand for the programs exists. Information about programming opportunities for students can be found at:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/Pages/default.aspx>

2.5 New School Construction and School Approvals

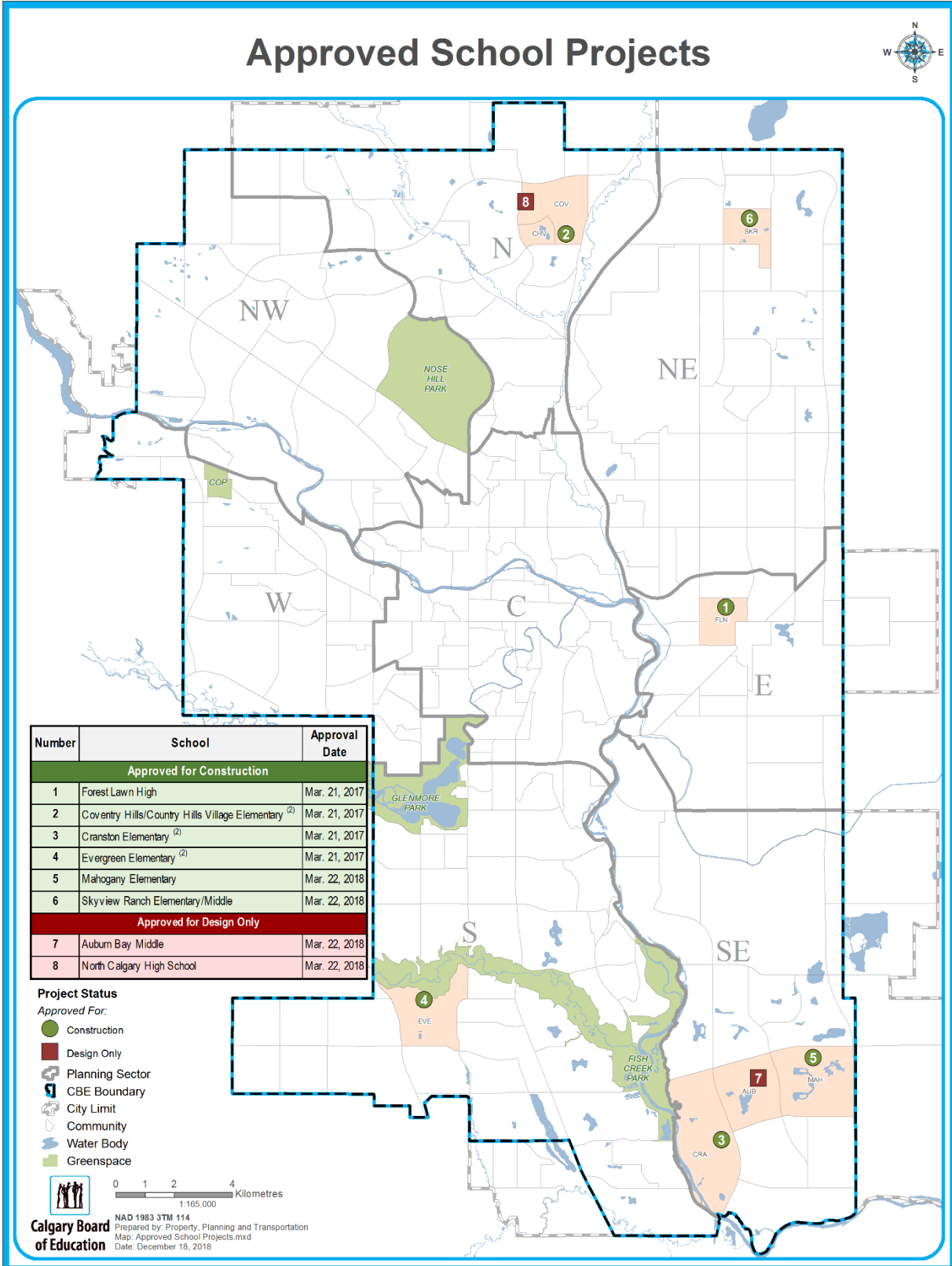
Five new school construction projects and one high school major modernization project are currently under development. Two new school construction projects have design funding only.

The table below summarizes the projects under development, their approval dates and their projected opening/completion date.

Schools Under Construction and Approvals					
Projected School Year Opening	School/Community	Project Type	Grade	Approved Capacity	Approval Date
2019-2020	Forest Lawn High	Modernization	Grades 10-12	n/a	Mar. 21, 2017
2020-2021	Coventry Hills/Country Hills Village Elementary ⁽²⁾	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 21, 2017
	Cranston Elementary ⁽²⁾	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 21, 2017
	Evergreen Elementary ⁽²⁾	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 21, 2017
TBD	Mahogany Elementary	New Construction	Grades K-4	600	Mar. 22, 2018
	Skyview Ranch Elementary/Middle	New Construction	Grades K-9	900	Mar. 22, 2018
TBD	Auburn Bay Middle	Design Only	Grades 5-9	900	Mar. 22, 2018
	North Calgary High School	Design Only	Grades 10-12	1,800	Mar. 22, 2018
Total School Space Capacity				6,000	

Map 3 identifies the location of future school projects approved since March 21, 2017.

Map 3



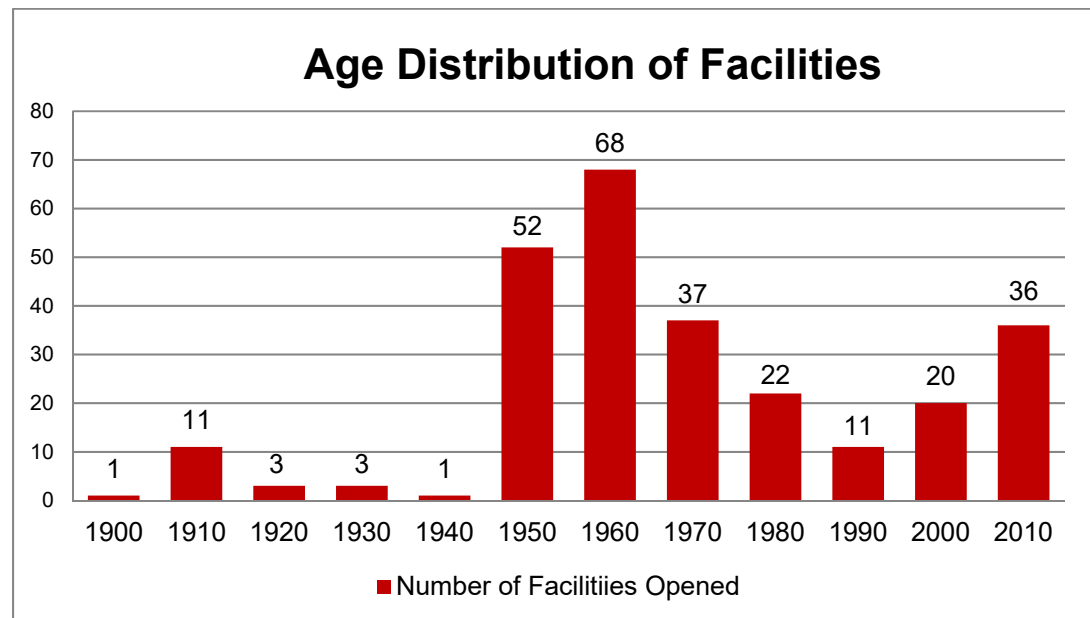
2.6 School Major Modernization

School major modernization projects provide for the renovation of whole or part of a school building for both present and future educational programs. These modernizations address physical obsolescence and/or improve functional adequacy and suitability. School major modernization projects should not exceed 75% of the replacement value of the school building as per provincial guidelines.

To support the delivery of new CTS curriculum, a modernization of Forest Lawn High school has been approved to include the following improvements:

- Focus on upgrading CTS spaces
- Partial mechanical and electrical systems upgrades
- Minor building envelope and interior upgrades
- Building code and barrier free access upgrades

The CBE has a current count of over 265 owned facilities of which 176 were built before 1980. This represents approximately 66% of CBE's school building inventory. The current inventory by decade of CBE school buildings is shown in the following graph:



In 2004, the Province undertook a rolling condition assessment of schools in the Renewal Capital Asset Planning Process (RECAPP) and planned to audit CBE facilities every five years. In the spring of 2009, Alberta Infrastructure recommenced evaluations starting with the former 2004 assessments, thus continuing the five-year assessment cycle. Approximately 40 to 50 facilities are audited every year. Findings of the re-evaluation are incorporated into maintenance, modernization, and facility planning for CBE projects. This Provincial audit information, now called VFA, factors into CBE's assessment in determining modernization priorities.

The CBE continues to rank facilities for major modernizations. The criteria used for establishing major modernization priorities are reviewed periodically. The most recent criteria review began in May 2014 and revisions recommended as a result of the review were presented to the Board of Trustees and approved on October 7, 2014. Details of major modernization ranking can be found in Appendix II.

2.7 Collaborative Initiatives with The City of Calgary

For many years, the CBE and the City have enjoyed a strong working relationship. This relationship involves both city-wide initiatives and specific initiatives focused on property, leasing, and infrastructure. The following initiatives are examples of the CBE working together with the City:

- The CBE is party to the Joint Use Agreement and participates on the JUCC with the City and the CCSD dealing with the determination of municipal and school reserve sites.
- The CBE is a member of the Site Planning Team (SPT) with the City and the CCSD that meets every two weeks to review and discuss development applications and issues related to public access of City and school facilities.
- CBE representatives have been involved in many city-wide initiatives such as the new Pedestrian Strategy, School Sites Review project, Green Line Thorncliffe Station Area redevelopment, and Traffic Safety Community meetings.
- The CBE has also worked collaboratively with the City and CCSD on a tripartite City Charters Memorandum of Understanding. More recently, this work has grown to include the Government of Alberta's Urban School Planning Collaboration Sub-Table with the objective of maximizing the benefits derived from school sites for students and the public.

3.0 NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PLAN CRITERIA

The CBE does not rank alternative programs for new school construction. As schools are opened in new suburbs, vacancies are created in the bus receiver schools where those students attended prior to the opening of the new school. Administration works to identify opportunities to expand or relocate alternative programs into these existing spaces as they become available.

In the new and developing municipal communities, elementary school communities generally reflect municipal community boundaries. The junior high and middle school communities can serve one large municipal community or two or more small-to-medium-sized municipal communities. In the inner-city and established areas, school communities tend to cover larger geographic areas for elementary, junior high, and middle schools, and do not always align with municipal community boundaries as there is a large range of municipal community sizes and demographics.

3.1 Construction Planning Criteria

The ranking of new school construction priorities is an important issue for all community stakeholders. The CBE first established ranking criteria for new construction priorities in January 2002. The model was designed to be transparent, objective and impart equity and fairness to all Calgary communities. Over the years, these criteria have been reviewed and adjusted periodically as necessary. The most recent criteria review began in May 2014 and revisions recommended as a result of the review were presented to the Board of Trustees and approved on October 7, 2014.

There are two types of criteria in the evaluation process used to rank school communities for capital building priorities in the Three-Year School Capital Plan. These are as follows:

1. **Eligibility Criteria** acts as a screening filter for new capital projects and must be met before a school project proceeds to the ranking phase.
2. **Ranking Criteria** that will be used to further evaluate and prioritize new capital projects.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible School Communities

All new and developing municipal communities are evaluated and ranked for new school construction. Inner-city and established communities are not ranked.

Most municipal communities have an elementary site and are ranked individually as a school community. When determining whether to group communities, the CBE uses the projected population based on the full build-out of the community, not the existing population in any given year. If two communities were combined for a new school ranking based on current population, even though the projected population at build-out indicates that each community will require their own school in the longer term, one of the communities would need to be moved to a different school in the future. Past experience has shown that stakeholders are resistant to designation changes once a school exceeds capacity.

In certain cases, the CBE will continue to combine communities for new school ranking when the build-out populations of the combined communities are such that the school is anticipated to accommodate the students from both communities in the long term. Two small municipal communities will be combined for elementary school ranking where they do not exceed a combined projected community population threshold of approximately 10,000 people.

In the case of middle/junior high schools, adjacent municipal communities may be combined if they do not exceed a combined projected population threshold of approximately 24,000 people. Community build-out projections may vary from year to year due to ongoing adjustments to densities and other factors as determined by the City. Large municipal communities that can sustain a middle/junior high school are ranked individually as a school community.

Accommodation Options

This criterion is used to evaluate student accommodation options for eligible school communities. In some cases, an accommodation option may exist in a nearby community and a school community may not need to be ranked for new school construction.

One example would be the accommodation of Bridlewood GR7-9 students in Samuel W. Shaw School which is located in the adjacent community of Shawnessy. As a result of this accommodation option, the CBE does not currently rank Bridlewood as a priority for a middle/junior high school.

Site Availability and Readiness

High school sites require larger land parcels that will service multiple communities. As such the land required for these sites is acquired under the Joint Use Agreement, a tripartite agreement between the City, CBE and CCSD. The requirement to purchase land for a high school is identified during the regional context study phase when developments that are planned for a minimum of 50,000 to 60,000 residents are considered for approval by the City of Calgary. Accordingly, new high school construction is only considered where a site is available - see **Map 4** on page 29 for locations of CBE high school sites.

Moreover, for any site irrespective of the grade configuration of the school, if a site has not been developed/serviced to the level at which construction of a school would be possible within a 12-month timeframe, the school will not be ranked as a construction priority for that year's Three-Year School Capital Plan. Site readiness is reviewed and assessed on an annual basis.

Developers are required to obtain both Final Acceptance Certificate (FAC) and Construction Completion Certificate (CCC) from the City. These certificates ensure that developers have met all obligations and sites are ready for 'turn-over' to the future landowners which means sites are ready for building construction. Site readiness includes, but is not limited to:

- receiving land title for the site, complete with legal description and appropriate zoning
- services (water, sewer, electricity, etc.) are in place and ready for hook up
- site has suitable topography and no geotechnical or foundational concerns (for construction)
- environmental site assessments are complete; normally already completed by the developer through FAC and CCC obligations to the City
- confirmation the site exists outside of the 1:500 year floodplain
- site has adequate access for both construction and usage

Typically, the CBE would like to receive sites with both FAC and CCC finalized, but, in emergent cases, where the site is required for immediate construction needs, a developer can be released from their obligations over the building envelope area, with those obligations being transferred to the CBE to complete. Examples of these obligations would be site grading, landscaping, site drainage, connections to City services.

Ranking Criteria:

For school communities that meet the eligibility criteria, an analysis is undertaken using criteria in three categories: Community Growth Profile, Busing and Travel Time, and Accommodation. Points for each of the profiles are totalled and used to rank priorities for new school construction.

Design Only

When there has been government approval for the design of a school in a community in advance of full funding approval to construct the school, an exception to the standard ranking methodology will be made so that resources committed for the design of the school are maximized and construction occurs in a timely manner. For this reason, a community with design phase approval will not be assessed through the points ranking criteria and will be retained at the top of the next year's list.

Preschool Census

Total preschool census numbers are used for each community not just public school supporters. This provides a true reflection of the total number of potential students in a community.

Enrolment in CBE Schools (K-GR4 and GR5-9)

Actual September 30 enrolment numbers are used and include all students from the community who are accessing any CBE school. If a community already has a school, the capacity of the school will be subtracted from the number of students enrolled in the CBE. For example, in a community with 1,200 K-GR4 students and a 600 capacity K-GR4 school, the number of students counted in assessing enrolment for a second elementary school would be 600.

Population Growth

A matrix is used that takes into account the five year projected population growth by sector (based on the City's projections) and the ratio of the number of CBE students per housing unit in a given community. The City does not prepare population projections for individual communities but does annually prepare a population forecast by city sector in their *Suburban Residential Growth* document. Utilizing these sector population projections takes future growth into consideration. The use of these two measures together in a matrix results in the greatest number of points, in this category, being assigned to communities with the highest number of students per household that are located in areas of the city that are projected to have the highest population growth.

Travel Time

A matrix is used that takes into account median travel time as well as distance from the community to the designated school. Utilizing Bus Planner software, distance is calculated from the centre of a community to the regular program designated school. The use of these two measures together in a matrix results in the greatest number of points being assigned, in this category, to communities with the longest travel time and the greatest distance to travel.

Bus Receivers

Points are assigned to a community where there is a need for more than one bus receiver to accommodate the established grade configuration for the regular program (examples include but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9).

Existing or Approved School(s) in Community

The provision of a K-9 learning continuum for students within a community is desired. For middle school ranking, points are assigned to a community that has an existing K-GR4 school.

In some cases, this criterion could be included in the K-GR4 ranking process to address completion of a full school build out, in the event that provincial approvals are awarded in phases. This category does not apply for ranking a second elementary school within a community.

Transition Points

A transition point occurs when a cohort group of students move from one school to another. Typically a cohort group of students will have one transition point and move once between kindergarten and GR9 (e.g. K-GR4 in one school and GR5-9 in another or K-GR6 in one school and GR7-9 in another). In some situations, space may be limited at either elementary or junior/middle schools and it may be necessary to accommodate a cohort of students from a new and developing community in more than two schools for K-GR9 (e.g. K-GR4 in one school, GR5-6 in a second school and GR7-9 in a third school).

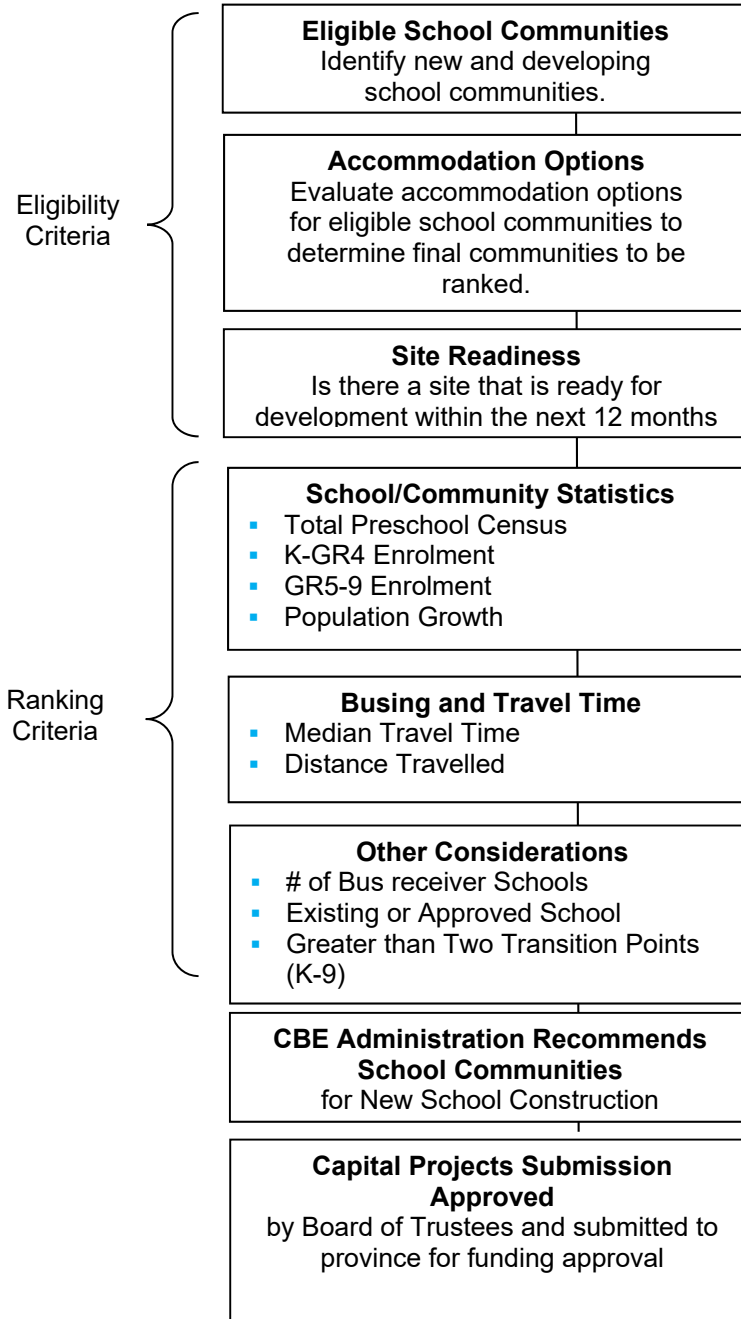
In some cases a K-GR9 grade configuration will be recommended. Examples of when this may occur include, but are not limited to, when community demographics demonstrate that a 900 student K-GR9 school is sufficient to accommodate students or when there is only one school site in a community and the site is sufficient in size to accommodate the building. Communities under consideration for a K-GR9 school are assessed through both the K-GR4 and GR5-9 point assessment process. The priority order is determined by the highest number of points in either of these two categories not by the combined number of points.

CBE's point assessment process is used for K-9 and does not apply in certain unique circumstances therefore the option exists for the placement of priorities for new school construction.

- Senior high schools are not ranked using point criteria, but are recommended on the priority list based on analysis of multiple factors such as:
 - availability of a site to construct a high school
 - high school utilization rates
 - student enrolment
 - community demographics
- Schools with unique settings or enrolments that do not lend themselves to the aforementioned ranking criteria may also be placed on a priority basis. Previous examples include Christine Meikle and Niitsitapi Learning Centre.

A flow chart summarizing the evaluation process for recommended new school construction follows:

Three-Year School Capital Plan New School Construction Evaluation Process



3.2 Construction Ranking: Kindergarten to Grade 9

Below is a summary of the points assigned for communities, for kindergarten to Grade 9, that are included in this year's Capital Plan:

School Communities				
Rank	Community	Points	Planning Sector	Grade
1	Auburn Bay Elementary ⁽²⁾	1757	SE	K-4
2	Evanston Elementary ⁽²⁾	1716	N	K-4
3	Evanston Middle	1548	N	5-9
4	Sage Hill Elementary	1239	N	K-4
5	Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	1089	N	5-9
6	Nolan Hill Elementary	1066	N	K-4

Notes: ⁽²⁾ Indicates second K-4 school
 Only communities where their school site is ready for building construction have been included in the ranking analysis.

Based on the point assignment, some communities have a higher point total for a second elementary school in the community than for a middle school.

Constructing a middle school prior to second elementary schools is desired for several reasons. Construction of a middle school completes the K-9 continuum of learning and adds 900 additional learning spaces in comparison to 600 for a second elementary school. These 300 additional learning spaces provide space for more students to attend school closer to home. When a second elementary school receives more points than a middle school within the same community, the middle school will be prioritized over the second elementary school.

CBE school communities ranked for new school construction must have a site available and have a student population large enough to sustain an elementary or middle/junior high school.

Section 4.0 contains further detail on the projects prioritized in this capital plan.

Details of the points assignment for all eligible communities are included in Appendix III.

The ranking criterion that was revised and approved in October 2014 uses actual numbers of students and potential students rather than assigning a value for a range of students as occurred with the previous criteria. This change has resulted in fewer ties for placement. In the case of a tie in ranking the following will be used to determine priority between the tied projects:

- Ties will be broken on total points of the first two community ranking categories.
- In the case where it is still tied, only the first community ranking category points will be used.

3.3 Construction Planning Criteria: Senior High Schools

A sector based approach is used to evaluate projects for new senior high school capital priorities. Utilization rates by planning sector are listed below:

Senior High Planning Sector Utilization		
Planning Sector	2018-2019	2018-2019
	Residence Utilization	Enrolment Utilization
Centre	31%	78%
East	57%	77%
North	283%	102%
NorthEast	153%	112%
NorthWest	98%	98%
South	72%	80%
SouthEast	182%	78%
West	86%	102%

Notes:

- Student numbers are based on ArcView data as at September 30, 2018
- Capacity as per Alberta Infrastructure's Utilization Formula (assuming exemptions)

The greatest demand for new senior high school space based on where students are living (by residence) continues to be in the north sector. A new high school in north Calgary, located in the community of Coventry Hills, was approved in March 2018 for design funding and is ranked as the number two priority in this School Capital Plan for construction.

3.4 Construction Priorities: Senior High Schools

Senior high school sites are identified through the City of Calgary Regional Context study process and procured through the Joint Use Agreement (see **Map 4**); these are not ranked using point criteria but are recommended on the new school construction priority list based on an analysis of factors such as:

- demographic information, including current and future student populations;
- availability of space in existing high schools;
- proximity of that space to student populations;
- City of Calgary's projected growth for the sector.

North High School

Construction of a new high school will allow CBE to accommodate high school students who live in the far northern communities at a school that is closer to where they live. The north sector is projected to be one of the fastest growing areas in the city, with an expected increase of approximately 17,500 people by 2022. This represents approximately 25% of the forecasted suburban residential growth in terms of total population.

The north sector includes many new and developing communities and has a large student population by residence. Overall, there are a total of 3,844 senior

high students living in the north sector enrolled at CBE schools this year. John G. Diefenbaker is the only high school in this sector and it has a provincial capacity of 1,503 student spaces. If all high school students living in this sector attended the only high school in the sector, the utilization rate would be 283%.

The primary catchment population for a north high school would be the Northern Hills communities, consisting of Harvest Hills, Coventry Hills (including Country Hills Village), Country Hills (north/south) and Panorama Hills, as well as the Hidden Valley community to the west. Combined, these five communities have a population of approximately 70,000 people. There are currently 1,816 students from these communities attending CBE high schools for Grades 10 - 12.

Students living in the northern hills communities currently attend four different CBE schools. Three of the schools are located in the centre sector and one is in the north sector.

- Crescent Heights (Coventry Hills, including Country Hills Village, Hidden Valley);
- Queen Elizabeth (Country Hills - south);
- James Fowler (Country Hills – north); and
- John G. Diefenbaker (Panorama Hills, Harvest Hills).

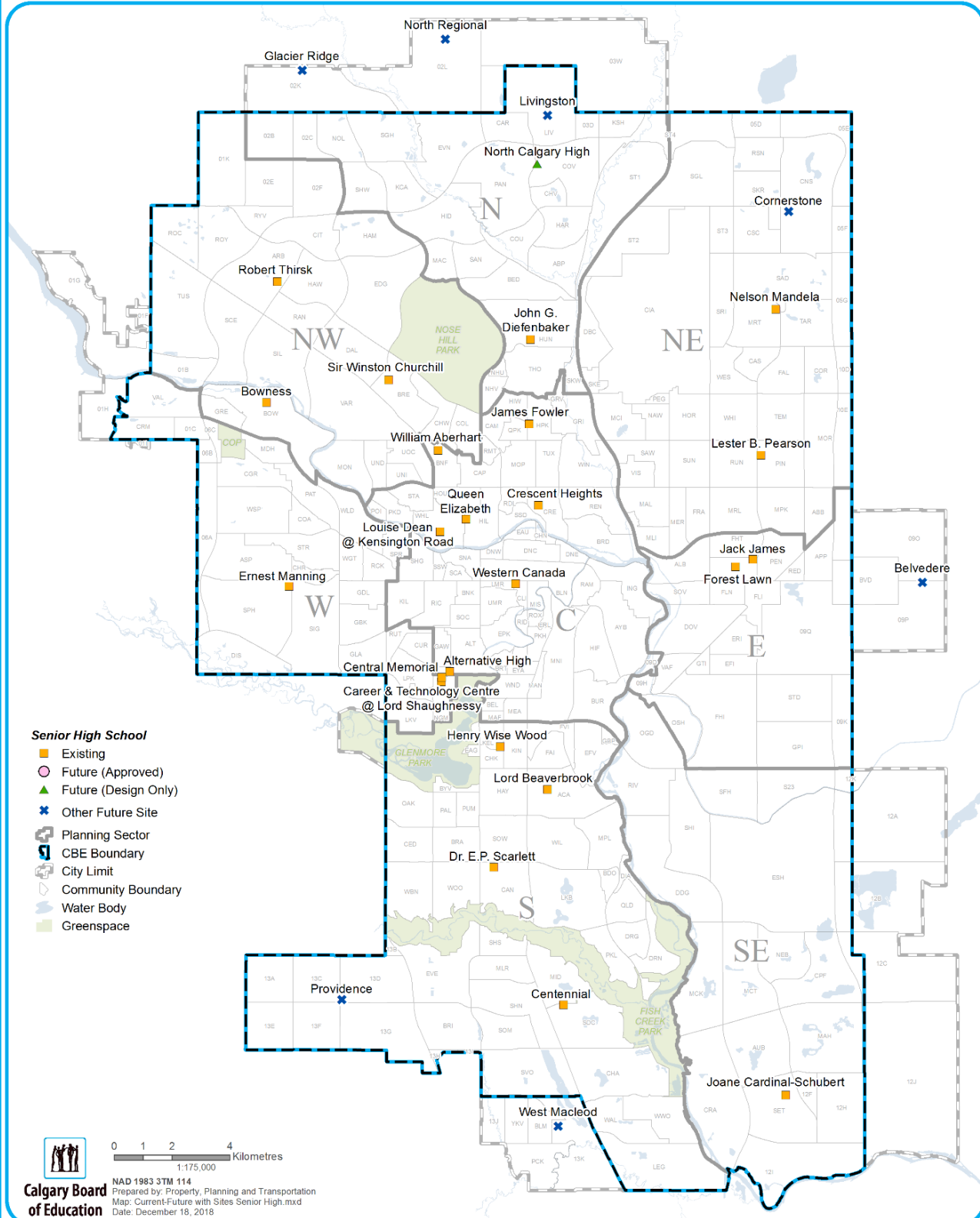
John G. Diefenbaker is the closest school and is located in the Huntington Hills community. Students attending Crescent Heights and Queen Elizabeth have long travel times to the inner city communities of Crescent Heights and West Hillhurst.

In addition to the Northern Hills communities there are several communities further north in the sector that are travelling long distances to attend high school. These communities are Carrington, Evanston, Kincora, Livingston, Nolan Hill, Sage Hill and Sherwood. All of these communities are still developing and the total population build-out is approximately 118,000 people over the next 15 to 20 years. Currently there are 860 GR10-12 students enrolled in CBE schools from these seven communities. This number will increase over the next five to ten years. One or more of these communities could be considered for designation to a new north high school if it is not at capacity with students from the Northern Hills communities.

A 23.6 acre senior high school site is located in the Coventry Hills community on Coventry Hills Way NE. Once constructed and open, a new high school in north Calgary is anticipated to operate at capacity for many years.

Map 4

Existing and Future Senior High Schools/Sites By Planning Sector



- Senior High School**
- Existing
 - Future (Approved)
 - Future (Design Only)
 - Other Future Site
- Planning Sector**
- CBE Boundary
 - City Limit
 - Community Boundary
 - Water Body
 - Greenspace



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4.0 THREE-YEAR SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN 2020-2023 – SUMMARY

Capital projects are reviewed and prioritized by the Ministry of Education prior to being submitted to the government's Capital Planning Initiative process led by the Treasury Board. The Capital Planning approval process has the following phases:

Phase 1: Capital Plan Submission

School boards submit School Capital Plans annually by April 1 each year

Phase 2: Project Evaluation & Prioritization

Projects are first assessed for accuracy and clarity and prioritized based on the Project Drivers and Level of Need criteria.

Provincial staff may meet with school jurisdictions to obtain further information as required

Phase 2: Project Drivers

- Health and Safety
- Building Condition
- Enrolment Pressures
- Functionality & Programming
- Legal

Phase 2: Level of need

- High (examples include health and safety, enrolment pressures such as utilization over 100%.
- Medium/high (1-3 year time frame)
- Medium (3-5 year timeframe)
- Low (7-10 year timeframe)

Phase 3: Project Definition

Preliminary site assessment and value scoping sessions if required

Phase 4: Budget and Scope

Functional plan, scope and budget development. Refinement of scope from project definition stage.

Phase 5: Provincial Capital Planning process

Recommendation to Treasury Board and Finance. Approval and implementation phase.

Following is a summary of recommended new school construction and major modernization projects. Table 1 (New School Construction) and Table 2 (School Modernizations) provides a summary of the recommended projects and project costs based on information from Alberta Infrastructure and taking into account the 2018 inflation rate. Sections 5.0 and 6.0 provide details of the recommended projects.

Projects are listed in order of priority. There is still a need for schools located where students live and are projected to live in the future. Details of modernization rankings are in Appendix II and details of new school construction priority rankings are identified in Appendix III.

The sections that follow this summary (Sections 5.0 and 6.0) describe the community and school profiles in order of priority. The maps in the top right corner of each page depict the location of the community described for new construction projects.

The following tables provide a summary of the new school construction and major modernization projects recommended for funding and these are identified on **Maps 5 and 6**.

Table 1: New School Construction					Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 Priorities					
Priority Ranking – Project Description					
YEAR 1					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
C-1 Auburn Bay Middle (Design Funded)	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	27,859,000	5
C-2 North Calgary High (Design Funded) ¹	10-12	New Request	Full buildout to 1800	62,000,000	6
C-3 Auburn Bay Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	1
C-4 Evanston Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000	6
YEAR 1 TOTAL				140,678,000	
YEAR 2					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
C-5 Evanston Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	1
C-6 Sage Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	5
C-7 Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000	3
YEAR 2 TOTAL				70,494,000	
YEAR 3					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
C-8 Nolan Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	2
YEAR 3 TOTAL				19,675,000	
GRAND TOTAL				230,847,000	

Note: ¹ Senior high schools are not ranked using point criteria.

⁽²⁾ = second elementary school for the community

Table 2: School Major Modernizations					Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 Priorities					
Priority Ranking – Project Description					
YEAR 1					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
M-1 John G. Diefenbaker High School	10-12	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	27,621,000	10
M-2 Nickle School	5-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	14,322,000	11
M-3 Ernest Morrow School	6-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	16,368,000	5
YEAR 1 TOTAL				58,311,000	
YEAR 2					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
M-4 A.E. Cross School	7-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	18,414,000	2
M-5 Janet Johnstone School	K-4	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
M-6 Annie Foote School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	10,639,000	4
YEAR 2 TOTAL				37,953,000	
YEAR 3					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	
M-7 Cedarbrae School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	4
M-8 Altadore School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	11
M-9 Ranchlands School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	11,969,000	4
M-10 Queen Elizabeth School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
YEAR 3 TOTAL				36,829,000	
GRAND TOTAL				133,093,000	

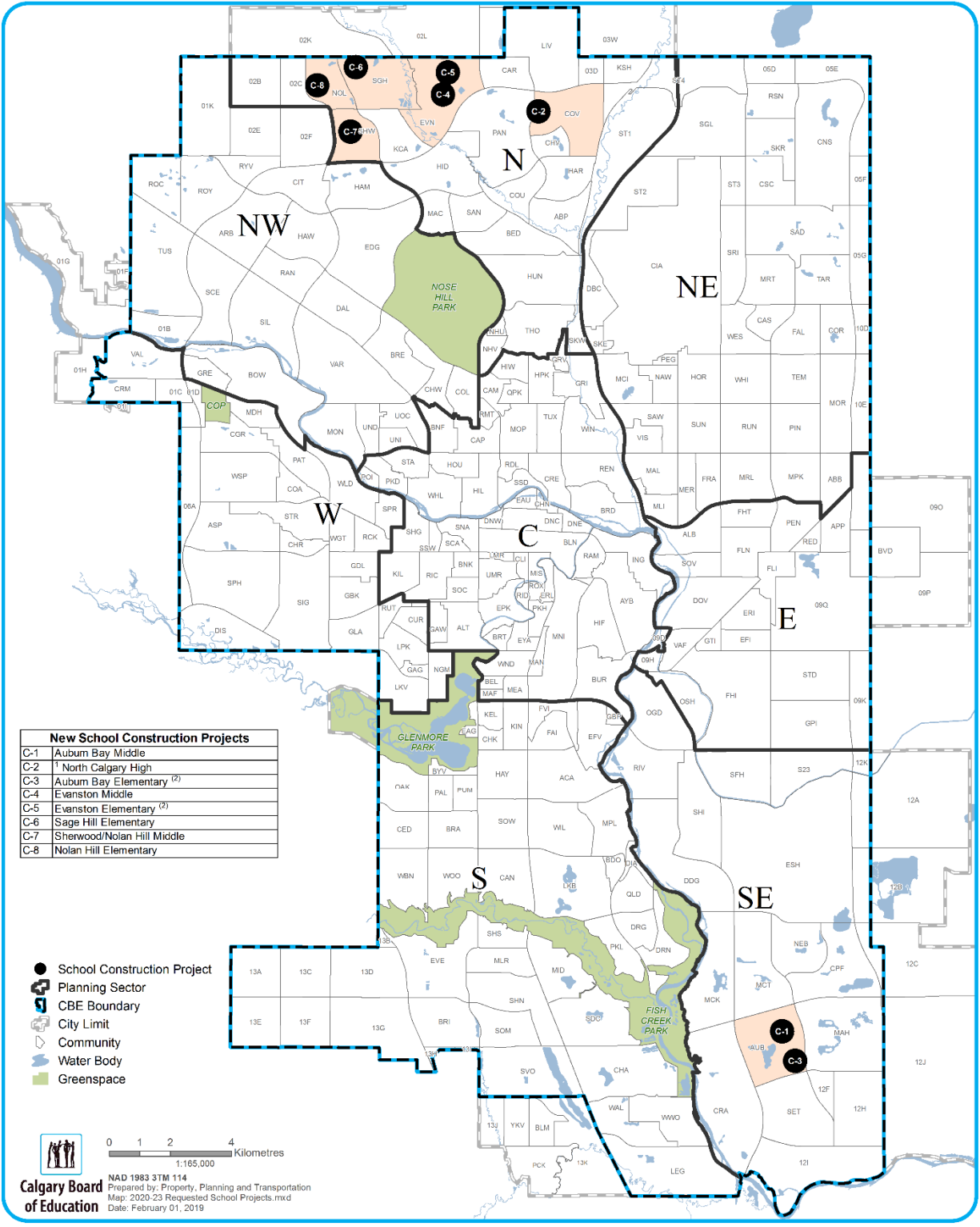
Table 3: New School Construction and Major Modernizations					
Three-Year School Capital Plan 2020-2023 Priorities					
Priority Ranking – Project Description					
YEAR 1					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
1 Auburn Bay Middle (Design Funded)	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	27,859,000	5
2 North Calgary High (Design Funded) ¹	10-12	New Request	Full buildout to 1800	62,000,000	6
3 Auburn Bay Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	1
4 Evanston Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000	6
5 John G. Diefenbaker High School	10-12	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	27,621,000	10
6 Nickle School	5-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	14,322,000	11
7 Ernest Morrow School	6-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	16,368,000	5
				YEAR 1 TOTAL	198,989,000
YEAR 2					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
8 Evanston Elementary ⁽²⁾	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	1
9 Sage Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	5
10 A.E. Cross School	7-9	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	18,414,000	2
11 Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	5-9	New Request	Full buildout to 900	31,144,000	3
12 Janet Johnstone School	K-4	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
13 Annie Foote School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	10,639,000	4
				YEAR 2 TOTAL	108,447,000
YEAR 3					
Community/School	Grade	Project Status	Request Type	2019 Cost (\$)	Number of Years Previously Listed in Capital Plan
14 Nolan Hill Elementary	K-4	New Request	Full buildout to 600	19,675,000	2
15 Cedarbrae School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	4
16 Altadore School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	7,980,000	11
17 Ranchlands School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	11,969,000	4
18 Queen Elizabeth School	K-6	Modernization Request	Major Modernization	8,900,000	4
				YEAR 3 TOTAL	56,504,000
				GRAND TOTAL	363,940,000

Note: ¹ Senior high schools are not ranked using point criteria. See page 24.

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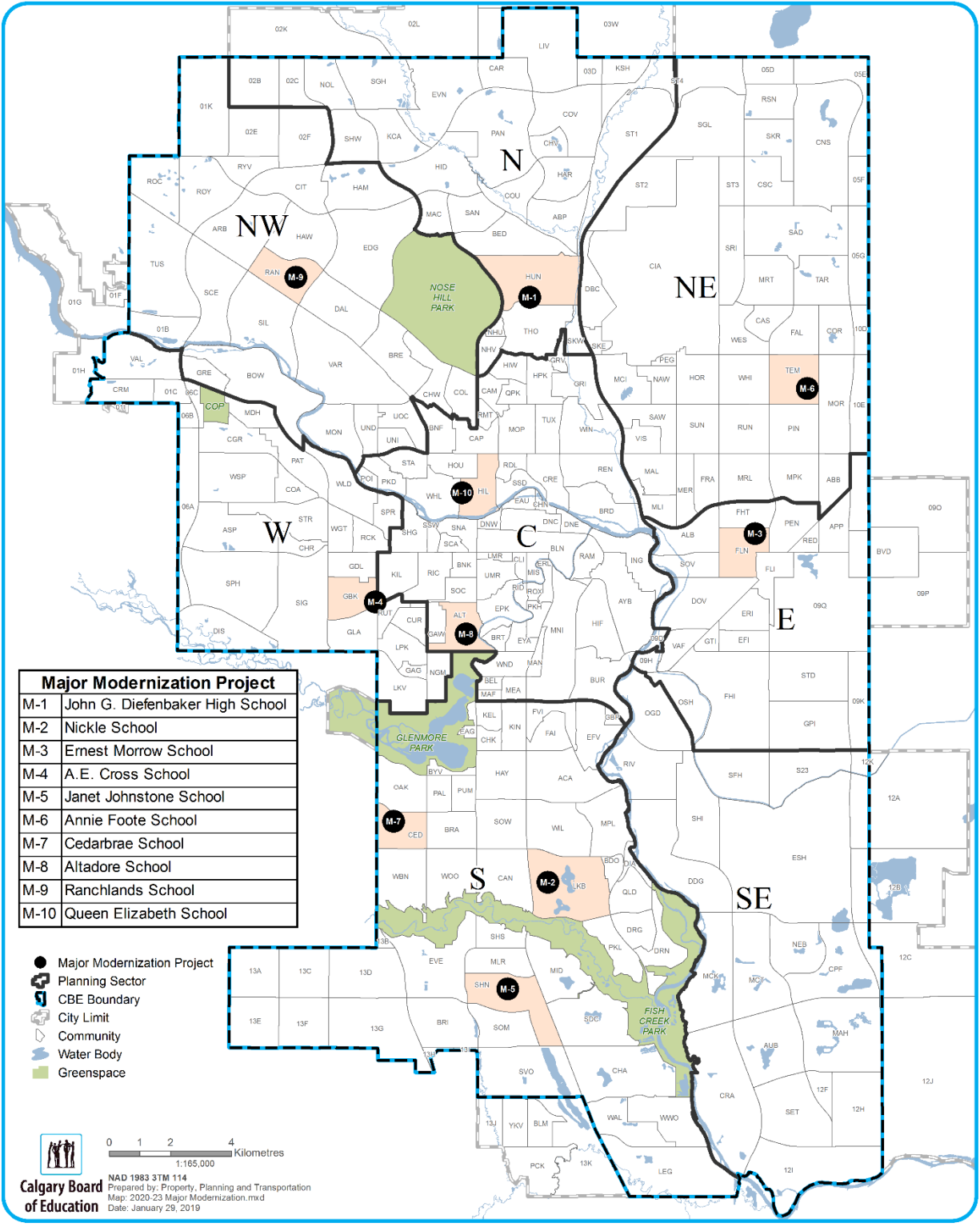
Map 5

New School Construction Projects 2020-2023



Map 6

Major Modernization Projects 2020-2023





Major Modernization Project	
M-1	John G. Diefenbaker High School
M-2	Nickle School
M-3	Ernest Morrow School
M-4	A.E. Cross School
M-5	Janet Johnstone School
M-6	Annie Foote School
M-7	Cedarbrae School
M-8	Altadore School
M-9	Ranchlands School
M-10	Queen Elizabeth School


- Major Modernization Project
- ▭ Planning Sector
- ▭ CBE Boundary
- ▭ City Limit
- ▭ Community
- ▭ Water Body
- ▭ Greenspace



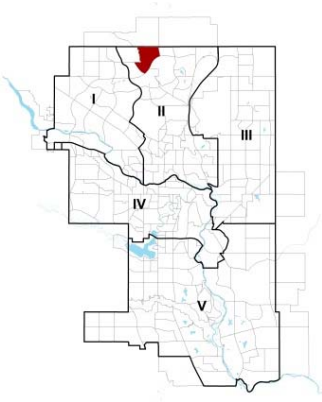
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5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-1 Auburn Bay Middle	
School Community Profile	
<p>Auburn Bay Community began development in 2005 and is located in the southeast sector of the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 5,807 with a population of 17,251. The community is planned for an estimated 6,557 housing units with a population capacity of 16,100 to 16,700. The community had an average annual population growth of 1,353 persons during the past three-year period. 	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of the September 30, 2018, there were 925 kindergarten to Grade 4 and 541 Grades 5-9 students residing in the Auburn Bay community who attended CBE schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auburn Bay School (K-GR4) opened September 2016. The school is full and starting September 2018, K-4 students who cannot be accommodated at the school are overflowed to Andrew Sibbald School in Lake Bonavista. There is one more elementary site and one middle school site in Auburn Bay. Auburn Bay students in GR 5-9 are currently bused to Nickle School, which is located in the Lake Bonavista community in Area 5. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct a middle school for 900 GR 5-9 students. The total project cost is budgeted at \$27,859,000. This does not include the design only costs which are currently funded at \$1,125,000. 	

5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-2 North Calgary High	
School Community Profile	
<p>The North Calgary High School will serve the residents of the Northern Hills communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently, the north area is served by four high schools consisting of: Crescent Heights (Coventry Hills, Country Hills Village, Hidden Valley), Queen Elizabeth (Country Hills - south) James Fowler (Country Hills - north) and John G. Diefenbaker (Panorama Hills, Harvest Hills). 	
	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There are over 3,800 high school students living in the north sector of Calgary and only one high school located in that sector. John G. Diefenbaker High School has a provincial capacity of 1,503 student spaces and a utilization of 102%. ▪ If all high school students living in the north sector were accommodated at John G. Diefenbaker High School, the utilization rate by residence would be 283%. ▪ Combined, the Northern Hills communities (Harvest Hills, Country Hills, Country Hills Village, Coventry Hills (north/south), Panorama Hills and Hidden Valley currently have 1,816 students attending four different CBE high schools for Grades 10 - 12. ▪ There are seven additional new and developing communities in the north sector (Carrington, Evanston, Kincora, Livingston, Nolan Hill, Sage Hill and Sherwood) with many less than 50% built-out. When fully built-out over the next 15 to 20 years, there will be approximately 118,000 people living in these communities. Currently there are 860 GR10-12 students from these communities enrolled in CBE high schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A 23.6 acre site in the west portion of Coventry Hills is available for a new senior high school. ▪ The bus ride is long for the more than 600 high school students living in Coventry Hills, Country Hills (south), Country Hills Village and Hidden Valley students who are currently designated to Crescent Heights and Queen Elizabeth High schools in the centre sector. ▪ Several communities in the north are bused significant distances. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct a senior high school for 1,800 students. ▪ The total project cost is budgeted at \$62,000,000. This does not include the design only costs which are currently funded at \$2,250,000. 	

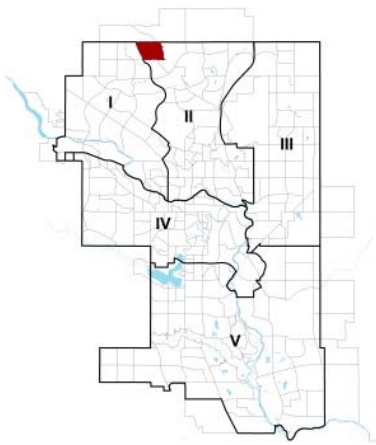
5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-3 Auburn Bay Elementary⁽²⁾	
School Community Profile	
<p>Auburn Bay Community began housing construction in 2005 and is located in the southeast sector of the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 5,807 with a population of 17,251. ▪ The community is planned for an estimated 6,557 housing units with a population capacity of 16,100 to 16,700. ▪ The community had an average annual population growth of 1,353 persons during the past three-year period. 	
	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, there were a total of 2,065 preschool-aged children. ▪ As of September 30, 2018, there were 925 kindergarten to Grade 4 students residing in the Auburn Bay community who attended CBE schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Auburn Bay Elementary (K-4) opened September 2016. The school is full and starting September 2018, K-4 students who cannot be accommodated at the school are overflowed to Andrew Sibbald School in Lake Bonavista. ▪ There is one more elementary site, which will be used for the second elementary school. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct an elementary K-GR4 school for 600 students. ▪ The total project cost is budgeted at \$19,675,000. 	

Note: (2) = second elementary school for the community

5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-4 Evanston Middle	
School Community Profile	
<p>Evanston Community began development in 2002 and is situated in the north sector of the city, north of Stoney Trail and east of Symons Valley Road.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 5,222 with a population of 17,251. ▪ The community is planned for an estimated 6,195 housing units with a population capacity of 18,300 to 18,800. ▪ The community had an average annual population growth of 1,456 persons during the past three-year period. 	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of September 30, 2018, there were 875 kindergarten to Grade 4 and 533 Grades 5-9 students residing in the Evanston community who attended CBE schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kenneth D. Taylor School (K-GR4) opened September 2016. The school is full and starting September 2018, K-4 students who cannot be accommodated at the school are overflowed to Cambrian Heights School in Cambrian Heights. There is one more elementary site and one middle school site in Evanston. ▪ Evanston GR7-9 students are currently bused to Simon Fraser, which is located in the Brentwood community. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct a middle school for 900 GR 5-9 students. ▪ The total project cost is budgeted at \$31,144,000. 	

5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-5 Evanston Elementary⁽²⁾	
School Community Profile	
<p>Evanston Community began housing construction in 2002 and is located in the southeast sector of the City.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 5,222 with a population of 17,251. ▪ The community is planned for an estimated 6,195 housing units with a population capacity of 18,300 to 18,800. ▪ The community had an average annual population growth of 1,456 persons during the past three-year period. ▪ 	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, there were a total of 1,899 preschool-aged children. ▪ As of September 30, 2018, there were 875 kindergarten to Grade 4 students residing in the Evanston community who attended CBE schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kenneth D. Taylor (K-4) opened September 2016. The school is full and starting September 2018, K-4 students who cannot be accommodated at the school are overflowed to Cambrian Heights School in Cambrian Heights. ▪ There is one more elementary site, which will be used for the second elementary school. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct an elementary K-GR4 school for 600 students. ▪ The total project cost is budgeted at \$19,675,000. 	

Note: (2) = second elementary school for the community

5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-6 Sage Hill Elementary	
School Community Profile	
<p>Sage Hill Community began development in 2006 and is located in the north sector of the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 2,568 with a population of 7,219. ▪ The community is planned for an estimated 8,832 housing units with a population capacity of 20,100 to 20,900. ▪ The community had an average annual population growth of 880 persons during the past three-year period. 	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of the April 2018 Census, there were a total of 822 preschool-aged children in Sage Hill. ▪ As of September 30, 2018, there were 287 kindergarten to Grade 4 students residing in the Sage Hill community who attended CBE schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sage Hill students are currently bused to Hawkwood School, which is located in the Hawkwood community. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct an elementary K-GR4 school for 600 students. ▪ The total project cost is budgeted at \$19,675,000. 	

5.0 2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN

New School Construction

Priority C-7 Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle

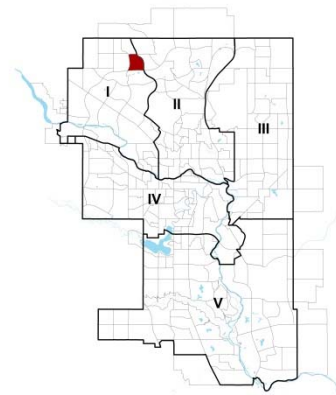
School Community Profile

Sherwood Community began development in 2006 and is located in the north sector of the City.

- As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 1,835 with a population of 5,864.
- The community is planned for an estimated 2,130 housing units with an estimated population capacity of 6,400 to 6,500.
- The community had an average annual population growth of 555 persons during the past three-year period.

Nolan Hill Community began development in 2009 and is located in the north sector of the City.


- As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 2,096 with a population of 6,454.
- The community is planned for an estimated 3,368 housing units with an estimated population capacity of 8,500 to 9,300.
- The community had an average annual population growth of 1,577 persons during the past three-year period.



Enrolment Profile

- As of September 30, 2018, there were 191 kindergarten to Grade 4 students and there were 246 Grades 5-9 students residing in the Sherwood community who attended CBE schools.
- As of September 30, 2018, there were 269 kindergarten to Grade 4 students and there were 253 Grades 5-9 students residing in the Nolan Hill community who attended CBE schools.
- As of September 30, 2018, the combined enrolment from the two communities was 455 kindergarten to Grade 4 students and 499 Grades 5-9 students attended CBE schools.

5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New School Construction	
Priority C-7 Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is a middle school site in Sherwood which is also intended to serve the community of Nolan Hill. ▪ Sherwood and Nolan Hill GR 7-9 students take City Transit to H.D. Cartwright School in the community of Ranchlands. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct a middle school for 900 GR 5-9 students. ▪ The total project cost is budgeted at \$31,144,000. 	

5.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
New Construction	
Priority C-8 Nolan Hill Elementary	
School Community Profile	
<p>Nolan Hill Community began development in 2009 and is located in the north sector of the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of the April 2018 Census, the total number of occupied dwelling units was 2,096 with a population of 6,454. The community is planned for an estimated 3,368 housing units with an estimated population capacity of 8,500 to 9,300. The community had an average annual population growth of 1,577 persons during the past three-year period. 	
Enrolment Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of the April 2018 Census, there were a total of 667 preschool-aged children. As of September 30, 2018, there were 269 kindergarten to Grade 4 students residing in the Nolan Hill community who attended CBE schools. 	
Site Planning and Transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nolan Hill students are currently bused to Ranchlands School, which is located in the Ranchlands community. Ranchlands School is full and starting in the 2019/2020 school year students will be bused to Belvedere Parkway School, which is located in the community of Bowness. 	
Recommendation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct an elementary K-GR4 school for 600 students. The total project cost is budgeted at \$19,675,000. 	

6.0 2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN

Major Modernizations

Priority M-1 John G. Diefenbaker High School

The school's current CTS programs require upgrading to meet current industry and CBE standards.

CTS courses are designed to engage students in learning in authentic, relevant and personalized learning environments. Through this approach to learning, students transition from their high school experience more successfully into the world of work or into post-secondary education. Creating these personalized pathways through CTS courses and programs allow students the opportunity to examine their career goals and expand their interests in future success.

Facility Description

The original two storey building, complete with gymnasium, partial lower level (walkout) basement, performance space, and mechanical penthouse was constructed in 1971. In 1990, a single storey addition with lower level was added. Additionally, there are four dated modular units located on site. There have been several interior renovations over the years to improve existing spaces.

Overall construction comprises a foundation of grade beams and strip footings complete with reinforced concrete slabs on grade. The superstructure consists of both exterior and interior masonry load bearing block, or poured in place walls and columns. Roof structure is steel deck on steel joists on bearing walls. The majority of the roof assembly is a bituminous built-up (BUR) system (last replaced in 1988).

The exterior is a combination of red brick, ribbed block, and stucco. Windows are typically double glazed units and aluminum framed. Exterior doors are steel and painted.

The total area of the main building is 13876 m² consisting of 54 classrooms. The classrooms range in size and have access to natural light.

In 2007, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations:

- Mechanical: requires upgrades (some space temperature controls require repair or replacement; life-cycle issues are soon to be an issue)
- Electrical: systems require upgrading (review and replace as required all life-cycle components)

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-1 John G. Diefenbaker High School	
Modernization	
<p>Due to the age and condition of the building components, a modernization will improve functionality, security, safety and will upgrade building infrastructure. There is a need to modernize instructional spaces in order to enhance the learning environment. This modernization will focus on upgrading CTS space throughout the school, and will include partial upgrading of the building envelope, mechanical and electrical systems, and replacement of worn architectural finishes and fixtures.</p> <p>This project will include a library to Learning Commons conversion, bringing the school into alignment with 21st century learning. Additional project items include building and code upgrades (sprinkler system), hazardous material abatement and addressing all gender washrooms and barrier-free accessibility.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$27,621,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-2 Nickle School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Nickle School is located in southeast Calgary in the community of Lake Bonavista, which is an established community in the south planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program Nickle School currently accommodates the Regular program for Grades 7-9 students living in Bonavista Downs and Lake Bonavista and students in Grades 5-9 from the community of Auburn Bay. ▪ System Classes Nickle School currently accommodates Bridges and Learning and Literacy classes. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Nickle School is to accommodate students from their home area and students residing in new and developing communities in either the south or southeast planning sector. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The original school building was completed in 1970 with masonry and steel construction. The two additions were built in 1976 and 1985.</p> <p>The total area of the building is 6,951 m² consisting of 26 classrooms plus three portables for instruction. The classrooms range in size and have minimum access to natural light. The mechanical and electrical systems have exceeded their lifecycle expectancy and need upgrading or replacement.</p> <p>In 2007, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Replace parts of roof that have not already been replaced ▪ Replace damaged caulking around perimeter ▪ Incorporate barrier-free items where applicable (i.e., automatic door openers) ▪ Mechanical features need upgrading (i.e., hot water tanks, exhaust fans, sprinklers) ▪ Upgrade various electrical various components, i.e., lights, exit signs, etc. 	
Modernization	
<p>A scope for modernization improvements is required due to the age and condition of the building components. The modernization would replace some of mechanical systems and damaged lockers, upgrade electrical system, finishes and millwork, reconfigure internal spaces, and renovate washrooms. The addition of mechanical control system and start/stop automation is recommended. Barrier-free accessibility, all gender washrooms, exiting and code upgrades (sprinkler system) would be addressed as well. The scope of this modernization strategy also includes upgrading of all the interior program spaces, and a library to Learning Commons conversion. The total project cost is estimated to be \$14,322,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-3 Ernest Morrow School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Ernest Morrow School is located in southeast Calgary in the community of Forest Heights which is an established community in the east planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program Ernest Morrow School currently accommodates the regular program for Grades 6-9 students living in Applewood, Forest Heights, Forest Lawn, Penbrooke Meadows and the area north of 17 Ave. S.E. and east of 52 St. S.E. ▪ System Classes Ernest Morrow School currently accommodates students in LEAD and Paced Learning Program classes. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Ernest Morrow is to accommodate students from the home area in the regular program. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The single-storey building was originally constructed in two parts, linked via a corridor. The first part was constructed in 1964, the second in 1966, and the corridor in 1976. The foundation consists of slab-on-grade floors on strip footings. The superstructure comprises concrete block walls and suspended concrete floors over the gymnasium. The roof structure consists of glulam beams complete with a bituminous membrane (SBS) system. The building is clad in brick and pre-finished metal siding. Many classrooms have access to natural light. The total area of the building is 8,120m² consisting of 67 classrooms for instruction.</p> <p>In 2011, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: requires upgrades (painting, roof maintenance, etc.) ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (concrete floors in boiler room, barrier free features) ▪ Mechanical: systems require upgrading (chimney, roof drains, dampers, exhaust fans, etc.) ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (light fixtures, emergency lighting system) 	

6.0	2019-2022 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-3 Ernest Morrow School	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization will improve functionality, security and safety and will upgrade building infrastructure. The modernization includes upgrades of major mechanical and minor electrical systems upgrade and envelope upgrades (roof, windows and foundation repair). All worn finishes (flooring, ceilings, and paint) and worn fixtures will be replaced. Washroom upgrades and millwork replacement are part of the work.</p> <p>Instructional space upgrades are part of the modernization including a library to Learning Commons conversion and CTS upgrades. This modernization will address acoustic, barrier-free accessibility issues and security concerns. Site circulation/parking issues need to be addressed to ensure safety of staff and students accessing the site.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$16,368,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-4 A.E. Cross School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>A.E. Cross School is located in southwest Calgary in the community of Glenbrook, which is an established community in the west planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program A.E. Cross School currently accommodates the Regular program for Grades 7-9 students living in Glenbrook, Glamorgan, Killarney, Glengarry, Lincoln Park, Richmond, CFB Lincoln Park/Garrison Green, and Rutland Park. Students residing in Signal Hill are also currently designated to A.E. Cross School for Grades 7-9. ▪ Spanish Bilingual Starting in 2017, A.E. Cross began accommodating Grade 7 students and the program continues to expand by a grade each year until it reaches Grade 9 in September 2019. ▪ System Classes A.E. Cross School accommodates Paced Learning classes for Area 6 students. ▪ CBE Administration (Area 7) A.E. Cross School also currently accommodates the Area 7 office. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for A.E. Cross School is to accommodate students from their home area and Grades 7-9 Spanish Bilingual students. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that enrolment will be at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The original building was built in 1961 with a major two-storey addition added in 1966. The building has a masonry and steel construction, wood-roof deck with masonry and curtain wall exterior. A modernization took place in 1983. The gross building area is 9,064 m² consisting of 36 classrooms, with the majority of the classrooms being slightly smaller than current standards. The provincial capacity of A.E. Cross School has been set at 878 student spaces. The gym, library, and administration space are typical size for a school of this capacity. The ancillary spaces are quite large compared to a classroom.</p> <p>The structure is considered to be in acceptable condition. Many of the classrooms have good natural lighting. Most of the building exterior is finished with low maintenance materials; however, the wood portions of the exterior are in need of maintenance. Floors are generally in acceptable condition with some needing repair/replacement.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-4 A.E. Cross School	
Facility Description (cont'd)	
<p>In 2015, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through VFA (formerly RECAPP) and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: minor upgrades/repairs required (caulking, etc.) ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (worn and aging finishes) ▪ Mechanical: aging systems (50+years old) require replacement (HVAC system: steam boilers, ventilation, etc.) ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (expand current circuit system) 	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization will address replacement of major mechanical systems and electrical upgrades to improve thermal comfort and energy efficiency, and provide additional power and data outlets to address technology needs. The scope will include replacement of old and worn finishes and fixtures (e.g., vinyl-asbestos-tile flooring, wood flooring, and lockers), door and hardware replacement, and washroom upgrades. The modernization will include select program space renovations, library to Learning Commons conversion, hazardous material abatement, and building code and accessibility upgrades. The proposed project will modernize the whole facility and enhance the teaching environment.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$18,414,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-5 Janet Johnstone School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Janet Johnstone School is located in southwest Calgary in the community of Shawnessy, which is in the south planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program Janet Johnstone School currently accommodates kindergarten to Grade 4 students living in Shawnessy, Millrise and Shawnee Slopes. ▪ French Immersion Janet Johnstone School accommodates kindergarten to Grade 4 French Immersion students from the communities of Evergreen, Millrise, Shawnee Slopes, Bridlewood, Shawnessy, Somerset and Silverado. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Janet Johnstone School is to accommodate students in regular and/or alternative programs. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that the school will operate at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The one-storey building with a mezzanine was constructed in 1982 with a steel frame on a concrete foundation. The total area of the building is 3203.5 m² consisting of 12 core classrooms and 8 portable classrooms for instruction. The classrooms are slightly under current standards and have good natural light.</p> <p>In 2012, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made this recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: requires upgrades and replacement (metal siding, joint sealers, doors, windows, roof, skylights etc.) ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (paint, flooring, ceiling tiles, barrier free features, , replace room divider panels, lockers, toilet partitions, white boards and tack boards, millwork) ▪ Mechanical: systems require upgrading (controls system, fixtures, valves, replace hot water heater, boilers, HVAC upgrade, exhaust fans, etc.) ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (main electrical switchboard, circuit panels and motors, light fixtures, fire alarm panel, emergency lighting and life safety devices) 	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization would upgrade the entire mechanical and electrical systems as noted above in the facility description. The project would also upgrade building code deficiencies to add barrier-free accessibility, all gender washrooms and a library to Learning Commons conversion. The modernization includes replacement of worn architectural finishes, fixtures and millwork.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$8,900,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-6 Annie Foote School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Annie Foote School is located in northeast Calgary in the community of Temple, which is an established community in the northeast planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annie Foote School currently accommodates kindergarten to Grade 6 students living in Temple. The school also accommodates kindergarten to Grade 6 students from the new and developing community of Skyview Ranch. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Annie Foote School is to accommodate students in regular and/or alternative programs. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that the school will operate at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The single storey brick building was constructed in 1980 with a total gross floor area of 3904 m². The Provincial capacity is 473 students from pre-school through Grade 6. There are 9 relocatable classrooms with a total area of 841.5 m², located on the northwest side of the original building. Eight of those classrooms were installed in 1980, with the 2 blocks of 4 separated by an outdoor courtyard. The final relocatable classroom was attached to the north of the east wing later.</p> <p>In 2012, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: requires upgrades (replace wood soffit and windows, etc.) ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (painting, barrier free features, seal all fire separation penetrations, replace gym divider and damaged doors, white boards) ▪ Mechanical: systems require upgrading (controls system, replace water heater, condensing unit, air handling unit, etc.) ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (light fixtures, fire alarm panel, emergency lighting and life safety devices) 	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-6 Annie Foote School	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization will improve functionality, security, safety and will upgrade building infrastructure. The modernization includes upgrades of major mechanical and minor electrical systems upgrade and envelope upgrades (roof, windows and foundation repair). All worn finishes (flooring, ceilings, and paint) and worn fixtures will be replaced. Washroom upgrades and millwork replacement are part of the work. Code upgrades will be included in the modernization.</p> <p>Instructional space upgrades are part of the modernization including a library to Learning Commons conversion. This modernization will address acoustic, barrier-free accessibility issues, all gender washrooms and security concerns. Site circulation/parking issues need to be addressed to ensure safety of staff and students accessing the site.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$10,639,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-7 Cedarbrae School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Cedarbrae School is located in southwest Calgary in the community of Cedarbrae, which is an established community in the south planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program - Cedarbrae School currently accommodates kindergarten to Grade 6 students living in Cedarbrae. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Cedarbrae School is to accommodate students in regular and/or alternative programs. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that the school will operate at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The single-storey building was constructed in 1976 complete with concrete footings and foundational walls. The structure comprises slab-on-grade floors, steel frame with masonry columns, open web steel joist and metal roof deck.</p> <p>The original built-up-roof (BUR) roof was replaced with SBS roofing in 2011. The building is clad brick and stucco, pre-finished metal flashing, with cladding below windows. Many classrooms have access to natural light. The total area of the building is 2,852 m² consisting of 11 classrooms for instruction.</p> <p>In 2012, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition with the exception of the electrical systems which were marginal. The evaluation made the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: requires upgrades (replace windows, skylights, doors, roof access door, stucco/wood soffits and metal siding; seals around openings and control joints, fix water leaks in basement). ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (finishes, millwork, window coverings refinish wood floor, replace folding/accordion partition doors, white/tack boards, toilet partitions, acoustic wall panels) ▪ Mechanical: requires upgrading (replace control valves, DHW tank+pumps, fixtures, boilers, chimney, condensing unit, AHU, HW distribution system, fans, humidifiers, fin tube radiation system, and controls system). ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (light fixtures, Main MDP & breaker panel boards, motor controls, speaker system, security system including panel). 	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization will improve functionality, security, safety and will upgrade building infrastructure. The modernization includes upgrades of mechanical and electrical systems upgrade and envelope upgrades (windows, doors and walls). All worn finishes (flooring, ceilings, and paint) and worn fixtures will be replaced. Washroom upgrades and millwork replacement are part of the work. Code upgrades will be included in the modernization.</p> <p>Instructional space upgrades are part of the modernization including a library to Learning Commons conversion. This modernization will address acoustic, barrier-free accessibility issues, all gender washrooms and security concerns.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$7,980,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-8 Altadore School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Altadore School is located in southwest Calgary in the community of Altadore which is in the inner city in the Centre planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program - Altadore School currently accommodates the Regular program for kindergarten to Grade 6 students living in Altadore and Garrison Woods. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Altadore School is to accommodate students from Altadore and Garrison Woods. Garrison Woods was part of the Canada Lands redevelopment of the old Canadian Forces Base (CFB). This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that enrolment will be at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The one-storey building was constructed in 1952 with a wood frame on a concrete foundation. The school was renovated in 2002 with new exterior cladding, windows, doors, skylights and roof. A barrier-free washroom was provided in 2002; however, the remainder of the school requires barrier-free renovations. The total area of the building is 2,737 m² consisting of 15 classrooms for instruction. Most of the classrooms are similar to current standards and have good natural light.</p> <p>In 2010, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made this recommendation:</p> <p>Mechanical: systems require upgrading (hot water tanks, boiler, ventilators, etc.)</p>	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization would upgrade the entire mechanical systems: replace hot water tanks, steam boilers, breeching, steam piping, controls, exhaust fans, radiation system, and unit ventilators. Electrical upgrades would consist of cabling and electrical wiring upgrades. The project would also upgrade building code deficiencies (including sprinkler systems) with full barrier-free accessibility, and a library to Learning Commons conversion and all gender washrooms.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$7,980,000.</p>	

6.0	2020-2023 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-9 Ranchlands School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Ranchlands School is located in northwest Calgary in the community of Ranchlands, which is an established community in the northwest planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program Ranchlands School currently accommodates kindergarten to Grade 6 students living in Ranchlands. The school is also a bus receiver school for students living in the new and developing communities of Sherwood. ▪ Complex Learning Classes Ranchlands School accommodates PLP (Paced Learning Program) classes. PLP classes are classes for students in Grades 4-12 who have been identified with mild or moderate cognitive (intellectual) development disabilities. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Ranchlands School is to accommodate students in regular and/or alternative programs. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that the school will operate at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The permanent 2-storey building was constructed in 1980. Eight relocatables (4 two-storey blocks) were included as part of the original construction.</p> <p>The core building construction includes concrete footings and grade beams, load-bearing masonry perimeter and interior walls and open webbed steel joists and metal Q-deck. Boiler room is below-grade. The total area of the building is 4,285 m² consisting of 11 classrooms and 8 relocatable classrooms for instruction. Core floor area is 3,476 m² with a relocatable area of 809 m².</p> <p>In 2013, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations that would need to be addressed as the building passes its 35 year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: requires upgrades (envelope restoration, repoint mortar joints, replace metal siding, joint sealer, windows, doors, gutters & downspouts, skylights.) ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (replace folding partitions, flooring, acoustic panels, ceiling tiles, elevator and lift, white/tack boards, toilet partitions, paint walls, fire stop penetrations through walls, millwork , window coverings) ▪ Mechanical: requires upgrades (replace fixtures, valves, DHW Heater, boilers, chimney, condensing and air distribution units, HW distribution unit, exhaust fans, finned tube radiation units, upgrade BAS controls) ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (replace light fixtures, emergency/fire and security systems, switch and panel boards, motor controls, speaker system). 	

6.0	2019-2022 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-9 Ranchlands School	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization will improve functionality, security, safety and will upgrade building infrastructure. The modernization includes upgrades of mechanical and electrical systems and envelope upgrades (windows, doors and walls). All worn finishes (flooring, ceilings, and paint) and worn fixtures will be replaced. Washroom upgrades and millwork replacement are part of the work.</p> <p>Instructional space upgrades are part of the modernization including a library to Learning Commons conversion. This modernization will address acoustic, barrier-free accessibility issues, code issues, all gender washrooms and security concerns.</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$11,969,000.</p>	

6.0	2019-2022 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-10 Queen Elizabeth School	
Current and Future Student Accommodation Plan	
<p>Queen Elizabeth School is located in north central Calgary in the community of West Hillhurst, which is an established community in the Centre planning sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Program Queen Elizabeth School currently accommodates kindergarten to Grade 6 students living in West Hillhurst and a portion of Hillhurst. <p>The long-term student accommodation plan for Queen Elizabeth School is to accommodate students in regular and/or alternative programs. This school has been identified as one that is required by the CBE to accommodate students into the future. It is anticipated that the school will operate at or near capacity.</p>	
Facility Description	
<p>The two-storey brick veneer building with partial basement was constructed in 1957. Structurally the building consists of poured concrete foundation walls, footings and slabs-on-grade, the crawl space & basement walls consist of masonry block or concrete assembly. The second floor has a poured concrete floor supported by masonry block walls, concrete columns and steel columns. Structural reinforced concrete block walls support the roof assembly. Open web steel joists support wood decking over second floor classrooms and gymnasium. The total area of the building is 3,197 m² consisting of 15 classrooms for instruction.</p> <p>In 2009, Alberta Infrastructure evaluated school facilities through RECAPP and rated the overall condition of the facility as being in acceptable condition, except the electrical systems that are in marginal condition. The evaluation made the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exterior: requires upgrades (replace metal siding, reseal all joints, seal exposed concrete, replace wood windows and shading devices, skylights, partial roof replacement, pave parking lot,) ▪ Interior: requires upgrading (refinish wood doors, replace toilet partitions, worn stair surfaces, handrails, wall panelling and tile, flooring, acoustic panelling, and ceiling tiles, millwork, window coverings, elevator) ▪ Mechanical: requires upgrades (replace fixtures, valves, steam boilers and entire steam distribution system, chimney, exhaust fans, gym HVAC unit, controls system) ▪ Electrical: systems require upgrading (light fixtures and switches, panel boards, motor controls, branch wiring, emergency lighting, fire alarm and security system, speaker system). 	

6.0	2019-2022 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN
Major Modernizations	
Priority M-10 Queen Elizabeth School	
Modernization	
<p>The modernization will improve functionality, security, safety and will upgrade building infrastructure. The modernization includes upgrades of mechanical and electrical systems upgrade and envelope upgrades (windows, doors and walls). All worn finishes (flooring, ceilings, and paint) and worn fixtures will be replaced. Washroom upgrades and millwork replacement are part of the work.</p> <p>Instructional space upgrades are part of the modernization including a library to Learning Commons conversion. This modernization will address acoustic, barrier-free accessibility issues including an elevator, all gender washroom and security concerns and code upgrades (including a sprinkler system).</p> <p>The total project cost is estimated to be \$8,900,000.</p>	

Capacity and Utilization

Table 1: Capacity by Residence for K-GR9 (%)

K-GR9 Students by Residence 2018-2019			
Planning Sector	Elementary/Junior High Students	Elementary/Junior High Capacity	% Utilization
Centre	9,199	14,604	63.0%
East	4,219	6,047	69.8%
North	13,836	10,522	131.5%
NorthEast	16,929	18,635	90.8%
NorthWest	13,918	18,772	74.1%
South	16,018	24,391	65.7%
SouthEast	10,574	9,144	115.6%
West	9,007	11,462	78.6%
Total	93,700	113,577	82.5%

Notes:

- Student numbers are based on ArcView data as at September 30, 2018 (K@FTE to Grade 9)
- Capacity as per Alberta Infrastructure's Utilization Formula (assuming exemptions)
- Under-utilized and over-utilized are shown on **Map 7**

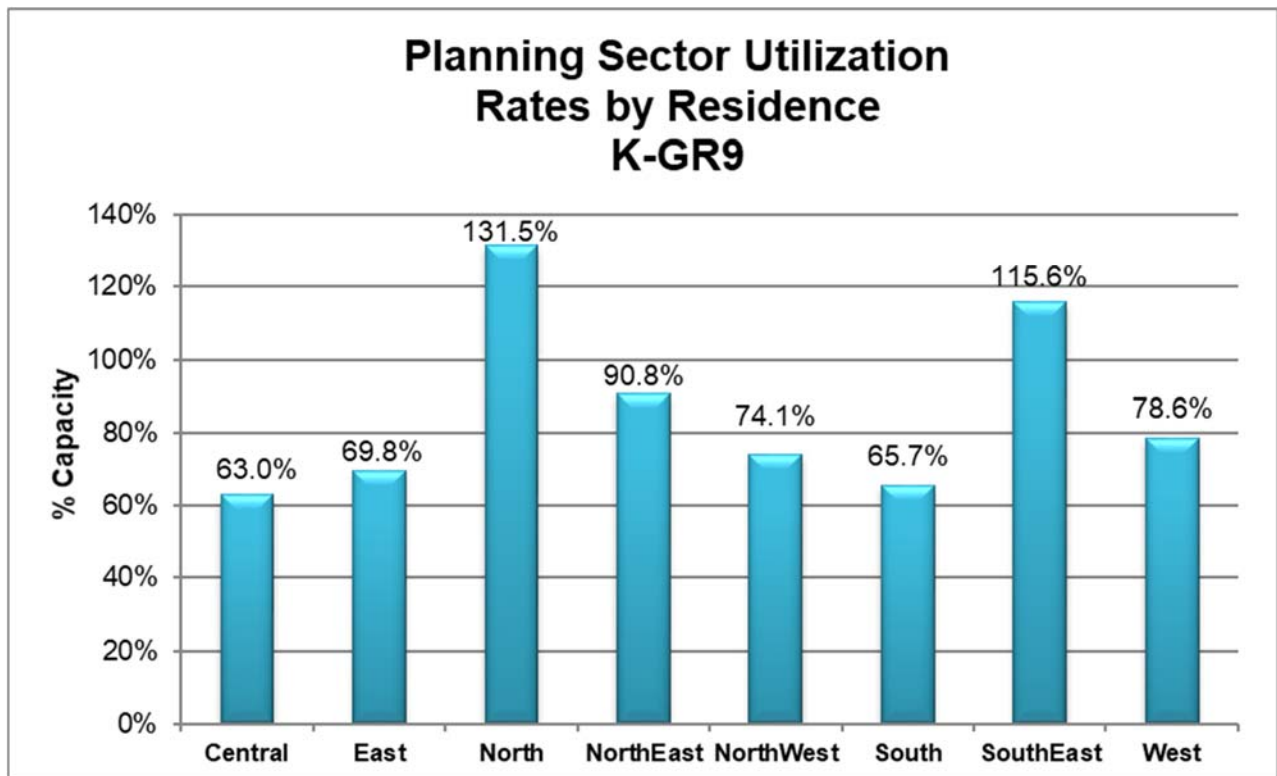


Table 2: Capacity by Residence for Senior High (%)

Senior High (GR10-12) Students by Residence 2018-2019			
Planning Sector	Senior High Students	Senior High Capacity	% Utilization
Centre	2,927	9,323	31.4%
East	1,484	2,609	56.9%
North	4,248	1,503	282.6%
NorthEast	5,381	3,527	152.6%
NorthWest	5,181	5,272	98.3%
South	5,790	8,014	72.2%
SouthEast	3,064	1,680	182.4%
West	3,218	3,727	86.3%
Total	31,293	35,655	87.8%

Notes:

- Student numbers are based on ArcView data as at September 30, 2018
- Capacity as per Alberta Infrastructure's Utilization Formula (assuming exemptions)
- Under-utilized and over-utilized are shown on **Map 8**

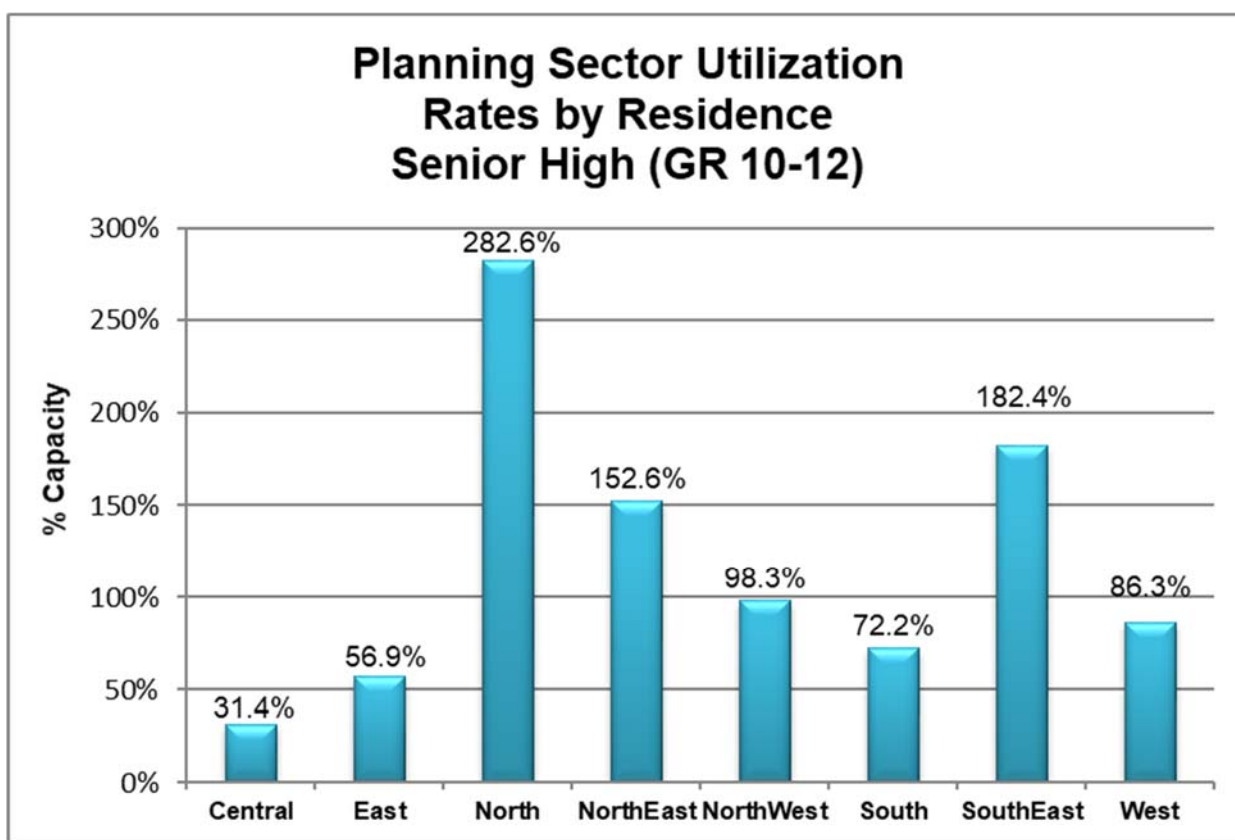


Table 3: Capacity by Enrolment for K-GR9 (%)

K-GR9 Students by Enrolment 2018-2019			
Planning Sector	Elementary/Junior High Students	Elementary/Junior High Capacity	% Utilization
Centre	12,424	14,604	85.1%
East	4,336	6,047	71.7%
North	9,466	10,522	90.0%
NorthEast	16,066	18,635	86.2%
NorthWest	16,067	18,772	85.6%
South	18,735	24,391	76.8%
SouthEast	7,993	9,144	87.4%
West	8,856	11,462	77.3%
Total	93,943	113,577	82.7%

Notes:

- Student numbers are based on ArcView data as at September 30, 2018 (K@FTE to Grade 9)
- Capacity as per Alberta Infrastructure's Utilization Formula (assuming exemptions)

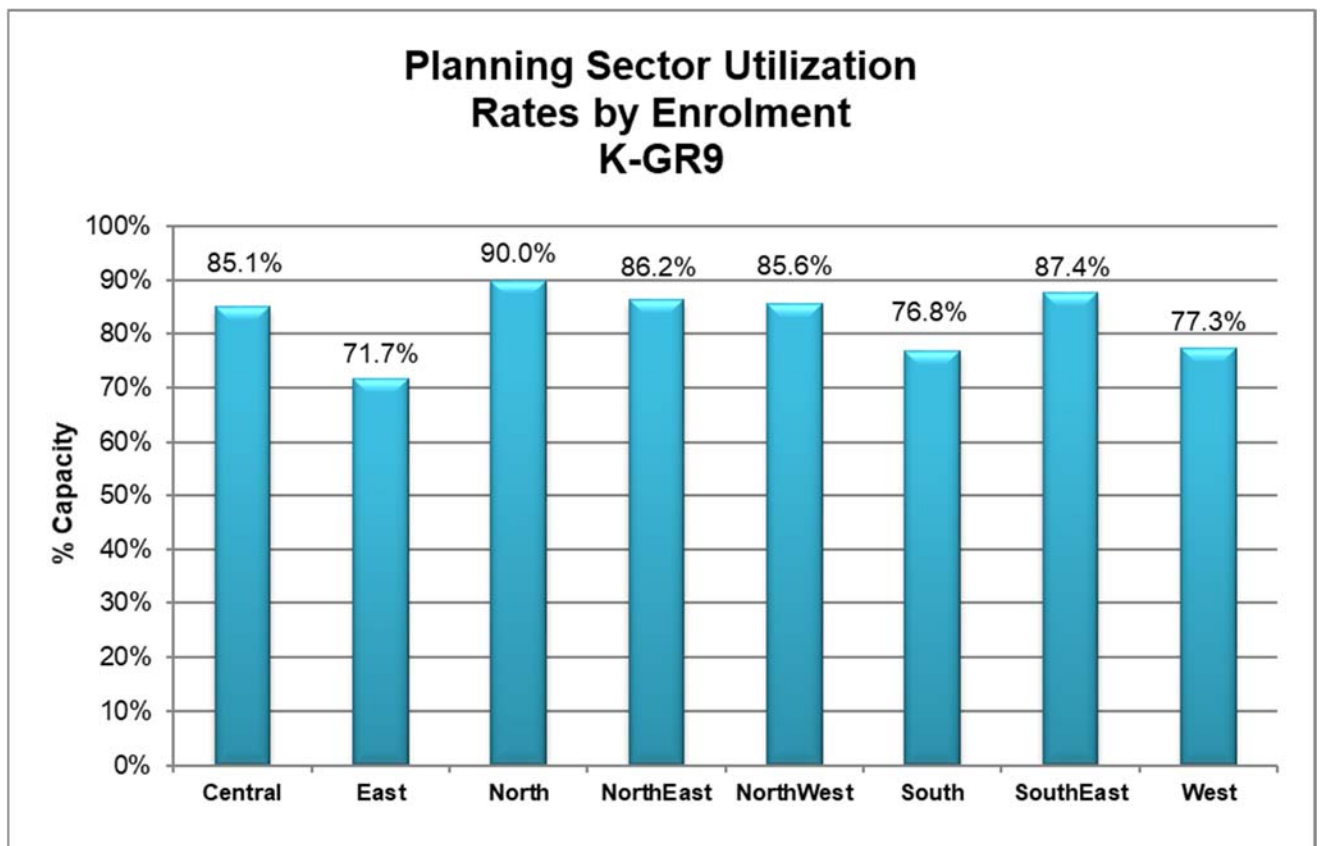
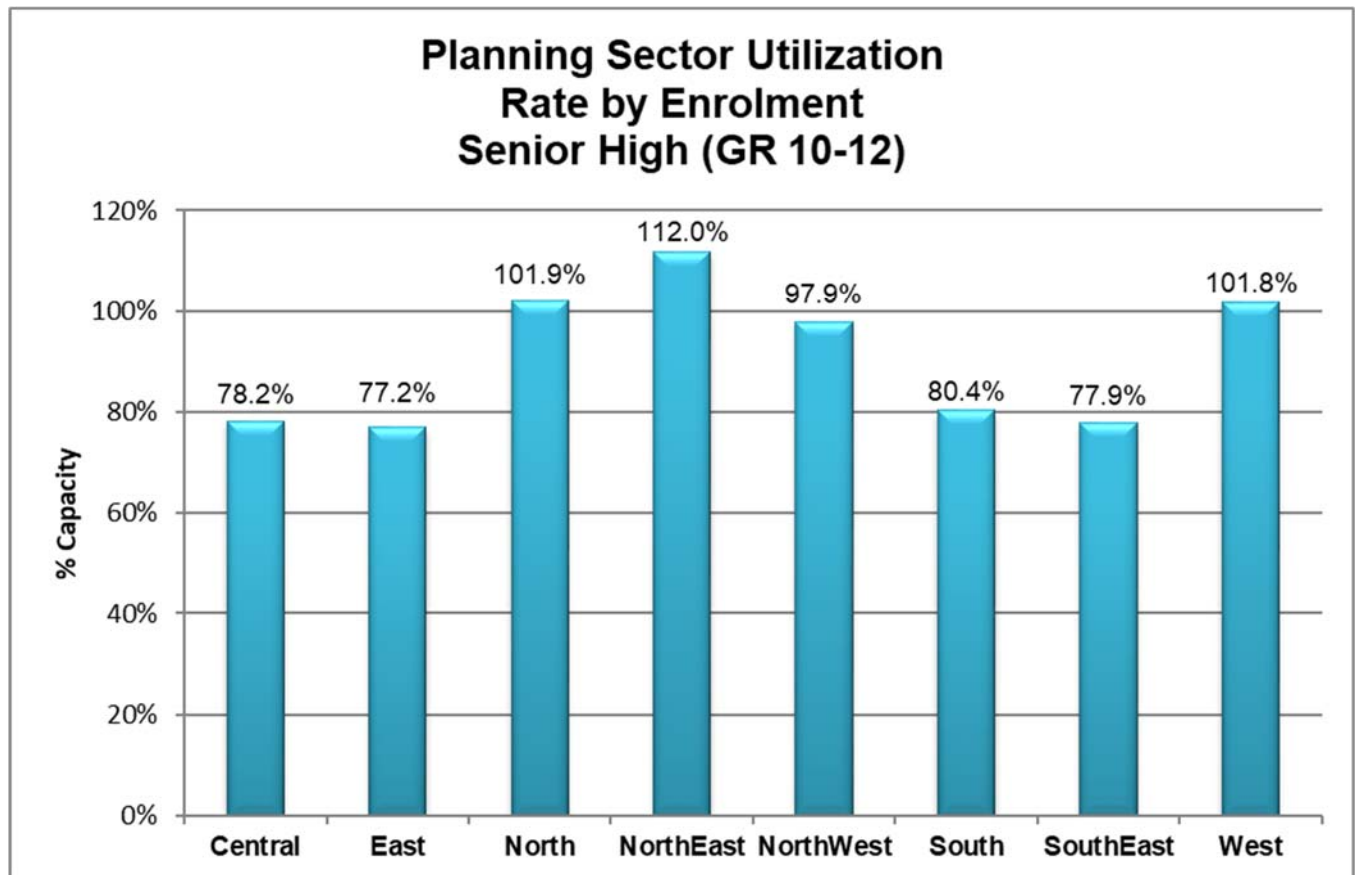


Table 4: Capacity by Enrolment for Senior High (%)

Senior High (GR10-12) Students by Enrolment 2018-2019			
Planning Sector	Senior High Students	Senior High Capacity	% Utilization
Centre	7,288	9,323	78.2%
East	2,013	2,609	77.2%
North	1,532	1,503	101.9%
NorthEast	3,949	3,527	112.0%
NorthWest	5,159	5,272	97.9%
South	6,441	8,014	80.4%
SouthEast	1,308	1,680	77.9%
West	3,795	3,727	101.8%
Total	31,485	35,655	88.3%

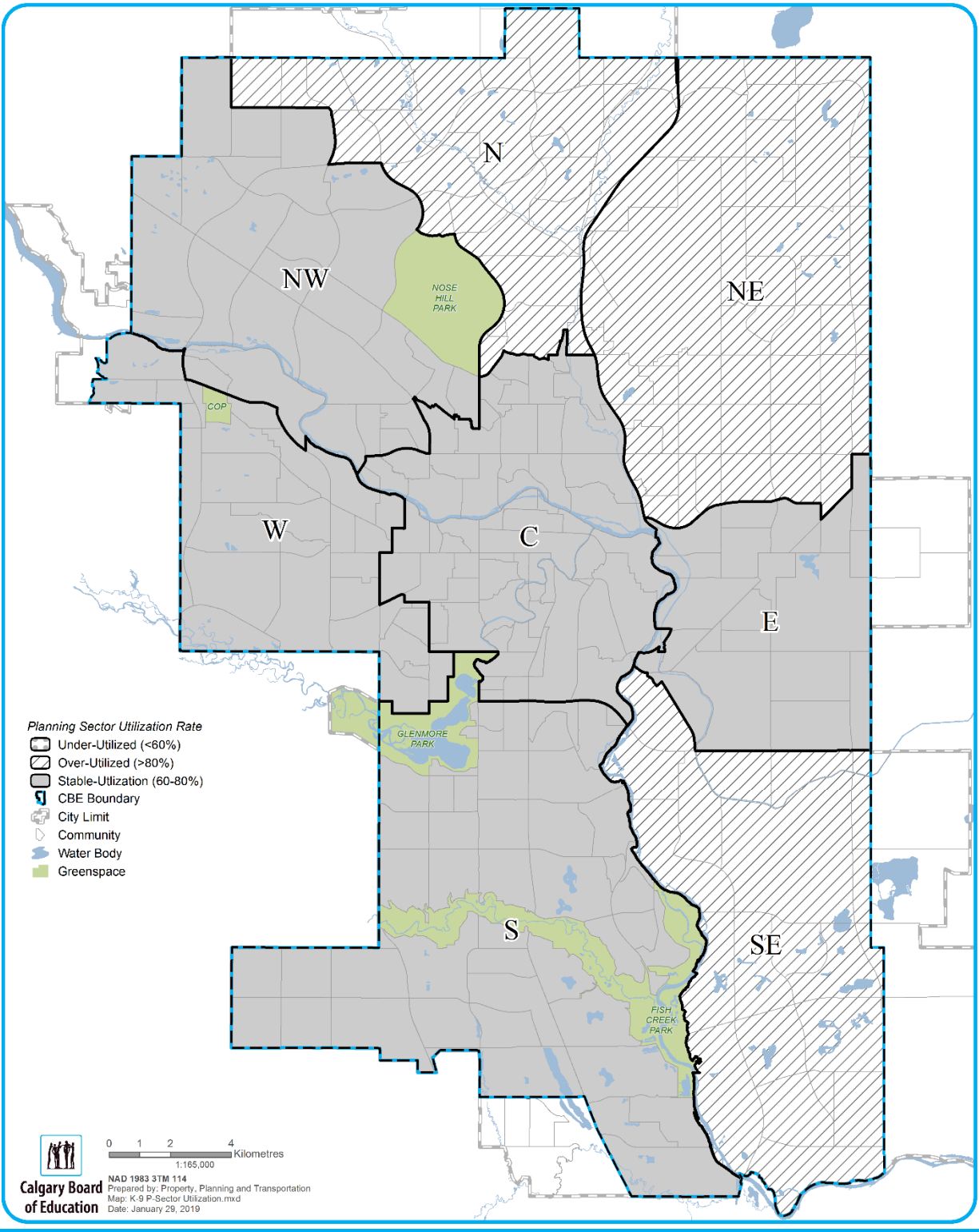
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- Capacity as per Alberta Infrastructure's Utilization Formula (assuming exemptions)



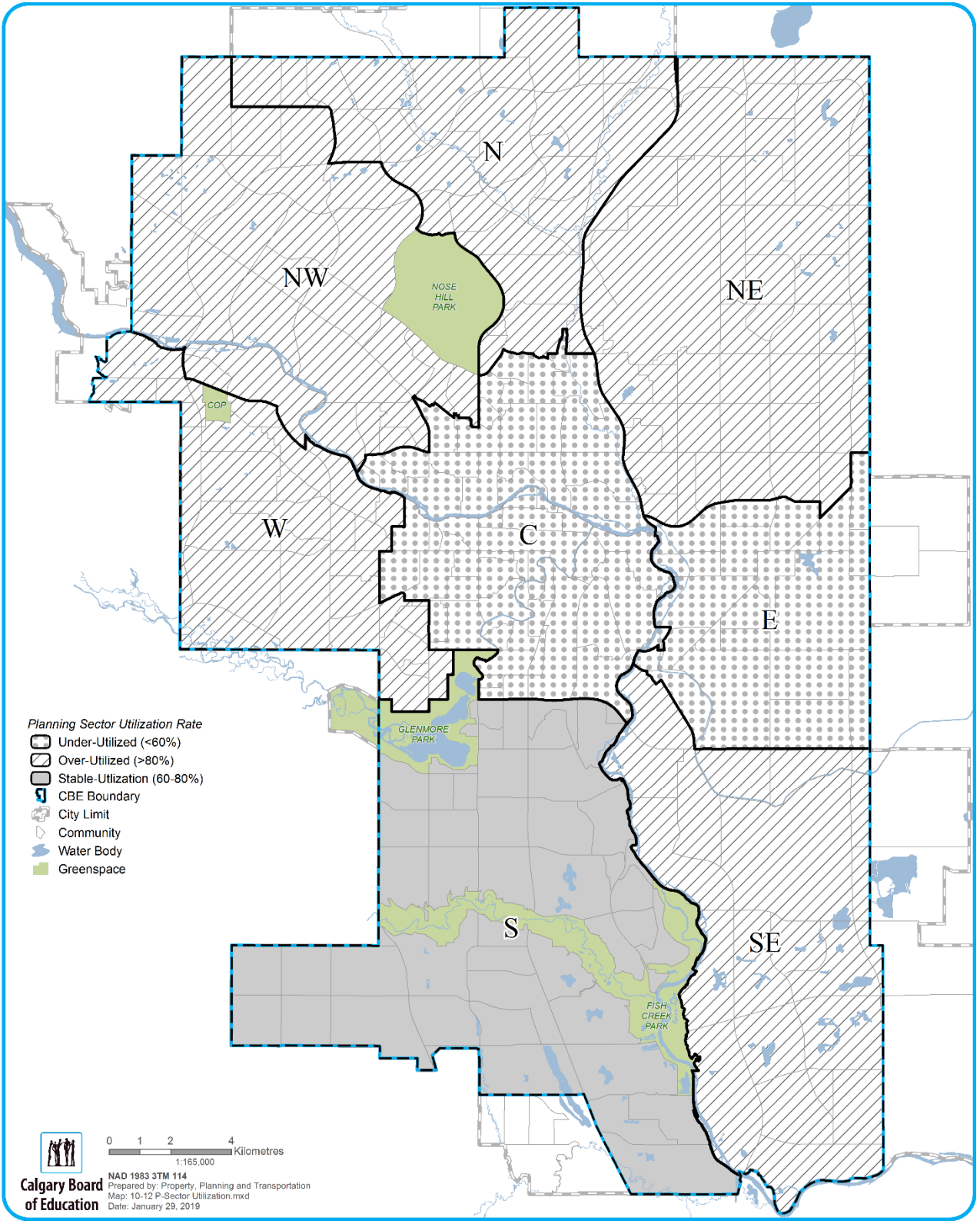
Map 7

Planning Sector Utilization by Residence Kindergarten to Grade 9



Map 8

Planning Sector Utilization by Residence Grades 10 to 12



APPENDIX II

Modernization Information

Rank	Modernization	Points	Planning Sector	Grade
1	John G. Diefenbaker High School	78	North	10-12
2	Nickle School	59	South	5-9
3	Ernest Morrow School	53	East	6-9
4	A.E. Cross School	51	West	7-9
5	Janet Johnstone School	46	South	K-4
6	Annie Foote School	40	Northeast	K-6
7	Cedarbrae School	47	South	K-6
8	Altadore School	43	Centre	K-6
9	Ranchlands School	44	Northwest	K-6
10	Queen Elizabeth School	38	Centre	K-6

**Major Modernization Ranking Points
2020-2023 Capital Submission**

School	Programming Requirements	5 Year Projected Enrolment	Quality of Site to Serve Students	Ability to Upgrade	Facility Maintenance Based on RECAPP adjusted for time	Total Points
John G. Diefenbaker High School	35	10	4	9	20	78
Nickle School	10	10	7	12	20	59
Ernest Morrow School	10	10	3	10	20	53
A.E. Cross School	10	6	6	9	20	51
Janet Johnstone School	-	10	4	12	20	46
Annie Foote School	-	10	4	11	15	40
Cedarbrae School	-	10	4	13	20	47
Altadore School	-	10	4	9	20	43
Ranchlands School	-	10	3	11	20	44
Queen Elizabeth School	-	10	6	7	15	38

MAJOR MODERNIZATION RANKING CRITERIA

Programming requirements (maximum number of points = 35)	Points
Superintendent's Team to identify and prioritize modernization projects that are required to meet CBE system programming priorities	35
5 Year projected enrolment (maximum number of points = 10)	
Projected utilization is less than 79%	0
Projected utilization is between 80 to 84%	2
Projected utilization is between 85 to 89%	4
Projected utilization is between 90 to 94%	6
Projected utilization is between 95 to 99%	8
Projected utilization is greater than 100%	10
Quality of site location to serve students (maximum number of points = 10)	
Usable frontages	2
Site location	2
Site constraint factors	2
Grand-fathered clauses	2
Ability to adjust/reconfigure site	2
<i>Ranking Range for this category: 0 (difficult to upgrade) to 2 (very easy to upgrade)</i>	
Ability to upgrade in terms of teaching environment and minimizing costs (maximum number of points = 20)	
Structural characteristics - post tension slabs	2
Barrier free accessibility (e.g. # of levels, space for washrooms, ramps and elevators)	2
Services available - age, capacity	2
Mechanical systems - age, capacity	2
Electrical systems - age, capacity	2
Sprinkler system required (size of water lines)	2
Washroom count - capacity cap	2
Program space - (e.g. size of classrooms, CTS spaces)	2
Parking (bylaw compliant) - ability to expand	2
Hazardous material-abatement	2
<i>Ranking Range for this category: 0 (difficult to upgrade) to 2 (very easy to upgrade)</i>	
Facility Maintenance based on Provincial RECAPP (maximum number of points = 25)	
Excellent	5
Very Good	10
Good	15
Fair	20
Poor	25
<i>Note: the higher the number, the poorer the facility</i>	

Community Ranking for New Schools

Rank	Community	Points	Planning Sector	Grade
1	Auburn Bay Elementary ⁽²⁾	1757	SE	K-4
2	Evanston Elementary ⁽²⁾	1716	N	K-4
3	Evanston Middle	1548	N	5-9
4	Sage Hill Elementary	1239	N	K-4
5	Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle	1089	N	5-9
6	Nolan Hill Elementary	1066	N	K-4
7	Kincora Elementary	968	N	K-4
8	Cougar Ridge Elementary	926	W	K-4
9	Signal Hill Middle	903	W	5-9
10	Country Hills/Harvest Hills Elementary**	885	N	K-4
11	Walden Elementary	865	S	K-4
12	Redstone Elementary	801	NE	K-4
13	Aspen Woods Middle	760	W	5-9
14	Sherwood Elementary	732	N	K-4
15	Cityscape/Redstone Middle	672	NE	5-9
16	Valley Ridge/Crestmont Elementary	625	W	K-4
17	Country Hills/Harvest Hills Middle**	588	N	K-4
18	Legacy Middle	325	S	5-9
19	Livingston Elementary	127	N	K-4

- Notes:
- ⁽²⁾ Indicates second K-4 school
 - ** Combined Country Hills/Harvest Hills into K-9 grade configuration
(Communities under consideration for a K-GR9 school are assessed through both the K-GR4 and GR5-9 point assessment process. The priority order is determined by the highest number of points in either of these two categories not by the combined number of points)
 - Only communities where their school site is ready for building construction have been included in the ranking analysis.
 - Projects that have received Design funding are not be assessed through the points ranking criteria and will be retained at the top of the next year's list.

K-GR4 Statistics 2020-2023 Capital Submission

Community	Community Growth Profile (statistics)				Busing and Travel Time (statistics)			Existing K-GR4 School Awarded in Phases or Design Only School Approved
	2018 Total Pre-school Census	Elementary (K-GR4) Enrolment	Projected Population Growth by Sector (%)	Ratio of K-GR4 CBE Enrolment to # of Housing Units in Community (%)	Median Travel Time (minutes)	Direct Distance Travelled (km's)	More than one Bus Receiver within two school years	
North Planning Sector								
Country Hills / Harvest Hills	543	282	25	8	17	6	yes	no
*Evanston ⁽²⁾	*1310	*286	25	17	nbr	nbr	no	no
Kincora	518	330	25	16	14	6	no	no
Livingston	0	17	25	7	38	12	yes	no
Nolan Hill	667	269	25	13	20	9	yes	no
Sage Hill	822	287	25	11	23	9	yes	no
Sherwood	411	191	25	10	20	8	yes	no
Northeast Planning Sector								
Redstone	450	191	23	15	32	14	yes	no
South Planning Sector								
Walden	527	218	18	11	24	5	yes	no
Southeast Planning Sector								
*Auburn Bay ⁽²⁾	*1316	*321	27	16	nbr	nbr	yes	no
West Planning Sector								
Cougar Ridge	579	307	5	14	7	2	no	no
Valley Ridge / Crestmont	386	199	5	9	21	6	no	no

- Notes:
1. Pre-school Census is the "Total" number of pre-school children 2013-2017. (Statistics from the City of Calgary "Pre-School Children 2018").
 2. School ⁽²⁾ = the community has a new school constructed or approved and can support a second K-GR4 school.
 3. Housing Units information from The City of Calgary "2018 Civic Census".
 4. Median Travel Time – "nbr" no bus receiver for that community.
 5. More than one bus receiver school required for established grade configuration within two school years.
(examples include, but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9)
(Busing and Travel Time information as per Transportation Services)
 6. Only communities where their school site is ready for building construction have been included in the ranking analysis.

* **Evanston⁽²⁾** – deducted 589 (current provincial capacity) from pre-school (1899-589=1310) total & K-GR4 (875-589=286) total, as it would be their second elementary.
Auburn Bay⁽²⁾ – deducted 604 (current provincial capacity) from pre-school (1920-604=1316) total & K-GR4 (925-604=321) total, as it would be their second elementary.

K-GR4 Ranking Points 2020-2023 Capital Submission

Community	Community Growth Profile (points)			Busing and Travel Time (points)			
	2018 Total Pre-school Census	Elementary (K-GR4) Enrolment	Projected Population Growth / K-GR4 Enrolment to Housing Units	Median Travel Time / Direct Distance Travelled	More than one Bus Receiver within two school years	Existing K-GR4 School Awarded in Phases or Design Only School Approved	Total Points
North Planning Sector							
Country Hills/Harvest Hills	543	282	50	10	0	0	885
Evanston ⁽²⁾	1310	286	70	0	50	0	1716
Kincora	518	330	70	0	0	0	918
Livingston	0	17	50	60	0	0	127
Nolan Hill	667	269	60	20	50	0	1066
Sage Hill	822	287	60	20	50	0	1239
Sherwood	411	191	60	20	50	0	732
Northeast Planning Sector							
Redstone	450	191	60	50	50	0	801
South Planning Sector							
Walden	527	218	50	20	50	0	865
Southeast Planning Sector							
Auburn Bay ⁽²⁾	1316	321	70	0	50	0	1757
West Planning Sector							
Cougar Ridge	579	307	40	0	0	0	926
Valley Ridge/Crestmont	386	199	30	0	0	0	615

- Notes:
- 0 points in Community Growth Profile = 0 points in Busing and Travel Time.
 - Pre-school Census includes "Total" number of pre-school children 2013-2017. (Statistics from the City of Calgary "Pre-School Children 2018").
 - Communities that have a new school constructed or approved and can only support one K-GR4 school are not ranked.
 - School ⁽²⁾ = the community has a new school constructed or approved and can support a second K-GR4 school. For communities that already have an elementary school, their current provincial capacity is deducted from their Pre-School and K-GR4 enrolments.
 - Bus Receivers – More than one bus receiver school required for established grade configuration within two school years (examples include, but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9).
 - Only communities where their school site is ready for building construction have been included in the ranking analysis.

Middle/Junior (Grades 5-9) Statistics 2020-2023 Capital Submission

	Community Growth Profile (statistics)				Busing and Travel Time (statistics)			Accommodation Plan	
	Elementary (K-GR4) Enrolment	Middle (GR 5-9) Enrolment	Projected Population Growth by Sector (%)	Ratio of GR5-9 CBE Enrolment to # of Housing Units in Community (%)	Median Travel Time (minutes)	Direct Distance Travelled (km's)	More than one Bus Receiver within two school years	Existing K-GR4 or Design Only School Approved or in Existence	Greater Than Two Transition Points
North Planning Sector									
Country Hills/ Harvest Hills	282	256	25	7	14	8	no	no	no
Evanston	875	533	25	10	19	15	no	yes	no
Sage Hill	287	203	25	8	27	12	no	no	no
Sherwood/Nolan Hill	460	499	25	13	22	8	no	no	no
Northeast Planning Sector									
Cityscape/Redstone	325	227	23	12	44	14	no	no	no
South Planning Sector									
Legacy	153	102	18	5	23	13	no	no	no
Silverado	300	185	18	8	21	12	no	yes	no
Southeast Planning Sector									
**Auburn Bay	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
West Planning Sector									
Aspen Woods	369	301	5	10	13	4	no	yes	no
Signal Hill	415	388	5	7	22	4	no	yes	no

- Notes:
1. Housing information from The City of Calgary "2018 Civic Census".
 2. Bus Receivers – More than one bus receiver school required for established grade configuration within two years. (examples include, but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9).
 3. Only communities where their school site is ready for building construction have been included in the ranking analysis.

** Received Design Funding in 2018 and therefore is not be assessed through the points ranking criteria and will be retained at the top of the next year's list.

Middle/Junior (Grades 5-9) Ranking Points 2020-2023 Capital Submission

Community	Community Growth Profile (points)			Busing and Travel Time (points)		Accommodation Plan (points)		Total Points
	Elementary (K-GR4) Enrolment	Middle (GR 5-9) Enrolment	Projected Population Growth / GR5-9 Enrolment to Housing Units	Median Travel Time / Direct Distance Travelled	Greater than one Bus Receiver within two school years	Existing K-GR4 or Design Only School Approved or in Existence	Greater Than Two Transition Points	
North Planning Sector								
Country Hills/ Harvest Hills	282	256	50	0	0	0	0	588
Evanston	875	533	60	30	0	50	0	1548
Sage Hill	287	203	50	40	0	0	0	580
Sherwood/Nolan Hill	460	499	60	20	0	0	0	1039
Northeast Planning Sector								
Cityscape/Redstone	325	227	50	70	0	0	0	672
South Planning Sector								
Legacy	153	102	40	30	0	0	0	325
Silverado	300	185	40	30	0	50	0	605
Southeast Planning Sector								
Auburn Bay**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
West Planning Sector								
Aspen Woods	369	301	40	0	0	50	0	760
Signal Hill	415	388	30	20	0	50	0	903

- Notes: 1. 0 points in Community Growth Profile = 0 points in Busing and Travel Time.
2. Bus Receivers – More than one bus receiver school required for established grade configuration within two school years. (examples include, but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9).
5. Only communities where their school site is ready for building construction have been included in the ranking analysis.

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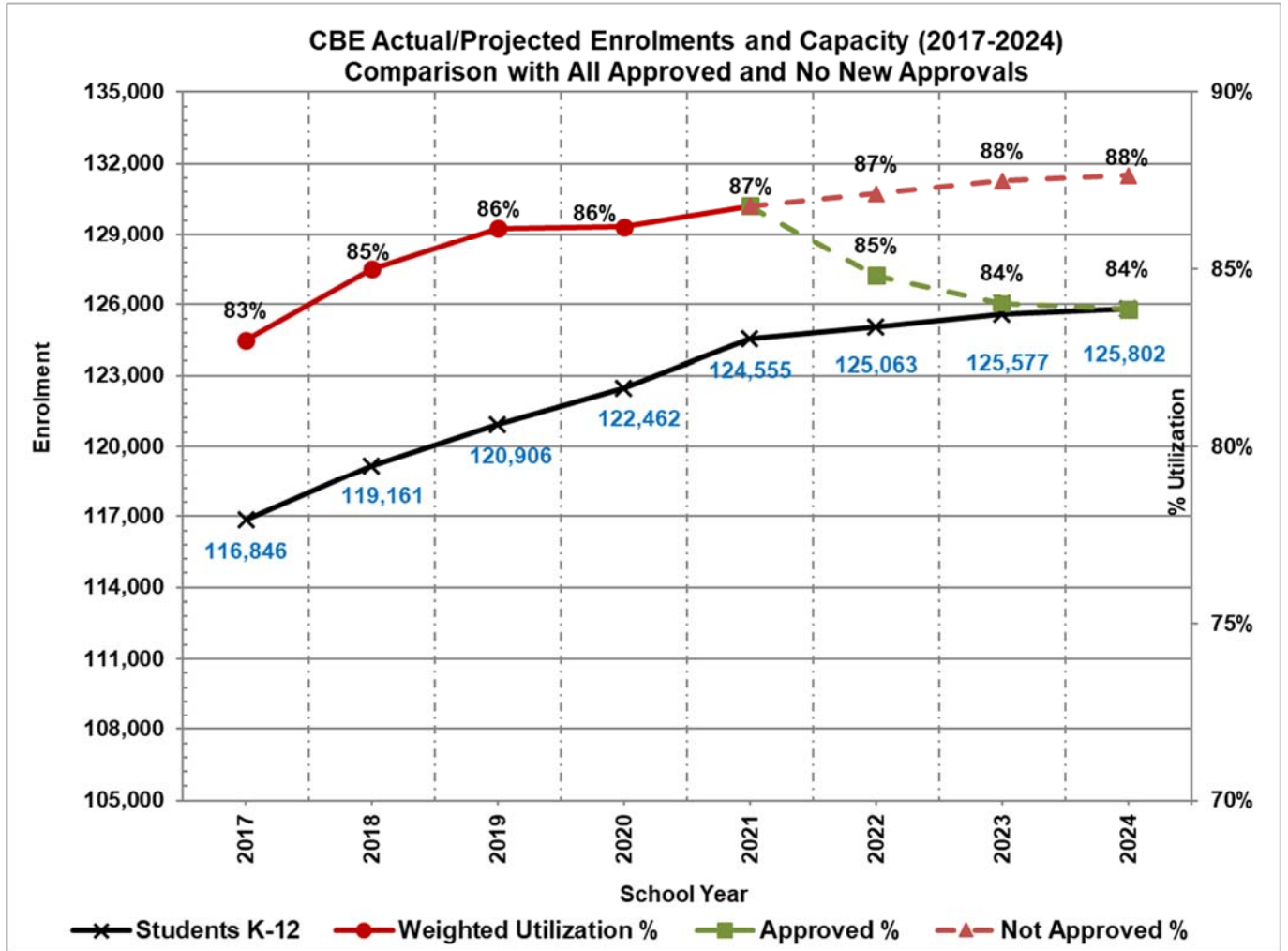
CBE Point Assignments

Kindergarten - Grade 4						
Pre-school Census (Age 1-5)						
Pre-school Census (Age 1-5)*					Actual Value	
<i>* Prepared by the City of Calgary annually</i>						
Current K-GR4 Enrolment						
Current K-GR4 Enrolment - September 30, 2017 enrolment					Actual Value	
Projected Population / Ratio of Enrolment to Housing Units						
Ratio of K-GR4 Enrolment to # of Housing Units in Community (%) (September 30th of each year)						
	≤4%	5 to 9%	10 to 14%	15 to 19%	20 to 24%	≥25 %
Projected 5 Year Sector Population Growth (%)**						
Less than 5%	10 points	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points
5 to 14%	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points
15 to 24%	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points
Greater than 25 %	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points
<i>** Based on City of Calgary Suburban Residential Growth (Prepared Annually)</i>						
Median Travel Time / Distance Travelled						
	Distance Travelled (km's)*					
	≤9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	≥25	
Median Travel Time						
15-19 minutes	10 points	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	
20-24 minutes	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	
25-29 minutes	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	
30-34 minutes	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	
35-39 minutes	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points	
≥40 minutes	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points	100 points	
<i>* Distance travelled calculated using ARCGIS to determine "centre" of the community to bus receiver school</i>						
Other Considerations:						
Bus Receiver - Elementary						
More than one bus receiver school required for established grade configuration within two school years (examples include but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9)					50 points	
Existing K-GR4 School or Design Only School approved or in existence					50 points	
Notes:						
1. If a community already has a school or a design only school, the capacity of the school will be subtracted from the number of students enrolled in the CBE.						
2. When there is a design only school in a community, an exception to the standard ranking methodology will be made.						

CBE Point Assignments

Middle (Grade 5-9)						
K-GR4 Enrolment						
Current K-GR4 Enrolment - September 30, 2017 enrolment					Actual Value	
GR5-9 Enrolment						
Current GR5-9 Enrolment - September 30, 2017 enrolment					Actual Value	
Projected Population / Ratio of Enrolment to Housing Units						
Ratio of GR5-9 Enrolment to # of Housing Units in Community (%) (September 30th of each year)						
	≤4%	5 to 9%	10 to 14%	15 to 19%	20 to 24%	≥25 %
Projected 5 Year Sector Population Growth (%)*						
Less than 5%	10 points	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points
5 to 14%	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points
15 to 24%	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points
Greater than 25 %	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points
<i>* Based on City of Calgary Suburban Residential Growth (Prepared Annually)</i>						
Median Travel Time / Distance Travelled						
Distance Travelled (km's)**						
	≤9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	≥25	
Median Travel Time						
15-19 minutes	10 points	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	
20-24 minutes	20 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	
25-29 minutes	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	
30-34 minutes	40 points	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	
35-39 minutes	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points	
≥40 minutes	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points	100 points	
<i>** Distance travelled calculated using GIS to determine "centre" of the community to bus receiver school</i>						
Other Considerations:						
Bus Receiver More than one bus receiver school required for established grade configuration within two years (examples include but are not limited to K-GR4 and GR5-9 or K-GR6 and GR7-9)					50 points	
Existing K-GR4 School or Design Only School approved or in existence					50 points	
Greater than 2 Transition Points (K-GR9)					50 points	
Notes:						
1. If a community already has a school or a design only school, the capacity of the school will be subtracted from the number of students enrolled in the CBE.						
2. When there is a design only school in a community, an exception to the standard ranking methodology will be made.						

CBE System Utilization



Glossary of Terms and Definitions

CBE Definitions

Additions/Expansions:	Changes the gross area of building
CTS:	Career and Technology Studies
Modernization:	Supports modernization of a building
Provincial Net Capacity:	Determined by dividing the total instructional area by an area per student grid based on their grade configuration (as per Alberta Education/Alberta Infrastructure's School Capital Manual), plus CTS, gym and library space.
RECAPP:	Renewal Capital Asset Planning Process
VFA:	The name of the software used by Alberta Infrastructure for facility assessments
School Community	Attendance Area Boundary

CBE Formulas

Utilization Rate	= $\frac{\text{Weighted enrolment [K@FTE + enrolment + (Special Ed. } \times 3)]}{\text{Provincial capacity (student spaces)}}$
Weighted Enrolment	= (Total kindergarten divided by 2 [K@FTE]) + Grades 1-12 enrolment + (Special Education at 3:1)

Alberta Education/Alberta Infrastructure School Capital Manual Definitions

Area Capacity and Utilization Report	A report from Infrastructure that provides total capacity and utilization rates for a jurisdiction and its school facilities.
Barrier-Free	The <i>Alberta Building Code</i> defines the requirements to ensure that a school facility can accommodate people with special needs.
Capacity	The capacity of a new school and the method by which it is established as approved by Alberta Infrastructure. Records of capacity for all Alberta schools are maintained by Infrastructure and reflect the capacity established at the time of construction, minus any exclusions or exemptions subsequently approved by Infrastructure.
Capital Funding	Funding provided to school jurisdictions for school building projects in accordance with Alberta Education's approved budget schedule.
Code Requirements	The minimum requirements for construction defined by the <i>Alberta Building Code</i> and those standards referenced in the <i>Code</i> .
Core School	A school building that is constructed with a permanent core and can be expanded or contracted by the addition or removal of modular classrooms.
Facilities Plan	A general or broad plan for facilities and facility development within a school jurisdiction.

Facility Evaluation	Assessment of facility characteristics, which includes site, architectural and engineering components, maintenance planning, safety, space adequacy and environment protection, to determine the ability of the building to accommodate current and future needs.
Full-time Equivalent Occupancy	Is used as a measurement of space utilization. Enrolment is calculated on the number of student spaces occupied throughout the school day. Part time student use is expressed in terms of full-time equivalent students (FTEs).
Furniture & Equipment	Includes basic furnishings such as desks, seating, storage cabinets, tables and fixtures that are normally provided under a contract separate from the general construction contract.
Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (IMR) program	Provides funding to (a) replace building and site components which have failed and pose health and safety problems for students and staff, (b) extend the useful life of school facilities and sites and (c) maintain the quality of the school environment.
Instructional Area	Those areas of a school building that are designated for purposes of instruction, examinations and other student activities where direct or indirect student-teacher interaction is maintained or scheduled. Also included are storage areas considered directly related to various instructional areas (i.e. gym storage, drama storage and science preparation areas).
Inventory of Space	A listing of a school jurisdiction's owned or leased facilities, which include facility area and usage.
Life Cycle Costing	Process that examines all costs associated with a facility project for the extent of its lifetime.
Modernization Project	The restoration of an entire or a portion of a school facility to improve its functional adequacy and suitability for present and future educational programs.
Modular Classroom	Prototypical portable classroom units built at a central location and transported to schools across Alberta. These units are based on specifications that ensure significantly improved heating and ventilation, soundproofing, resistance to mould, cost of serviceability and several other factors that differentiate them from the older portables that are also part of schools across the province.
New Capacity	In the event that a new construction project adjusts the capacity rating, a new capacity will be incorporated to reconcile the school jurisdiction's total capacity one year after the date of Ministerial approval of the tender or alternate to tender scheme of construction.
Right-Sizing	Reduction in capacity of an existing school to provide a more efficient use of the facility due to declining enrolments.
School Building Project	Means (i) the purchase, erection, relocation, renovation, furnishing or quipping of, (ii) making of structural changes in, (iii) the addition to or extension of a school building, or (iv) the building of access roads or site preparation for a school building.

Site Development

Provision of utility services, access, location of buildings, playfields and landscaping.

Utilization Ratio

The ratio determined by dividing a jurisdiction's total FTE student enrolment by its net capacity.