



September 17, 2015

Dear Evergreen School and Woodman School Parents/Guardians:

Re: Construction update for Marshall Springs School (Evergreen Middle School)

The Calgary Board of Education is currently building several new schools around the city, including the new Marshall Springs School in Evergreen which was announced by the Provincial Government in February 2014. Over the past few months it has become apparent that the targeted opening date of September 2016 will not be met. The forecast construction completion date for this project has now been revised to March 2017 with a school opening date to be determined.

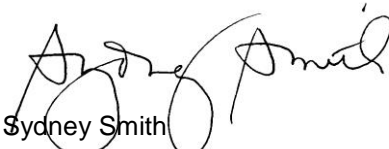
There are a number of reasons for the delay: the school is on a small site that required a specialized design and it took longer than normal to complete an approved design; as well, initial responses for the design/build tender that were received were unsatisfactory and substantially over budget and could not be accepted.

We are currently awaiting building permit approvals. This project has gone to tender and we hope to award a construction contract later this month. The plan is to begin construction by October 2015.

A public meeting will be held in the fall after the construction contract has been approved and awarded. We will continue to update your community on the approved school development and construction schedule.

For information and updates on the progress of Marshall Springs Middle School, visit our website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/evergreen-middle-school.aspx>.

Sincerely,


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