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Inform | 2022-23 Designation for Grade 9 Students

Dear parents and guardians,

In December we confirmed our plan for adjusted boundaries and designations for the communities of Auburn Bay, Mahogany, and Seton. At that time, we confirmed that Auburn Bay second elementary school, Auburn Bay middle school, and Mahogany School are expected to open in September 2022, allowing students living in those communities to attend school closer to home.

We also announced that we would gather feedback from families with students currently in Grade 8 about the schools they would prefer to attend for the 2022-23 school year.

Families in Auburn Bay, Seton and Mahogany with students currently in Grade 8 at Nickle School and Sherwood School had the opportunity to provide feedback on the options for 2022-23 school designations from December 15, 2021 to January 5, 2022. The majority of respondents (70 per cent) indicated they would prefer to complete Grade 9 close to home. Based on this result, the decision has been made to offer Grade 9 at the Auburn Bay middle school next year.

For current Grade 8 students living in Auburn Bay and Mahogany, the designated school for the regular program for 2022-23 will be the middle school in Auburn Bay. Grade 8 Auburn Bay and Mahogany students currently attending Nickle School and Sherwood School will automatically be transferred to the new school. Should you wish to remain at your current school for 2022-23, reach out to your principal by February 16, 2022.

There will be further discussions with families of students currently enrolled in the Learning & Literacy program at Nickle School in the spring.

Student transfers from other CBE schools, registrations from other school districts, or students new to CBE will only be accepted after the principal is in place, which will be at the beginning of April 2022. Please note that the new middle school will only be able to accommodate students living within the designation area. Out-of-attendance area students will not be accepted for Auburn Bay middle school. We expect that the new school will have enough space for all students in its designation area.

The walk zone for this school will be set at a later date. Families located outside the walk zone will be provided transportation to the middle school in Auburn Bay.

If you have any questions please contact the Area 5 office at 403-777-8412 or Area5@cbe.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

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