

community engagement plan

West Springs/Cougar Ridge middle school

Issue CBE has received Provincial approval for a new middle school in West Springs to serve the communities of West Springs/Cougar Ridge.

Level of public participation Consult

Goal To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.

Promise to the Public We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

CBE Alignment

- Results 1: Mega Result
- Three-Year Education Plan 2012-2015
- Operational Expectations 3: Treatment of Owners
- Operational Expectations 9: Communicating With the Public
- Operational Expectations 12: Facilities

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/about-us/policies-and-regulations/Pages/Governance-Policies.aspx>

Decision making during construction

- Any decisions regarding this new school/replacement school/modernization project will be made by the Steering Committee. Once the Development Permit has been approved the Project Committee will respond to concerns.

Parent Stakeholder Meetings

February 25, 2015

1 | Public Open House

View preliminary drawings and site placement

- Develop an understanding of the issues
- Begin communications with the public around the project
- Gather feedback on design and site
- Provide information to participants to take back to their communities/schools

Members to include: Parents, community representatives, MLA's, City Councillors, Trustees, Principals, Area Director(s), members of Facilities and Environmental Services, members of Planning & Transportation, members of Communications

June 3, 2015

2 | Public Open House

Share opening grade configurations, walk zones and enrolment projections

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November 10, 2015

3 | New School Walk Zone Survey

- An opportunity for parents and Stakeholders to provide feedback on the walk zone for the new school

December 8, 2015

4 | Monthly Construction Status Updates

- Share current status of the build on project page

December 15, 2015

5 | Questions and Answers from the Walk zone survey

- Information provided for parents

6 | TBD

**Meetings
internal stakeholders**

November 18, 2014

Steering Committee Meetings

Meet with project team to develop project planning process

- Formulate the community engagement plan
- Present information regarding the project proposal and the issues
- Maintain up to date communication around the status of the project
- Identify milestones for communication to stakeholders
- Provide assistance or support in engaging all school staff
- Provide assistance or support in gathering staff feedback

Members to include: Director, Capital Planning & Development; members of the FES department; members of the Planning & Transportation team; Principals, Area Director(s), Communications team, designers, project managers, contractors, representatives of the Alberta Government