

questions & answers

FAQ Sheet #1
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Dr. George Stanley School

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Parents and Guardians of future Dr. George Stanley School students,

I am pleased to announce our temporary office is now open. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs. Teresa Ardelan is our Administrative Secretary. I am also pleased to announce that Mr. Andrew Bews has accepted the Assistant Principal position at Dr. George Stanley School. Mr. Bews is an experienced Assistant Principal and talented teacher with a wide range of experiences. He is currently the Assistant Principal at Ted Harrison School and joins the staff officially in April 18, 2016. Mr. Bews was part of the school administration that opened up Ted Harrison School in 2012. However, he has been attending interviews and providing support in many of the tasks leading to a successful school opening. We hope the FAQ Sheets will help with immediate information needs and will continue to send them out on a regular basis.

How can I contact Dr. George Stanley School?

The temporary office for Dr. George Stanley School is located at the Area V office of the CBE. The telephone number is 777-8780 ext. 2700. Fax 403-777-8789. Email continues to be the best way to contact us: DrGeorgeStanley@cbe.ab.ca. In the next few weeks we will have regular office hours by appointment only.

How do I register for Dr. George Stanley School?

If your child currently attends R.T. Alderman or Cranston School you do not need to do anything. Your child will automatically be registered in Dr. George Stanley School. If your child is currently attending another CBE school you complete a Transfer form at your child's current school and deliver it to R. T. Alderman School or fax it to our temporary office. If your child attends a non-CBE school you register at R. T. Alderman School.

What will the hours be at the new school?

The school hours should be considered tentative but align nicely with R.T. Alderman School. Students will attend from 8:55AM - 3:45PM Monday-Thursday. Lunch will be from 12:05-12:45. Students will attend 8:55-12:45 on Fridays.

A detailed calendar will be made available when finalized later in May.

Will the school offer the same programs as other elementary schools? Will the school have enough resources?

Dr. George Stanley School will be well resourced and staffed to ensure students are successful with the learning opportunities created. We will work closely with the staff at R.T. Alderman and Cranston School and parents to understand the learning needs of students and supports that are necessary. A CBE Commissioning Team is acquiring resources and furniture for each new school. We will also have a commissioning budget for school specific resources. We will also work closely with parents around important enhancements to the learning environment that may be supported by fundraising efforts.



Will there be an opportunity to meet the staff and see inside the school before the first day of school?

Transition Planning is very important to us. Over the next few weeks we will visit with all students at R.T. Alderman and Cranston School to introduce ourselves and begin answering questions about the new community school. Our hope is to be able to offer parents and students an opportunity to come and meet the teachers for Dr. George Stanley School and possibly see the plans for the building. Given the construction timelines we don't expect to be able to access the building until January at the earliest. We also know there will be a great deal of materials and furniture to "get in the right place" at that time. We look forward to hosting an "Unpack a Box" night where parents will be invited to help unpack, label and maybe construct some of the learning materials we receive.

What do I do if I have other questions or need information?

The best way to contact us is by email: DrGeorgeStanley@cbe.ab.ca.

We will continue to create FAQ Sheets on a regular basis and communicate with you with the help of R. T. Alderman and Cranston School and their websites. When the new School website for Dr. George Stanley is ready we will let you know.

Patty Numan – Principal

Andrew Bews – Assistant Principal

Teresa Ardelan – Administrative Secretary

