



Peter Lougheed School

148 Saddletree Close NE, Calgary, AB

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the principal of Peter Lougheed School, the new school that's being built in Saddle Ridge.

In my 24 years with the CBE, I have worked in a multitude of wonderful communities throughout the city. My experiences include classroom teacher, technology specialist, Assistant Principal, and Principal. I believe we have one of the best jobs! Children come to us as capable and intelligent human beings. Our work is an opportunity to inspire children to realize their gifts, skills and true potential. Collectively we must do this with genuine care and compassion. Recently, I have had the fortune of being Principal at West Dalhousie School for the past 7 years.

As the current principal of West Dalhousie School, I will continue to focus on my responsibilities there during the next few weeks and will support this school's transition to a new principal.

At the beginning of April, I will be dedicated to the work of opening Peter Lougheed School. In the months leading up to the new school's opening, I will be doing many things to prepare. Some of that work will include meeting with parents and students, hiring staff, determining the organization of the school and preparing the school budget for the 2016-17 school year.

As you may already know, the Calgary Board of Education has 21 new school construction projects underway in communities throughout Calgary to support its growing student population. Peter Lougheed School is expected to open in September and will offer regular programming to students in Grades 5 to 8 in 2016-17 and Grades 5 to 9 the following year.

I am very excited to work with parents, students and staff to build a new school community that reflects the unique qualities of Peter Lougheed School and is a supportive and positive place for your children to learn. I am interested in having your input on the organization of the new school in your community. Please fill out this brief survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PLougheed> before April 4, 2016.

For information on the new school and answers to some of your questions, visit cbe.ab.ca/schools, click on Building and Modernizing Schools and then click on the link for the new school in your community. Please check back regularly for updates as new information is posted when it becomes available. You can also e-mail cbecommunications@cbe.ab.ca with any questions related to new school construction and accommodation.

I am deeply honoured for this opportunity and look forward to connecting with you as we create an amazing place of learning and community for your children.

Sincerely,

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Principal, West Dalhousie School