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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

## **Notice: Area IV Spanish Bilingual and French Immersion Designations**

The Calgary Board of Education would like to inform families who reside in Area IV of a designation change commencing September 2015.

Calgary Board of Education administration shared a plan on November 29, 2014 at two information sessions. The plan going forward is for a kindergarten to Grade 9 solution that accommodates both international language programs. The French Immersion program will be housed at Westgate and Bishop Pinkham schools and the Spanish Bilingual program at Glenmeadows and A.E. Cross schools.

For more information on the plan, and the contingency plans in case of unforeseen issues with occupying Glenmeadows School for September 2016, please visit the accommodation project page.

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/managing-space-students/school-planning-engagements/Pages/westgate-school.aspx>

As we move forward with this plan there are short-term changes that need to occur. For the 2015-2016 school year, kindergarten students registering for either the French Immersion or the Spanish Bilingual program will be accommodated at Rosscarrock School. The table below indicates where students in both programs will be designated for 2015-2016.

<b>Grades</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Address</b>
Kindergarten	Rosscarrock School	1406 40 St S.W. 403-777-8390
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Westgate School	150 Westminster Dr S.W. 403-777-8420
Grade 6 – Grade 9	Bishop Pinkham School	3304 63 Ave S.W. 403-777-7840

Kindergarten registration begins on January 12th, 2015. Parents choosing to register kindergarten students for the Spanish Bilingual or French Immersion Program will register at Rosscarrock School.

Transportation Services

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk zone. Information regarding transportation services and fees is available on the CBE website [www.cbe.ab.ca](http://www.cbe.ab.ca) and at the schools. All students accessing transportation are required to pay Board approved transportation fees.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Area IV office at 403-777-8750.



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