

community engagement plan

Piitoayis Family School

Issue | The Calgary Board of Education is moving forward to create an Aboriginal Learning Centre (ages 3-8) at the Harold W. Riley School in the community of Dover. With the opening of this new learning centre many of the families that attend Piitoayis Family School will move to this new location. Enrolment projections indicate a sharp decline of students in the school once the new centre opens.

Level of public participation | Consult

Public Participation Goal | To consult you throughout the process and to obtain your feedback on the accommodation project and 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(s).

CBE Alignment

- Results 1: Mega Result
- Three-Year Education Plan 2015 - 2018
- 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

- Any decisions regarding attendance area changes will be made by the Area Director and the Director of Planning & Transportation.
- Any decisions regarding consideration of closure of programs and/or schools will be made by the Board of Trustees upon a recommendation from the Area Director and the Director of Planning & Transportation.
- Any decisions regarding the implementation of student accommodation plans resulting from attendance area changes or closures of programs and/or schools will be made by the Area Director and the Director of Planning & Transportation.

Meetings
Parent Stakeholder
November 17, 2014

- 1 | Start up meeting
Meet with principals and Area Director(s):
 - To present information regarding the issues and the accommodation proposal
 - To formulate the community engagement planMembers to include: Principal, Area Director, and members of the department of Planning & Transportation.

January 12, 2015

- 2 | Elder Meeting
Conversation regarding the impact of the ALC on the future of Piitoayis Family School

February 25, 2015

- 3 | Invite to Parents for March 5 meeting

March 5, 2015

- 4 | Parent Meeting
Meet with principal and families
 - To share the issue with school community members
 - To provide information about the engagement processMembers to include: Principal, Elders, parents

April 23, 2015

- 5 | Invite to Parents for April 29 meeting

April 28, 2015

- 6 | Staff Meeting
Meet with principal and staff to share accommodation scenarios

April 29, 2015

- 7 | Parent Meeting
Meet with principal and families
 - To share accommodation scenarios with school community members
 - To provide information about the engagement process

May 2015

May 13, 2015

- 8 | On-line feedback survey for all stakeholders

- 9 | Telephone Survey to Parents
 - Conducted by school based staff

- 10 | TBD

Meetings
Internal stakeholders
Date:

- Director of Planning & Transportation support for Area Director and principals may include:
- Providing assistance or support in engaging all school staff
 - Providing assistance or support in gathering staff feedback