



December 16, 2013

Area IV Accommodation Challenges West Springs and Wildwood Schools

Dear Parents:

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) monitors enrolment at all CBE schools. Currently both West Springs and Wildwood Schools are projected to be over capacity for 2014. When looking for possible solutions to these accommodation challenges, three schools in Area IV were identified as having space to accommodate additional students: Glendale School, Jennie Elliott School and Rosscarrock School.

We would like to invite parents to participate in the second phase of the Thoughtstream process "Prioritize". Parents that have already participated will receive an email inviting them to prioritize, but parents who have not yet participated can review the thoughts of other parents and participate in this "Prioritize" phase by clicking on this link: [Specific to each school, see your school's website.](#)

The "Prioritize" phase of the Thoughtstream process will be open from December 16, 2013 to January 5, 2014. Please also see the FAQ document that answers some of the many questions we have received from parents via Thoughtstream, yourvoice, emails and phone calls.

Please remember that at this time, there is no pre-determined preferred plan, rather, a number of possible alternative approaches.

Timeline:

November 25, 2013 – December 8, 2013 – Share your thoughts via Thoughtstream online engagement process.

December 16, 2013 – January 5, 2014 – Round 2 of the Thoughtstream process, you will have the opportunity to view the thoughts of others and then identify and submit your priorities on-line. [Link will be on you school's webpage](#)

January 2014 – Administration and Superintends will review feedback from parents and make a decision for the September 2014 school year.

January 23, 2014 – Parent [Drop-In](#) Open House to share the results of the online engagement process and gather feedback on implementation of the recommended scenario.

February - March 2014

Once the final plan and implementation details are confirmed by administration, you will receive a confirmation letter communicating the details of the decision.

Throughout the process, you may also provide input at any time through the on-line feedback form at www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/ceop/feedback. All information will be posted on the Planning & Transportation website throughout the community engagement process. The address is: http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/ceop/planning_process. You will need to scroll down to the section titled Current Community Engagement Projects.

Yours truly,



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