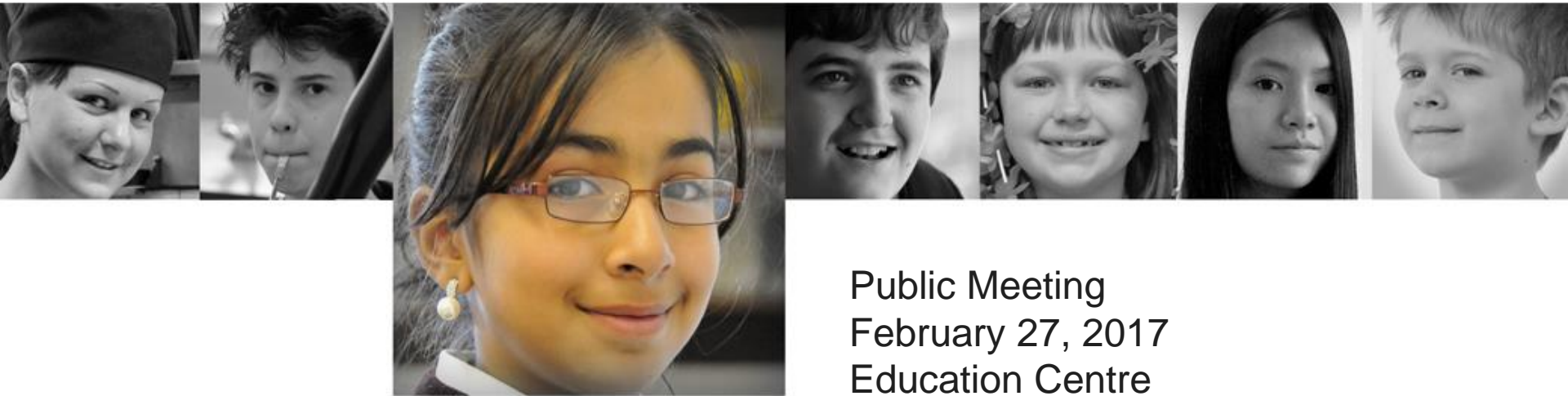


# Consideration of Closure Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies



Public Meeting  
February 27, 2017  
Education Centre  
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**Juno Beach Academy of  
Canadian Studies**

**Monday, February 27, 2017**

**12:00 p.m.**

# Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Outline

- Joy Bowen-Eyre, Board Chair (Trustee Wards 1 & 2)
- Trina Hurdman, Vice Chair (Trustee Wards 6 & 7)
- Lynn Ferguson, Trustee (Wards 3 & 4)
- Judy Hehr, Trustee (Wards 8 & 9)
- Julie Hrdlicka, Trustee (Wards 11& 13)
- Pamela King, Trustee (Wards 5 & 10)
- David Stevenson, Chief Superintendent of Schools
- Sydney Smith, Director, Area V
- Jim Simpson, Principal, Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies
- Kelly Ann Fenney, Assistant General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

# Opening Remarks



- Chief Superintendent
- Board of Trustees Chair

# Purpose of meeting

- Review the information contained in the Written Notice and any other relevant information
- Provide opportunity to ask questions arising from the Written Notice

# CBE Planning Principles

- Minimize disruptions for students
- Provide program continuity from Kindergarten to Grade 12
- Keep cohort groups of students together
- Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible
- Provide long term sustainability
- Use space and resources effectively
- Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs
  - AR 1090 Student Accommodation Planning Process

# Issue

- Enrolment in Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies has been steadily declining since its peak in 2008
- As of September 2016 there were 15 students enrolled with no students in Grades 7, 8, or 9

# Background

## Enrolment History 2008 - 2016

Year	GR7	GR8	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12	Total
2008	18	26	39	39	27	46	195
2009	21	18	39	34	39	34	185
2010	17	22	20	38	28	39	164
2011	11	22	29	20	30	21	133
2012	15	21	30	29	19	32	146
2013	20	17	17	19	27	17	117
2014	16	18	20	16	18	26	114
2015	0	9	15	12	7	9	52
2016	0	0	0	5	5	5	15



# Attendance Area

- Single site program
- Attendance area for Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies is the City of Calgary
- Minimal impacts if students choose to continue at Lord Beaverbrook High School or return to their designated schools

# Enrolment and Transportation Impacts

- Students can choose to return to their designated high school without enrolment implications to the school
- Students may also attend Lord Beaverbrook High School as Out of Attendance Area students
- High school students across the City access Calgary Transit for transport to and from school

# CBE Capital Plans

- Three School Capital Plan 2017-2020
- Ten Year System Student Accommodation and Facilities Strategy

<http://cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/default.aspx>

# Programming and Educational Impacts of Closing for Students

- Greater access to courses/programming with wider array of course options
- Familiarity with Lord Beaverbrook High School campus
- Larger numbers of students per class enhances learning opportunities
- Greater extra-curricular opportunities available to students

# Programming and Educational Impacts of Closing for Other Schools

- Students re-designated to community school

# Programming and Educational Impacts of Remaining Open

- Principles of programming are not being met
- Limited ability to offer core component courses required for program integrity
- Programming would not be offered to Grades 7-10 students

# Financial Implications of Remaining Open

Scenario	Staff Costs	Facility Costs
If program was to remain open	\$425,000	\$200,000

# Financial Implications of Closing

<b>Scenario</b>	<b>System Cost Savings</b>	<b>Facility Costs</b>
If program were to close	\$175,000	\$200,000



# Future Use of Facility

- Contingency space to support modernization of other CBE facilities
- Possible CBE administrative use
- Returning Complex Learning Needs Grade 12 students at Dr. Norman Bethune School

# Questions

- Previously Submitted or Anticipated Questions

# Questions

- How will school council funds be distributed?

# Questions

- Can students continue to attend Lord Beaverbrook High School?

# Questions

- Where will current Grade 12 students graduate?

# Questions

- Can the building be considered for other community uses if the program closes?

# Questions

- What would it take to re-open this program in the future?

# Input and Questions

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Please respond in writing on the form provided

**By Noon on Friday March 31, 2017**





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