

media advisory

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New CBE high school opens

For Immediate Release

CALGARY — The Calgary Board of Education is proud to open its new Robert Thirsk High School.

Named after astronaut—and former CBE student—Robert Thirsk, classes will begin on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 3 with a capacity of 1,500 students.

The school is located in the community of Arbour Lake and will accommodate students from Citadel, Arbour Lake, Scenic Acres, Ranchlands, Hawkwood, Rocky Ridge, and Royal Oak.

Robert Thirsk principal Chris Meaden and two Robert Thirsk students will be available to speak to media and show off parts of their new school before it opens.

Event Details

Date: Friday, Aug. 30, 2013

Time: 11 - 11:45 a.m

Place: Robert Thirsk School - 877 Nose Hill Dr. N.W.

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Note: Principals have a responsibility to limit media coverage only to students approved for interviews. Reporters attending an event are requested to receive permission from a CBE contact before interviewing or photographing students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and for joining us in celebrating public education.

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