## $5.0 \quad$ 2014-2017 SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN

## New Construction

Priority C-1 Christine Meikle

## School Community / Enrolment Profile

The current Christine Meikle School facility is located in the community of Bridgeland/Riverside, and is presently leased from the City of Calgary. This program functions as a unique setting for students with severe and complex needs. The program draws junior/senior high school students (ages 12 to 19) from all areas of Calgary.

The curriculum includes development of communication skills, sensory-motor skills, functional academics, work experience and pre-vocational abilities, travel training, and adaptive physical education. A personalized progressive curriculum is implemented based on the individual needs of each student. Instructional accommodations may include the use of assistive technology, augmentative communication systems and individual small group instruction. The staff, students, and their families also receive consultative support from Regional, Educational, Assessment and Consultation Services (REACH) for program development.
The new school considers a student population of 90 to 125 students with a weighted enrolment of 375 (by 2018):

- four classes ( $25+/-$ ) non-ambulatory emerging pod/developing pod students
- six classes ( $40+/-$ ) ambulatory developing pod students
- five classes ( $35+/-$ ) ambulatory maturing pod students (including space for higher functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder students from the Communication, Sensory and Social Interaction program).


## Facility Description

Due to the size and condition of the current leased building that is being used, a long-term dedicated facility is required for the school program in a new facility.

## Projected Enrolment (2013-2021)

$\left.$| Year |  | GR7 | GR8 | GR9 | GR10 | GR11 | GR12 | 19 YRS | 20 YRS | 21YRS |
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