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MLA, Calgary-Bow*

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May 21, 2026

Ms. Laura Hack
Board Chair
Calgary Board of Education
1221 - 8 Street SW
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Dear Ms. Hack:

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, we are pleased to advise you of the following project approvals for the Calgary Board of Education as part of the school capital project approvals through Alberta's 2026 capital plan.

Design Funding Approval

Project Name	Grade Configuration	Opening/Final Capacity
New K-5 School in Walden (Calgary)	K to 5	590 / 740

Alberta Infrastructure is responsible for decisions regarding the delivery of this project; however, a final decision has not been made regarding the delivery method. Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Education and Childcare staff will contact your administration in the coming weeks to initiate the collaborative development of this project.

We invite you to explore innovative partnerships that will result in improvements to program quality and the efficient use of resources. To ensure that the project is not delayed, all partnerships should be in place before design work starts. We encourage your school division staff to continue working with Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Education and Childcare staff, who are available to assist and provide guidance as needed.

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Planning Funding Approval

Project Name	Grade Configuration	Opening/Final Capacity
New K-5 School in Kincora-Sage Hill (Calgary)	K to 5	590 / 740
New K-9 School in Country Hills (Calgary)	K to 9	1,100 / 1,100
Addition to 10-12 Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School (Calgary)	10 to 12	600 capacity addition
New K-5 School in Mahogany (Calgary)	K to 5	740 / 890
New K-6 School in Carrington (Calgary)	K to 6	590 / 740
New K-5 School in Cityscape (Calgary)	K to 5	590 / 740
New 5-9 School in Legacy (Calgary)	5 to 9	935 / 1,035
Replacement of K-6 Louise Dean School (Calgary)	TBD	TBD

Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Education and Childcare staff will contact your administration to arrange a kick-off meeting to discuss planning work for these projects, including any site investigation work that may be required and the project delivery method.

Planning funds are intended to support site readiness for priority projects, with the goal of clarifying the anticipated scope, schedule, and cost of a project. Alberta Infrastructure is responsible for decisions regarding the delivery of these projects; however, a final decision has not been made regarding the delivery methods. Additional details on planning funding and the capital planning process can be found in the School Capital Manual.

All approved school projects are now eligible to proceed from one funding stage to the next without having to wait for the next annual budget cycle, significantly accelerating the process for building and modernizing schools in the communities that need them most. Please continue to work with your Alberta Education and Childcare and Alberta Infrastructure contacts throughout the capital project process to ensure these projects are accelerated as soon as they are ready.

Your Alberta Infrastructure contact for these projects is Mark Latimer, Director, Learning Facilities Branch, who can be reached at mark.latimer@gov.ab.ca or 780-237-4792 (toll-free by first dialling 310-0000).

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Your Alberta Education and Childcare contact is Allison Matichuk, Manager, Stakeholder Relations, Capital Planning, who can be reached at allison.matichuk@gov.ab.ca or 780-690-2317. (toll-free by first dialling 310-0000).

We look forward to the successful and timely completion of these projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demetrios Nicolaides".

Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD
Minister of Education and Childcare

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Martin Long
Minister of Infrastructure

cc: Joanne Pitman, Superintendent