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Redesignation Plan for Schools in South-Central Calgary - Chinook Park School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you we are launching a redesignation plan for schools in south-central Calgary as part of the CBE's ongoing System Student Accommodation Planning. This plan balances enrolment at schools in south-central Calgary to support student success and provide a more equitable learning experience for students at all affected schools. It is driven by three factors:

- Over-utilization at Elboya and Rideau Park schools,
- Under-utilization at Chinook Park and Woodman schools, and
- The opening of more than 200 K-6 spaces in the area due to Bel-Aire School being returned to the CBE from charter school use

Some details of the plan are dependent upon the proposed relocation of CBE Home Education from Windsor Park School to Bel-Aire School, which will be presented to the CBE Board of Trustees in December 2024. If, at that time, the Board approves the commencement of the public input process to consider closure for the purpose of relocation, the final decision to relocate the program is expected to be made by the Board of Trustees by February 2025, in alignment with [GC-3E \(2\): Closure of Schools Procedure](#).

What does this mean for Chinook Park School?

The redesignation plan, based on CBE Home Education moving to Bel-Aire School, would see the following students welcomed to Chinook Park School in the 2025-26 school year:

- Kindergarten to Grade 5 regular-program students living in Bel-Aire, Mayfair and Meadowlark Park (Grade 6 would be added in 2026-27).
- Kindergarten to Grade 5 French Immersion program students living in Bel-Aire, Manchester, Mayfair, Meadowlark Park and Windsor Park (Grade 6 would be added in 2026-27).

If CBE Home Education remains at Windsor Park School, these changes will not be implemented.

Future communication

We will provide the following updates to the Chinook Park School community:

- **Dec 18:** Update regarding Board's decision to consider relocation of CBE Home Education
- **Late February:** If consideration of closure is approved in December, an update on Board's final decision

Where can I find more information?

We understand this redesignation plan is complex. We've developed a [StoryMap](#) that lays out the details of this plan. Details include a contingency plan in the event CBE Home Education remains at Windsor Park School. You can also visit the project [webpage](#) or download the [PDF overview](#).



What if I have more questions?

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 6 Office at area6@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-8780.

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