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Redesignation Plan for Schools in South-Central Calgary – Elboya 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.
- 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 Board of Trustees in December 2024. If, at that time, the Board approves commencement of the public input process to consider closure for the purpose of relocation is approved, 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 students at Elboya School?

K-9 regular-program and Grades 5-9 French Immersion Program students living in Bel-Aire, Mayfair, Manchester, Meadowlark Park and Windsor Park will be redesignated from Elboya School to other schools for the 2025-26 school year and beyond. Additionally, Grade 7-9 students living in Inglewood, Ramsay, East Village, Beltline east of 4 St. S.W. and the Downtown Commercial Core east of 4 St. S.W. will be redesignated to Elboya School. Details for impacted communities are in the tables below.

Students in all other communities currently designated to Elboya School will remain at Elboya School.

Table 1

Redesignations independent from Board decision	Redesignation
Grade 7-9 regular-program and French Immersion Program students living in Bel-Aire, Manchester, Mayfair, Meadowlark Park and Windsor Park (south of 53 Ave S.W.)	Woodman School
Grade 7-9 regular-program students living in Inglewood and Ramsay	Elboya School



Table 2

Redesignations dependent upon Board decision	Redesignation
K-6 regular-program students living in Windsor Park and Manchester	Windsor Park School
K-6 regular-program students living in Bel-Aire, Mayfair and Meadowlark Park	Chinook Park School
Grade 5-6 Early French Immersion students living in Windsor Park, Manchester, Bel-Aire, Mayfair and Meadowlark Park	Chinook Park School
Grade 7-9 regular-program and French Immersion Program students living in Windsor Park (north of 53 Ave. S.W.)	Woodman School
Grade 7-9 regular-program students living in East Village, Beltline and the Downtown Commercial Core east of 4 St. S.W.	Elboya School

A contingency plan for redesignations outlined in Table 2 has been developed if CBE Home Education remains at Windsor Park School. Details are available in the [PDF overview](#).

Redesignations will be phased in, with students entering Grade 6 or Grade 9 in the 2025-26 school year able to stay at their current school for the 2025-26 school year. Elboya students in the above communities entering Grade 7 in the 2026-27 school year will be designated to Woodman School.

Future communication with impacted families

Families that are impacted by redesignations that are independent from the Board decision (see Table 1) will receive letters by November 2024.

We will also provide the following updates to families impacted by redesignations dependent upon the Board decision about the relocation of CBE Home Education (see Table 2):

- **Nov. 4, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.:** Information session to answer your questions. Please hold this time for now; more details will follow closer to the date.
- **Dec. 18:** Update regarding Board’s decision to consider relocation of CBE Home Education
- **Late February:** Final designation notice based on Board decision regarding relocation

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. 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 7 Office at area7@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-8750.

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