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**Redesignation Plan for Schools in South-Central Calgary - Woodman 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 a former charter school returned to the CBE.

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, 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 Woodman School?**

Woodman School will welcome students living in Bel-Aire, Manchester, Mayfair, Meadowlark Park and Windsor Park. Grade and program-specific redesignations are outlined below.

**Table 1**

<b>Redesignations independent from Board decision</b>
Grade 7-9 regular-program students living in Bel-Aire, Manchester, Mayfair, Meadowlark Park and Windsor Park (south of 53 Ave S.W.)
Grade 7-9 French Immersion students living in Windsor Park (south of 53 Ave. S.W.), Manchester, Bel-Aire, Mayfair and Meadowlark Park

**Table 2**

<b>Redesignations dependent upon Board decision</b>
Grade 7-9 regular-program students living in Windsor Park (north of 53 Ave. S.W.)
Grade 7-9 French Immersion students living in Windsor Park (north of 53 Ave. S.W.)

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 Elboya 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**

We will provide the following updates to the Woodman School community:

- **Dec 18:** Update regarding Board’s decision to consider relocation of CBE Home



- Education
  - **Late February:** 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 the 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](mailto:area6@cbe.ab.ca) or 403-777-8780.

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