



May 3, 2016

## Students living in Cranston who are currently attending Nickle School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On April 10, 2013 the Calgary Board of Education sent a letter to parents regarding the redesignation of Cranston students from Nickle School to R.T. Alderman School. Students who, at the time, were attending Nickle School from Cranston were told they could finish until the end of Grade 9 at Nickle school. It was communicated that transportation would be provided until those current students finish Grade 9.

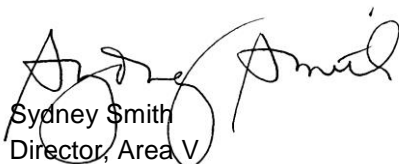
At that time there was no middle school in Cranston approved for construction. With a new middle school currently under construction the CBE is re-evaluating all designations for the Cranston community.

In January 2017, a new middle school, Dr. George Stanley, is scheduled to open in Cranston. This new school will accommodate students in Grades 4-8 for the first year and expand to Grade 9 in September 2017. From September 2016 until the new building is ready, students will be temporarily located at R.T. Alderman School.

With the new school opening all Cranston students in Grades 4-8 can be accommodated in Cranston community schools for the next school year. As a result transportation services will be provided to Nickle School until June 30, 2017. This will allow current Grade 8 students to finish Grade 9 at the school next year. All students accessing transportation are required to pay transportation fees.

If students from Cranston choose to stay at Nickle for the 2017-2018 school year transportation services will not be provided.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact your school or Area V office at 403-777-8780 (extension 0).

  
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