



Dec. 1, 2021

www.cbe.ab.ca

Notice Regarding Grade Configuration Changes at McKenzie Lake, Douglasdale and Mountain Park Schools

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to inform parents and students of a change in grade configurations for the regular program at McKenzie Lake, Douglasdale and Mountain Park Schools.

In an effort to balance enrolment between these three schools a grade configuration will occur. Mountain Park School is currently near capacity with a utilization rate of 92 per cent for the 2021 school year. McKenzie Lake and Douglasdale Schools have excess capacity. In order to balance system enrolment, effective September 2022, McKenzie Lake and Douglasdale Schools will expand to include Grade 5 for the 2022-23 school year. This means that Grade 4 students, living within the boundary for these schools, will remain until they complete Grade 5. Additionally, Mountain Park School will offer regular program for Grade 6-9 students for the 2022-23 school year and beyond.

This change will also ensure these three schools are in alignment with grade configurations in surrounding communities. McKenzie Lake and Mountain Park have been chosen as the overflow schools for students living in New Brighton who cannot be accommodated at New Brighton School. These schools will also be changing grade configuration to match in the 2022 school year.

Grade configurations for schools serving McKenzie Lake and Douglasdale communities:

School Year	McKenzie Lake School	Douglasdale School	Mountain Park School
2021-22	K – Grade 4	K – Grade 4	Grade 5 – Grade 9
2022-23 and beyond	K – Grade 5	K – Grade 5	Grade 6 – Grade 9

Transportation Services

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk zone. Information regarding transportation services and fees is available on the CBE website www.cbe.ab.ca and at the schools. Visit [Busing & Transportation](#) for more information.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 5 office at 403-777-8412 (extension 0) or Area5@cbe.ab.ca.

Ann Ard
Director, Area 5

Michael W. Nelson, EdD
Director, Area 5

Latosia Campbell-Walters
Director, Planning