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December 1, 2022

Reminder Notice: Important Changes to the Regular Program Student Population at John G. Diefenbaker High School

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to remind parents and students of the community designation changes at John G. Diefenbaker High School that will occur when the new north Calgary high school (official name still to be announced) opens for the 2023-24 school year.

In May 2019, the CBE launched a community engagement initiative to develop a sustainable plan that balances enrolment across CBE high schools and gives students access, flexibility, and choice in programming.

In June 2021, based on feedback received from stakeholders and considering the CBE's values and planning principles, the CBE informed families of the following changes to the regular program at John G. Diefenbaker High School:

- The Evanston, Kincora, MacEwan Glen, Sage Hill and Sandstone Valley communities will be designated to John G. Diefenbaker High School when the new north Calgary high school opens in Sept. 2023.
- The Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills communities will be re-designated to the new north Calgary high school when the school opens in Sept. 2023.
- The attached map shows the regular program attendance area for John G. Diefenbaker High School, effective Sept. 2023.

How will changes be phased in?

For the communities re-designated to the new North Calgary High School:

- Grade 10 regular program students from the Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills communities that are currently attending John G. Diefenbaker High School will automatically be transferred to the new north Calgary high school for the 2023-24 school year.
- Grade 11 regular program students from the Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills communities who are currently attending John G. Diefenbaker High School will remain at the school to complete Grade 12 in the 2023-24 school year.
- There will be no changes to International Baccalaureate designations.

For the communities re-designated to John G. Diefenbaker High School:

- Current Grade 9 regular program students from the Evanston, Kincora, MacEwan Glen, Sage Hill and Sandstone Valley communities will transition to John G. Diefenbaker High School for the 2023-24 school year.
- Current Grade 10 and 11 regular program students from the Evanston, Kincora, MacEwan Glen, Sage Hill and Sandstone Valley communities will remain at James Fowler High School or Queen Elizabeth High School to complete Grade 12 in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years.

How do I register for school next school year?

At the CBE, students transitioning from middle school to high school will be automatically registered at their designated school according to their home address.

- Grade 9 regular program students who reside in the Evanston, Kincora, MacEwan Glen, Sandstone Valley and Sage Hill who are currently attending a CBE school will automatically be registered at John G. Diefenbaker High School for the 2023-24 school year.
- Grade 10 regular program students from the Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills communities who are **currently attending** John G. Diefenbaker High School will automatically be transferred to the new north Calgary high school for the 2023-24 school year.
- **New** students to the CBE in Grades 10 to 12 will need to register for their designated high school.

Information on the CBE registration process is available through the [High School Registration](#) page.

Can my child remain at their current high school?

All Grade 10 regular program students residing in the Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills communities and currently attending John G. Diefenbaker High School will automatically be transferred to the new North high school when it opens. International Baccalaureate program students currently enrolled at John G. Diefenbaker will remain at John G. Diefenbaker High School.

CBE students interested in attending a school other than their designated school may request a transfer. Information on the High School Transfer process is available at [Transferring Between CBE Schools](#).

How will students get to school?

Transportation for high school students is available on regular and/or school express routes operated by Calgary Transit. While CBE works collaboratively with Calgary Transit, decisions on service levels are made by Calgary Transit based on available space and resources. Please note that Calgary Transit adjusts its school express routes annually and routes are posted over the summer. For additional information, please visit [Calgary Transit's website](#).

What happens if the new school isn't ready to open on time?

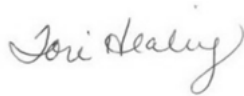
The CBE is closely monitoring construction progress and has a contingency plan in place to ensure the learning needs of students are met. We will keep parents and the community informed of any changes. For up-to-date information on the construction status of the school, please visit [Building & Modernizing Schools](#).

This is an exciting time! We look forward to working with you as we welcome students to their new school.

What if I have more questions?

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 2 office at 403-777-8720 (extension 0) or Area2@cbe.ab.ca or the Area 3 office at Area3@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-6820 (extension 0).

Sincerely,



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