



February 13, 2023

## Notice: School Designation for Kindergarten to Grade 6 Regular Program Students Residing in Cornerstone

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

As we shared with you last September, Grant MacEwan School is over capacity and will not be able to accommodate all students living in the Cornerstone community.

Cornerstone students who cannot be accommodated in Grant MacEwan School will be designated to O.S. Geiger School, located in the community of Castleridge at 100 Castlebrook Dr NE; phone 403-777-6950.

- Effective September 2023, **new** Grade 1 to 6 students from Cornerstone who could not be accommodated at Grant MacEwan School were designated to O.S. Geiger School. This overflow will continue for the 2023-24 school year.
- For the 2023-24 school year, a lottery will be held for kindergarten students from Cornerstone. Students who are unsuccessful in the lottery process will be designated to O.S. Geiger School and placed on a call-back list.

The CBE strives to provide options to keep siblings together at a single school. Families with a kindergarten student who is unsuccessful in the lottery, as well as a sibling who is already attending Grant MacEwan School, may choose to register all children at O.S. Geiger School for the 2023-24 school year.

Information about the CBE lottery process is available at [Lottery Information for Parents](#).

### No Changes for Current kindergarten to Grade 5 students at Grant MacEwan School

Current kindergarten to Grade 5 students who live in the Cornerstone community and attend Grant MacEwan School will be able to remain at the school, provided they do not move out of their community.

### How do I register for school next year?

Students residing in the Cornerstone community who register for kindergarten at Grant MacEwan School for the 2023-24 school year will automatically be included in the lottery if registrations are received by **noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023**. Registrations received after the lottery date will be added to the appropriate priority level on the call-back list in the order received.

New students from the Cornerstone community in Grades 1 to 6 for the 2023-24 school year will need to submit their registration to Grant MacEwan School. If space is unavailable, the students will be added to the callback list and directed to their designated overflow school.

**Important Notice: Please have someone translate this for you.**

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**Thông báo quan trọng. xin quý vị vui lòng hãy tìm người phiên dịch văn kiện này.**

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**Aviso Importante: Por Favor entregar a alguien para traducirla para usted.**

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**Важное замечание: Пожалуйста, попросите кого-то чтобы Вам это перевел.**

**ملاحظة هامة: الرجاء ترجمة هذه المعلومات.**

For more information on how to register, please visit [our website](#).

**How does a callback list work?**

If space becomes available in Grant MacEwan School throughout the school year, that space will be offered to students on the callback list who are currently attending O.S. Geiger School. The callback list is prioritized based on the draw order established through the lottery process.

**How will students get to school?**

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk zone. This includes students attending their designated overflow school. Families are required to register for transportation services by the deadline each year. Please note that transportation fees apply.

Transportation service levels and fees are announced each spring for the following school year. Visit [Busing & Transportation](#) for more information.

**What if I have more questions?**

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 4 office at [Area4@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:Area4@cbe.ab.ca) or 403-777-6233 (extension 0).



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