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## Notice Regarding Update to Overflow School Designation for Connaught School Kindergarten to Grade 6 Students

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to inform parents/guardians and students that Ramsay School will be unable to accommodate all students overflowed from Connaught School. Earl Grey School will now serve as a second overflow school to accommodate ongoing enrolment growth in the Connaught School boundary for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year and beyond.

In a notice dated Sept. 9, 2022, the CBE informed families in the Connaught boundary areas that all **new** kindergarten to Grade 6 students who cannot be accommodated at Connaught School will attend an overflow location of Ramsay School or Sunnyside School based on their address. In addition, the boundary for Ramsay School was changed to include additional area that had previously been designated to Connaught School.

Enrolment continues to increase at Ramsay School, as more families move into the Connaught area. Therefore, effective immediately, the following change will be implemented:

- All **new** kindergarten to Grade 6 students overflowed to Ramsay School from Connaught School, who cannot be accommodated at Ramsay School, will be designated to Earl Grey School.

The CBE strives to provide options to keep siblings together at a single school. Families with a new kindergarten to Grade 6 student who cannot be accommodated at Connaught or Ramsay Schools who have a sibling who is already attending Connaught or Ramsay Schools, may choose to register all children at Earl Grey School for the 2023-24 school year and beyond.

### No Changes for Current Students at Ramsay School

All students that are designated to Connaught School and are currently overflowed at Ramsay School will be able to remain at Ramsay School until the end of Grade 6, provided they do not move out of the designated attendance area.

### Why is this change happening?

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Over the course of the 2022-23 school year, registrations for Connaught School continue to exceed the space available at the school. Students who cannot be accommodated at Connaught School are designated to Ramsay School, which serves as the overflow school for Connaught School.

In addition, Ramsay School's new boundary has resulted in additional student registrations. Ramsay School is currently near capacity and will not be able to accommodate all additional student registrations that are anticipated to continue in the coming months. New student registrations at Ramsay School are driven primarily by students designated to Connaught School who are overflowed to Ramsay School.

Establishing a second overflow will allow balance in enrolment between Connaught and Ramsay schools and will help keep students at schools that are as close to home as possible.

### **Call-back lists**

If space becomes available in Connaught School throughout the school year, that space will be offered to students on the call-back list currently attending Ramsay School or Earl Grey School. If space becomes available at Ramsay School, throughout the year, that space will be offered to students on the call-back list currently attending Earl Grey School.

The call-back list is prioritized based on the order of student registrations received.

### **Transportation for students attending the designated overflow schools**

The overflow schools are close to where overflowed students live. Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school, including overflow school, if they live beyond the walk zone. Information regarding transportation services and fees is available on the CBE website [www.cbe.ab.ca](http://www.cbe.ab.ca) and at the schools. 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 7 office at [Area7@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:Area7@cbe.ab.ca) or 403-777-8750 (extension 0).



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