



June 28, 2023

Notice Regarding Overflow Designation for Kindergarten to Grade 9 Students Attending Rideau Park School

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Important Notice: Please have someone translate this for you.

Avis Important: Veuillez s'il vous plaît demander à quelqu'un de traduire ce document pour vous.

重要通知: 请找人为您翻译这篇文件。

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

중요한 공지: 다른 사람이 이것을 당신을 위해 번역하게 해 주십시오.

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

ملاحظة هامة: الرجاء ترجمة هذه المعلومات.

This letter is to inform that Rideau Park School is projected to be over capacity for the 2023-24 school year. The school will not be able to accommodate all students who live within the designated school boundary. Consequently, the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) will introduce a cap on enrolment at Rideau Park School and designate overflow schools for students in elementary and junior high grades.

Effective immediately, new registrations that cannot be accommodated at Rideau Park School for the 2023-24 school year will be overflowed to:

- Chinook Park School for kindergarten to Grade 6 - located at 1312 75 Ave SW
- Woodman School for Grades 7 to 9 - located at 8706 Elbow Dr. SW

Students who are overflowed to Chinook Park School and Woodman School will be placed on a call-back list and if space becomes available, they will be given an opportunity to transfer back to Rideau Park School.

No Changes for Current Students at Rideau Park School

Current kindergarten to Grade 9 students attending Rideau Park School or students already accepted to Rideau Park School for the 2023-24 school year will remain at the school for the 2023-24 school year, provided they do not move out of the school boundary.

Why is this change happening?

Over the course of the 2022-23 school year, there have been continuous registrations for Rideau Park School at a rate higher than what is normally seen at the school. Changes must be put in place to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Establishing an overflow will balance enrolment between Rideau Park School and the designated overflow schools and will help keep students at schools that are as close to home as possible.

What is a call-back list?

If space becomes available in Rideau Park School during the school year, that space will be offered to students on the call-back list who are currently attending their designated overflow school, Chinook Park School or Woodman School.

Students remain on the call-back list while they attend the designated overflow schools. Students will be removed from the call-back list if they move out of the Rideau Park School boundary, transfer from their designated overflow school(s) or decline the offer to attend Rideau Park School.

Any new registrations received for the 2023-24 school year will be added to the call-back list based on priority designation and the date and time of their registration.

The lottery process for any new student registrations will be followed for kindergarten – Grade 9 for the 2024-25 school year and beyond. For more details on how we determine priority, please visit [our website](#).

Transportation for students attending the designated overflow schools

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school or overflow school if they live beyond the walk zone. Overflowed students will receive transportation to and from Chinook Park School or Woodman School. Transportation registrations will still be accepted after June 30, 2023. However, there may be a processing delay in adding students to routes due to volume, so families should have an alternate transportation plan in place for the start of the school year. The transportation fees will be applicable to students who use the yellow bus service.

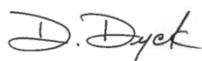
In the CBE and across the city, we are experiencing a school bus driver shortage that may impact the mode of service provided. Please be assured that we are doing everything possible and working with our partners to restore reliability to transportation services. Visit [Busing & Transportation](#) for more information, or to register for transportation, visit [MyCBE](#). Alternatively, families may use a paper form that is available on our [website](#).

How do I register for the 2023-24 school year?

Any **new** registrations after the date of this notice from students living in the Rideau Park School boundary must still register for Rideau Park School through SchoolEngage. Once these registrations have been received, the school will determine if there is space and resources available. If the student cannot be accommodated at Rideau Park School, the student's information is transferred to their new overflow designation, Chinook Park School or Woodman School, depending on their grade. The student will be added to the call-back list based on priority. For more information on how to register, please visit [our website](#).

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 or 403-777-8750 (extension 0) or Area6@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-8780 (extension 0).



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