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Grade Configuration Changes at Patrick Airlie, Penbrooke Meadows, Radisson Park, James Short Memorial, G.W. Skene and Ernest Morrow Schools

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) will implement a grade configuration change at Patrick Airlie, Penbrooke Meadows, Radisson Park, James Short Memorial, G.W. Skene and Ernest Morrow Schools starting for the 2024-25 school year. These changes will help balance enrolment between schools in the Area and allow more students to attend school closer to home.

Grade Configuration Changes at Patrick Airlie School:

- Patrick Airlie School will expand from a kindergarten to Grade 5 school to a kindergarten to Grade 6 school in the 2024-25 school year.
- This means current Grade 5 students will remain at Patrick Airlie School for the 2024-25 school year.

Grade Configuration Changes at Penbrooke Meadows School:

- Penbrooke Meadows School will expand from a kindergarten to Grade 5 school to a kindergarten to Grade 6 school for the 2024-25 school year.
- This means current Grade 5 students will remain at Penbrooke Meadows School for the 2024-25 school year.

Grade Configuration Changes at Radisson Park School:

- Radisson Park School will expand from a kindergarten to Grade 5 school to a kindergarten to Grade 6 school for the 2024-25 school year.
- This means current Grade 5 students will remain at Radisson Park School in the 2024-25 school year.

Grade Configuration Changes at James Short Memorial School:

- James Short Memorial School will expand from a kindergarten to Grade 2 school to a kindergarten to Grade 3 school for the 2024-25 school year.
- This means current Grade 2 students will remain at James Short Memorial School in the 2024-25 school year.

Grade Configuration Changes at G.W. Skene School:

- G.W. Skene School will change from a Grade 3 to 5 school to a Grade 4 to 6 school for both designated communities of Applewood Park and Penbrooke Meadows in the 2024-25 school year.

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- This means current Grade 5 students will remain at G.W. Skene School in the 2024-25 school year. Current Grade 5 students residing in the Penbrooke Meadows community will transition to Ernest Morrow School for Grade 7 in the 2025-26 school year.

Grade Configuration Changes at Ernest Morrow School:

- Ernest Morrow School will change from a Grade 6 to 9 school to a Grade 7 to 9 school in the 2024-25 school year. The specialized setting classes at Ernest Morrow School will align with the grade configuration changes.

Summary of Changes

School	2023-24	2024-25 and beyond
Patrick Airlie School	K – Grade 5	K – Grade 6
Penbrooke Meadows School	K – Grade 5	K – Grade 6
Radisson Park School	K – Grade 5	K – Grade 6
James Short Memorial School	K – Grade 2	K – Grade 3
G.W. Skene School	Grades 3 – 5	Grades 4 – 6
Ernest Morrow School	Grades 6 – 9	Grades 7 – 9

Why is this change happening?

The CBE is experiencing record enrolment growth. To address this, changes are being made to balance enrolment across our schools. These changes will help alleviate current and anticipated enrolment pressures in east and northeast Calgary while allowing more students to attend school closer to home.

How do I register for school next year?

Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-25 school year begin on Jan. 15, 2024. For more information on how to register, please visit [our website](#).

How will students get to school?

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated or overflow school if they live beyond the walk zone. Families must visit [Busing & Transportation](#) for important information on transportation services. Families must register for transportation if they want to use the service using [MyCBE](#).

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.

What if I have more questions?

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



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