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## School Designation for Students Residing in the communities of Osprey Hill, Canada Olympic Park, 01C, 06B, and 06C

The Osprey Hill community is in the city's west planning sector, between 1 Ave SW and 101 St SW. Residential development is anticipated to start in early 2025. The Osprey Hill development will accommodate approximately 1,500 people and will be built over the next 3 years. The surrounding communities of Canada Olympic Park and unnamed communities 01C, 06B, and 06C are currently non-residential in nature, but still require school designations.

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to advise of the following school designations for Osprey Hill and surrounding communities.

### Regular Program School Designations

<b>Elementary</b>	Belvedere Parkway School	4631 85 St NW, Phone 403-777-6010
<b>Junior High</b>	Thomas B. Riley School	3915 69 St NW, Phone 403-777-7260
<b>Senior High</b>	Bowness High School	4627 77 St NW, Phone 403-286-5092

General information regarding transportation services, fees and walk zones is available on the Calgary Board of Education's [website](#) and at the schools.

### Information Regarding Transportation Services for Regular Program

The process of adding bus service to new communities can take considerable time. While we are committed to providing transportation options as soon as possible, factors such as community development, road infrastructure, and safety standards can extend the timeline for implementation.

Until yellow school bus service is added to new communities, we provide a stop as close as possible in a neighbouring community. The initial bus stop location may not fall within the current CBE guidelines for travel distance to a bus stop.

If the existing bus stop in a neighbouring community does not meet the family's needs, payment in lieu of transportation will be considered until it is safe and feasible to add transportation service in Osprey Hill. Payment in lieu means that families receive a daily rate based on the distance travelled, to and from school.

New communities are regularly assessed for their suitability for transportation services. We ensure a consistent and safe path that is clear of obstructions, which are frequently caused by construction supplies and equipment in newer communities.

We need city-maintained roads for the yellow school bus to safely enter, maneuver to pick up students and exit the community. Next, we look for an appropriate place for a bus stop that will allow for consistent, safe loading and unloading of passengers. Once there is a safe path and a safe stop location, we add yellow school bus service to new communities.

For any questions, please contact [transportation@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@cbe.ab.ca)

### Alternative Program Designations

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The CBE also offers many alternative program choices for our students. For information regarding designations to other CBE programming opportunities, visit [Program Options](#). The following chart outlines school designations for alternative programs:

Program	Elementary (if applicable)	Middle/Junior (if applicable)	Senior (if applicable)
Early French Immersion	Varsity Acres	F. E. Osborne	William Aberhart
Late French Immersion		Branton	
Spanish Bilingual	W. O. Mitchell	Senator Patrick Burns	Crescent Heights
Chinese/Mandarin Bilingual	Marion Carson	Colonel Irvine	
TLC	Brentwood	Thomas B. Riley	
Science	Riverside	Riverside	
Arts Centred Learning		Sir John Franklin	
All Girls	Alice Jamieson	Alice Jamieson	
Montessori	Captain John Palliser		
German Bilingual	Bowcroft		
Indigenous Focus	Niitsitapi Learning Centre or Piitoayis Family		

### Information Regarding Transportation Services for Alternative Programs

Students attending alternative programs may be designated to general transportation under the congregated bus stop model or to Calgary Transit. Congregated stops are used when students from the same or multiple communities congregate or gather at one stop to take a bus to their chosen school.

The bus stop may be well beyond reasonable walking distance from a student's home. Families are responsible for student safety to and from the bus stop and may be required to arrange transportation to and from the congregated stop.

Information regarding students in Grades 6 and up who are designated to Calgary Transit is available on the Calgary Board of Education's [website](#).

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 to restore the reliability of transportation services. Visit [Busing & Transportation](#) for important transportation information, and to register for transportation, visit [MyCBE](#).

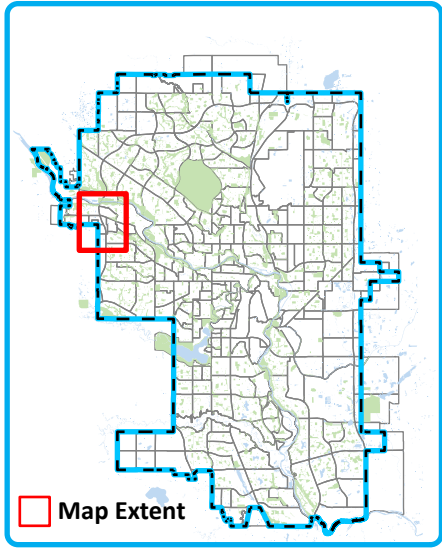
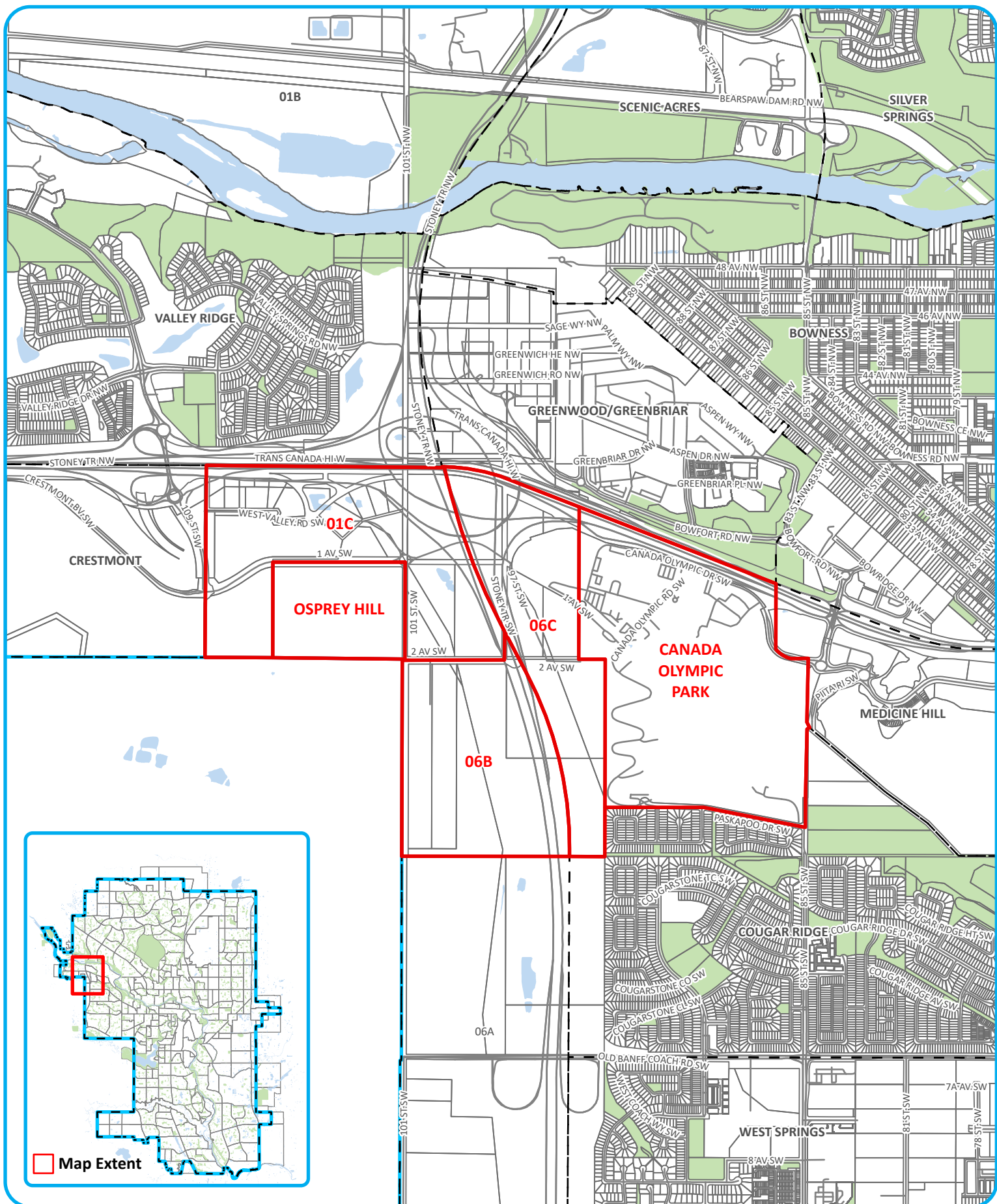
If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 1 office at 403-777-8710 (extension 0) or [Area1@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:Area1@cbe.ab.ca).



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# New Community Designations

## Osprey Hill, Canada Olympic Park, 01C, 06B, 06C



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