

update

Piitoayis Family School

December 17, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to update you on decisions for Piitoayis Family School. We have held a number of engagements with Elders and parents about the future of the school with the opening of the Aboriginal Learning Centre (ALC) in September 2016. We would like to thank parents for their participation and feedback. We heard that many families want their children to continue at Piitoayis Family School.

At this time the Calgary Board of Education will not make changes at Piitoayis Family School and it will operate the same in September 2016.

We will continue to monitor enrolment and will work with the school administration should it be necessary.

Parents of First Nations, Métis and Inuit children in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or Grade 1 may choose to consider registering their child(ren) at the ALC. Located in the Dover community, the ALC will offer quality learning based on First Nations, Métis and Inuit holistic lifelong learning models. The centre will provide early learning programming for students between the ages of 3 to 8 years, and onsite supports and services for their families.

If you have any questions about this decision, please speak with your principal, Michelle Ranger. You can also address specific concerns to the Area IV office at 403-777-8750 or AreaIV@cbe.ab.ca.

Sincerely,



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Director, Area IV



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