

Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies

December 19, 2014

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Since our last update on December 8th members of the School Council submitted a proposal to the CBE which outlines a plan to attract and retain students in the Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies program.

During the month of January this group will be working with JBA to bring information about the program to potential students by visiting schools in the city. These meetings will be followed up by an open house on January 22, 2015 at Dr. Norman Bethune School.

At the open house interested students and parents will be asked to complete a registration form for September 2015 to show their intent to be part of the program. It will be important that the school and the School Council make potential families aware that the school is involved in an ongoing accommodation process.

Also in January, current students and their parents will be asked to complete a letter of commitment to continue with the program for September 2015 and to be registered in the Canadian Studies courses which define the program. The CBE is looking for approximately 90% of students to continue at JBA in September 2015.

On January 29, 2015 members of the School Council will meet with CBE Administration to review the results of the first efforts to attract and retain students.

Following this meeting we will update parents on how Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies will move forward.

Regarding student transportation via Calgary Transit to Lord Beaverbrook High School, JBA students are able to ride these buses with a CT bus pass with students from Lord Beaverbrook. For more information please check the website here:
<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/busing-and-transportation/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours truly,



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