



Calgary Board  
of Education

## Open House for Spanish Bilingual Contingency Planning

Please join us!

Date: Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Westgate School, 150 Westminster Dr. S.W.

In January 2014 the CBE made the decision that the Area IV Spanish Bilingual Program K-9 would be relocated to Glenmeadows and A.E. Cross schools with flexible grade configurations dependent on student enrolment while the French Immersion K-9 program would remain at Westgate and Bishop Pinkham schools. We now anticipate the Spanish Bilingual program will be able to move into Glenmeadows School in early 2018.

New contingency plans need to be developed for Area IV Spanish Bilingual students for the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year until their new school is available. Students currently attending the Spanish Bilingual program in Grades 4 and 5 may be impacted the most with respect to the number of school transitions.

The Calgary Board of Education is holding an open house for parents to provide feedback on two scenarios and to share their ideas, perspectives and concerns.

The Area Director, Director of Planning & Transportation and other CBE staff will be in attendance to answer questions. There will be **no formal presentation** at this event. Please feel free to **drop-in** any time between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please [RSVP](#) by November 16.

A decision on contingency plans for the Spanish Bilingual students will be communicated by the last day of classes before the winter break this December.