

# media statement

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## CBE response to Alberta Infrastructure P3 schools announcement

The CBE received the P3 schools announcement from Alberta Infrastructure this morning and is assessing the impact of this announcement on CBE's capital projects and student accommodation plans.

The needs of our students are the CBE's first priority. Accommodation is a serious issue for the CBE, and it is important that these schools come on stream as soon as possible. The CBE will work with the Province to ensure that student accommodation needs are met.

The affected P3 school construction projects are in Calgary's North and South:

- Evanston Elementary School
- Saddle Ridge Middle School
- Copperfield Elementary School
- New Brighton Elementary School
- Royal Oak/Rocky Ridge Middle School

CBE Administration is considering the option of taking these projects on as CBE construction projects and will enter into discussions with Alberta Infrastructure about this option. Current project plans and status, as well as financial matters would be part of these discussions. These are significant construction projects, which would be added on top of the CBE's current 11 new school construction, modernization and replacement projects.

CBE Administration will provide a recommendation for consideration by the Board of Trustees as soon as possible.

The CBE's current 11 construction, modernization and replacement projects are:

- Aboriginal Learning Centre (modernization)
  - Christine Meikle School (replacement school)
  - Bowness High School (modernization)
  - Jack James High School (modernization)
  - Evergreen Middle School (new school)
  - Tuscany Elementary School (new school)
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- Panorama Hills Elementary School (new school)

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- Auburn Bay Elementary School (new school)
- McKenzie Towne Middle School (new school)
- New Brighton-Copperfield Middle School (new school)
- Elbow Park School (replacement)

Chair Sheila Taylor will be available this afternoon for interviews.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 18, 2014

**Time:** 3 p.m.

**Place:** Education Centre, 1221 – 8 St. S.W., Calgary, AB