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New School Opening in Martindale

Re: Decision based on engagement for school designation and grade configuration at the New School in Martindale

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Currently regular program students from the Martindale community attend Crossing Park School, Annie Foote School, Grant MacEwan School, and Terry Fox School. With the opening of the new elementary school in Martindale, in August of 2017, all of the regular program students living within the community of Martindale will be able to attend school within their community.

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to acknowledge your support in helping us reach decisions that positively impact all students. Through the engagement process we heard that the Martindale community would like to see Crossing Park School continue to offer kindergarten to Grade 9. This means that the New School in Martindale will offer kindergarten to Grade 5 beginning in August of 2017. In order to accommodate all of the regular program students residing in the community of Martindale, the CBE may need to adjust the grades offered at the New School in Martindale to kindergarten to Grade 6 in the future.

Grade Configuration for schools within the Martindale community:

School Name	School Year	Grades
New School in Martindale	2017-2018	K-Grade 5
Crossing Park School	2017-2018	K-Grade 9

Will my child attend the New School in Martindale or Crossing Park School?

Please see the attached map showing attendance areas within the community for both schools. Kindergarten to Grade 5 students living within the boundary for the New School in Martindale will attend that school when it opens.

Students living within the community of Martindale who are currently attending Grant MacEwan, Annie Foote, and Terry Fox

Once the new school opens all of the regular program students living in the community of Martindale will be able to attend schools within their community. Students in kindergarten to Grade 8 will be expected to return to their designated school for August of 2017. Students starting Grade 9 in August 2017 at Terry Fox School will be able to remain at that school for their Grade 9 year.

Grade 5 Students at Crossing Park School

Students who will start Grade 5 in August of 2017 and are currently attending Crossing Park School may be able to remain at Crossing Park School.

Where do I go to register my child for the new school in Martindale?

All Grade 1-8 students living in Martindale who are currently attending their designated regular program school (Crossing Park, Annie Foote, Grant MacEwan, and Terry Fox) will automatically be transferred to their designated school within the Martindale community. Currently we are not accepting transfers or registrations for students who are attending other CBE schools or school operated by other districts. Information of registration for these students will be available in the future.

All students in the community who are eligible to attend kindergarten in August 2017 are asked to register at Crossing Park School. Kindergarten registration will begin in January 2017 and will be ongoing. Registration at CBE schools is not on a first come-first served basis; you do not need to register on the first day. We do encourage parents to register their children as soon as possible to help us with our planning and preparation for the new school year.

All kindergarten students residing in Martindale will be accommodated in either Crossing Park School or the New School in Martindale.

Who is the new school Principal?

Principals for the new schools will be announced in early in 2017. The principal will work with the existing and new school community, parents and students to develop a school opening plan.



Can my child take the school bus?

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school if they live beyond the walk zone. Information regarding transportation services and fees is available on our website at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/busing-and-transportation/Pages/default.aspx> and through your school. All students accessing transportation are required to pay transportation fees.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 students who are in the attendance area for the New School in Martindale and outside of the walk zone will be provided with transportation services to the New School in Martindale.

Will the new school have a modified calendar?

The New School in Martindale will open as a modified calendar school to be consistent with Crossing Park School.

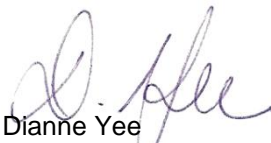
What happens if my child has an older sibling at Crossing Park School in a grade that is not offered at the New School in Martindale?

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What happens if the new school isn't ready to open on time?

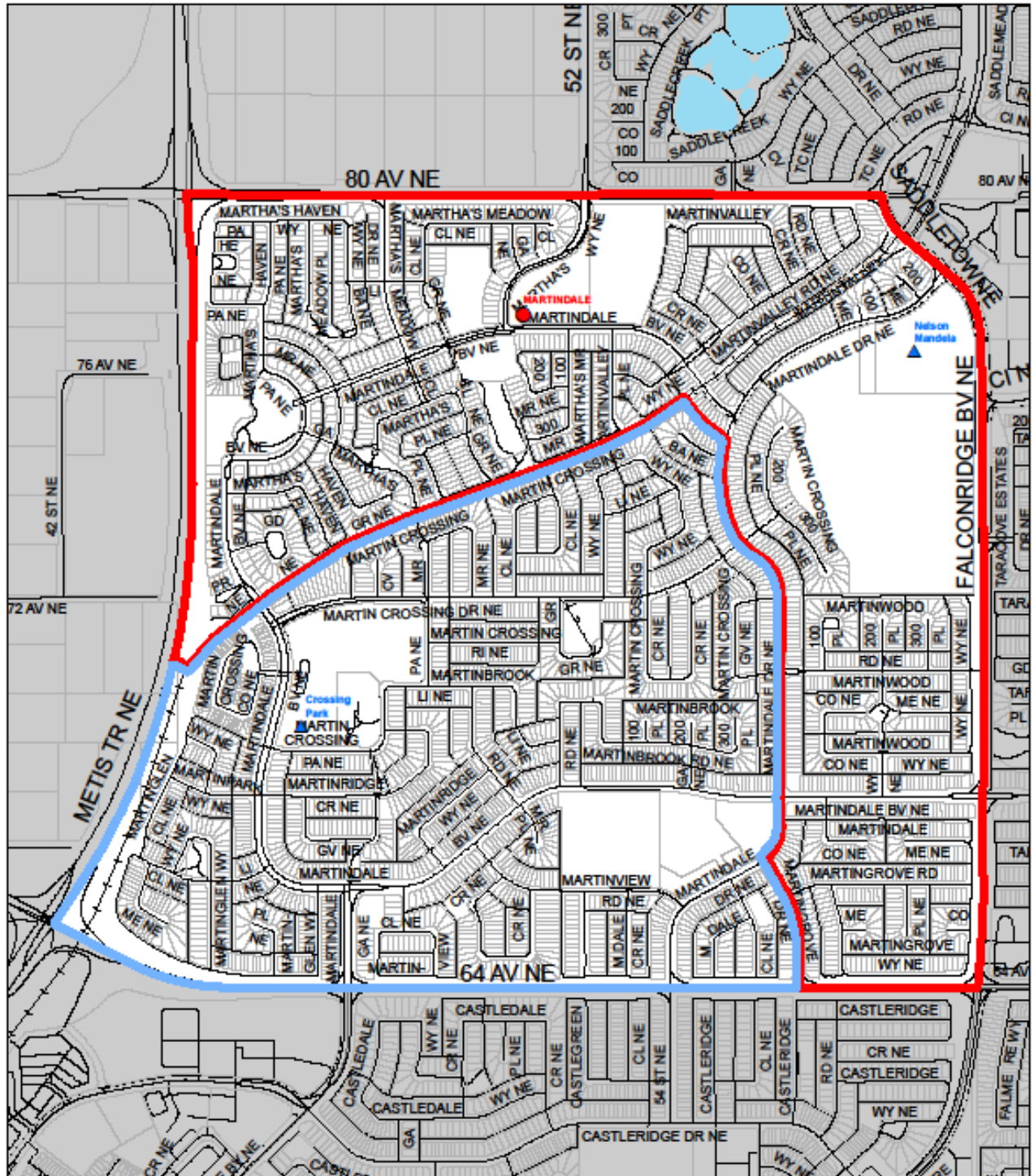
CBE is closely monitoring construction progress on all schools anticipated to open for August 2017. If there is a delay a contingency plan will be communicated to parents. Our contingency plans will ensure the learning needs of students are met. We will keep parents and the community informed of any changes to the expected opening of the New School in Martindale. For up-to-date information on the construction status of the school, please visit <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/default.aspx>

This is an exciting time. We look forward to working with you as we welcome students to their new school.


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Attendance Areas for the New School in Martindale and Crossing Park School

Kindergarten to Grade 5

- Martindale School Boundary (K-5)
- Crossing Park School Boundary (K-5)

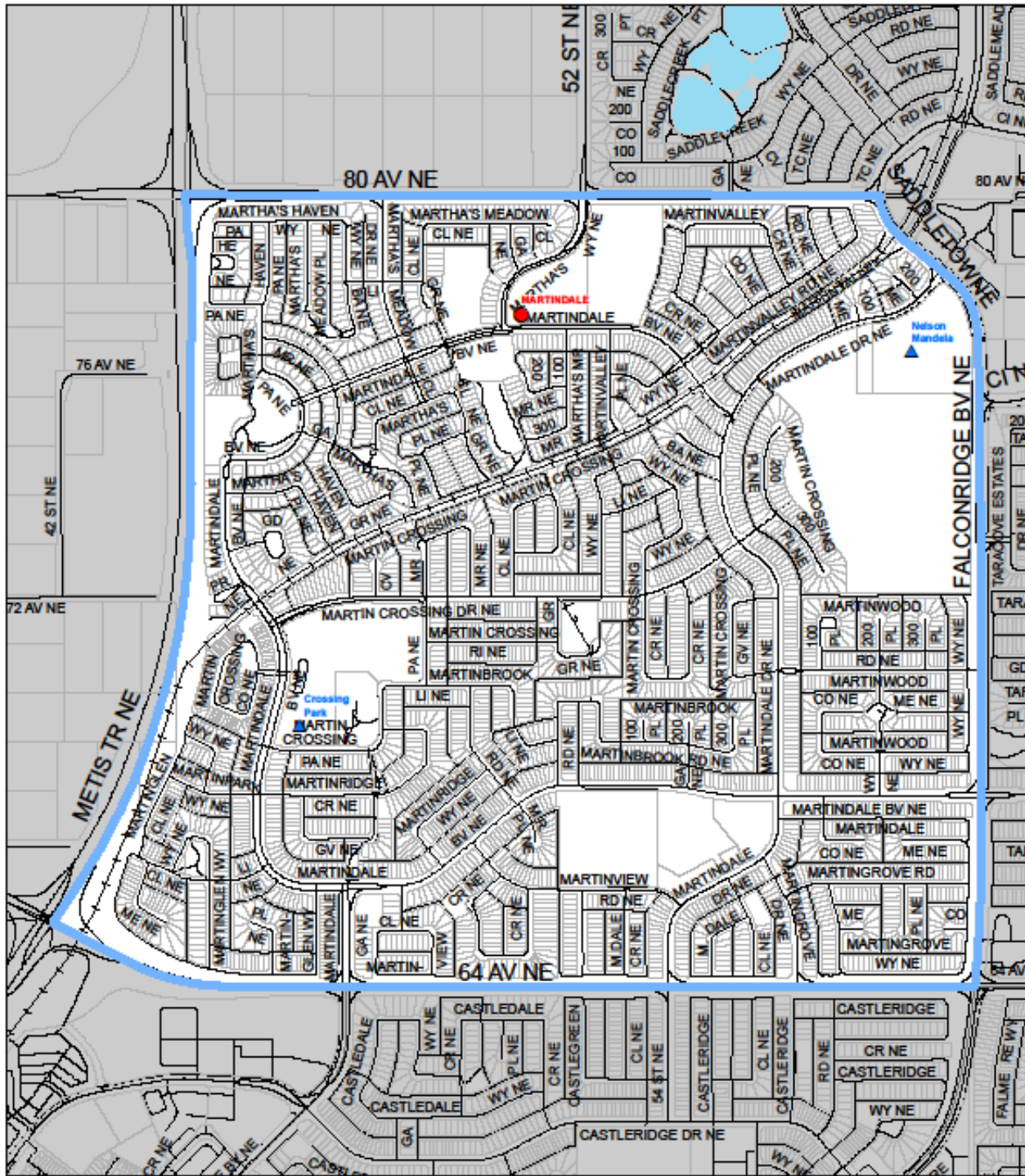
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
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Attendance Area for Crossing Park School
Grade 6 to Grade 9

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 Crossing Park School Boundary (Gr 6 - 9)

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