

## Bishop Pinkham School Update

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**about** | Bishop Pinkham School will host students in Grades 7 and 8 and staff from Griffith Woods School in the 2017-18 school year

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Griffith Woods School, which will serve the communities of Discovery Ridge and Springbank Hill, will not open on September 5, 2017 as expected. Griffith Woods School students will be temporarily housed at Bishop Pinkham School and other CBE schools, until their new school opens in January 2018.

Griffith Woods School will operate in conjunction with Bishop Pinkham School as a 'school within a school'. This means Griffith Woods students will attend some classes with the same classmates and teachers as they will have when they move to their new school.

The operation of a 'school within a school' is not new for the CBE. Nine of the new schools that opened this year started their year in host schools. We will take the lessons learned from those schools and ensure that all of the students and staff in our building have a great experience.

I will work closely with Griffith Woods School principal, Rhonda Choate, to manage student learning and activities in the school.

I'm confident that our students, staff and parents will be welcoming hosts to all of the students and staff of Griffith Woods School, next year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sebastien Picard, Principal  
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