



New School in Martindale Feedback Form

To assist in our planning, we are asking you to complete the information below. This information will remain confidential and will only be used by the Director of Planning & Transportation and the Director of Area III to inform decision making.

Name of parent(s): _____

Email address: _____

Name of student(s) and current grade level of students from the community of Martindale

	Student Name	Current School	Current Grade Level
1.		Crossing Park School (47)	
2.		Edmonton	
3.		Grant MacEwan (4)	
4.		Terry Fox	
5.		Annie Foote (2)	
		Falconridge	
		Saddleridge	

Given the information provided at the June 1, 2016, meeting, please indicate your preference for the grades offered at each school in your community beginning in September 2017. This information only indicates an expression of interest.

57 I would prefer to have the new school in Martindale be a K-GR4 and Crossing Park School to remain a K-GR9 school

3 I would prefer to have the new school in Martindale be a K-GR3 and Crossing Park School to change to a GR4-9 school

To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

1 = Strongly Agree, 2 = Agree, 3 = Disagree, 4 = Strongly Disagree

	1	2	3	4
I had the information I needed to participate in a meaningful way.	32	17	5	3
I had the opportunity to ask questions, and understood the purpose, in advance of my participation in this discussion.	33	17	2	5
I was encouraged to share my thoughts and/or feedback during this information session.	33	18	3	3

What would you like the CBE to keep in mind as we work to ensure a positive transition for students?

- To ensure a positive transition, please have current teacher and admin transfer over along with students.
- Minimize the impact to residence in Martha's way and Martindale Blvd
- Please advise parents during open house to not block driveways and take residence parking spots
- We want the school to remain a K-9 (2)

- CBE should keep in mind that the children going to last grade should not be asked to move for one year in the new school and coming back to Crossing Park as it will force children to face many problems due to new adjustment
- Think about the family who have more than one child and the parents who don't drive and will have to take their children to a different school. Why change a school system who is already well established. The school boundaries have the families go to their closest school.
- I would like to stress how important it is for Crossing Park to stay K-9. Kids that live close to the current school should not have to be bussed to the new Martindale School. I know all about the wait list. I think the goal should be to bring all the kids that live in Martindale that are bussed out to other schools back to their community rather than changing the demographics of Crossing Park. I live within the walk distance and have three kids between K-9 at Crossing Park with another starting kindergarten in the fall and it would be absolutely devastating if she had to leave CPS and go to the new school. My husband and family feel very strongly that Crossing Park remain K-9. We were at the open house at Ted Harrison and felt re-assured that Crossing Park would remain K-9 so when these options were once again brought to the table I was very confused and frustrated.
- Just keep it the way it is. Think about families that have two or more kids that are in different grades but rely on one school with all the grades in it. Also divide the area in switch the school are in. So the people that are closer to that other school can go. The kids that are already here are familiar to the school, teachers, and office.
- That they learn in a good environment
- Please have crossing park school as Grade K-9, and new school can be any type accordingly. Because families have their one or more students enrolled in already and everything is set up accordingly to that.
- We want all Martindale community children should go to Martindale school, not to any overflow school or school outside Martindale community
- It's always better for students to stay with the same teachers. A K-9 school allows students to feel comfortable to ask anything regarding their studies. (2)
- If my child had to leave Crossing Park School for only grade 3, it would be inconvenient, disruptive, and perhaps even confusing for him.
- It's huge community and CBE had to keep that in mind that this community school stays K-9
- I have already had 3 daughters attend school here from K-9. I have my youngest starting kindergarten here next year. I live 2 blocks away and proximity is logical to keep this school K-9. I also know the amount of students on the waitlist to get into CPS proves the point of how we need to get all Martindale kids back into the community and keep crossing park K-9, as well as building a new K-4 school. This community is always growing and has no signs of aging. There needs to be 2 schools providing K-4 to keep class sizes reasonable and learning enriched and engaging. It also makes sense to not waste the space at Crossing Park and keep kids that live close to either location the opportunity to stay close to home.
- I would like to say the CPS remain K-9. Students who are in waiting list can be moved to new school and who are already in crossing park should remain in the CPS. If planners are planning to divide Martindale community to two parts to decide which school is close to the family. Their parents with siblings should be given the option to keep their kids in the same school. If one child is in higher grade or up and the younger is in kindergarten to grade 4 I strongly recommend kids with siblings should remain in the same school
- I think the new school should be K-6. It would lighten the load on Crossing Park. It would free up spaces for families like mine that live within the walking distance. I have to bus my kids out of the area and pay big time for it.