



April 15, 2016

Students living in McKenzie Towne who are currently attending Douglasdale School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

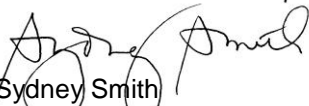
For the past few years, McKenzie Towne School has been at capacity and kindergarten to Grade 4 students who could not be accommodated at McKenzie Towne School have been overflowed to Douglasdale School.


For the 2016-2017 school year, a new middle school, McKenzie Highlands, is scheduled to open in McKenzie Towne. This new school will accommodate students in Grades 5-8 for the first year and expand to Grade 9 in September 2017. From September 2016 until the new building is ready, students will be temporarily located at David Thompson School. The new middle school in McKenzie Towne in conjunction with McKenzie Towne School will make it possible to serve all kindergarten to Grade 9 students in the community.

For the 2016-2017 school year all kindergarten students can be accommodated at McKenzie Towne School. New kindergarten siblings of students currently registered at Douglasdale School are able to register at Douglasdale School with the understanding that there will be no mid-day busing from the McKenzie Towne community. These new kindergarten students would be able to access transportation either in the morning or at the end of the school day only. All students accessing transportation are required to pay transportation fees. Transportation services for students at Douglasdale in Grade 1-4 next year will continue for the 2016-2017 school year.

McKenzie Towne students currently attending Douglasdale School who have younger siblings beginning kindergarten at McKenzie Towne School this fall have the option to transfer to McKenzie Towne School for the 2016-17 school year or remain at Douglasdale School. Students interested in transferring should contact McKenzie Towne School.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact your school or Area V office at 403-777-8780 (extension 0).


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