



April 27, 2016

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

## Re: Saddle Ridge School grade configuration change

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is pleased to *inform* parents and students who live within the boundary of Saddle Ridge School, that starting in the 2016-2017 school year, Saddle Ridge School will accommodate kindergarten to Grade 4 students. This means that Grade 3 students, living within the Saddle Ridge School boundary, are able to remain at Saddle Ridge School going forward.

This change is being made to accommodate students in their designated school and to provide continuity from kindergarten to Grade 9. In a letter dated March 17, 2016 regarding Hugh A. Bennett School opening, the following was communicated:

“The CBE aims to offer a kindergarten to Grade 9 learning continuum that minimizes transitions between schools. The new Hugh A. Bennett School in Saddle Ridge, along with Saddle Ridge School and Peter Lougheed School, will make it possible to serve all kindergarten-Grade 9 students in the community.”

Grade configurations for Saddle Ridge community schools:

School Name	School Year	Grades
Saddle Ridge School	2016-2017 & Beyond	K-Grade 4
Hugh A. Bennett School	2016-2017 & Beyond	K-Grade 4
Peter Lougheed School	2016-2017	Grade 5-8
Peter Lougheed School	2017 & Beyond	Grade 5-9

### Transportation Services

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 the CBE website [www.cbe.ab.ca](http://www.cbe.ab.ca) and at the schools. All students accessing transportation are required to pay transportation fees.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area III Office at 403-777-6233 (extension 0).

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