



May 24, 2017

## Reminder Notice: New School Opening in Martindale

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to *remind* parents and students that 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. Manmeet Singh Bhullar School will offer kindergarten to Grade 5 for the 2017-2018 school year and will be operated on the modified school calendar.

### Grade configurations for schools serving the Martindale community:

School Name	School Year	Grades
Manmeet Singh Bhullar School	2017-2018	K – Grade 5
Crossing Park School	2017-2018	K – Grade 9

### Students currently attending Grant MacEwan, Annie Foote, and Terry Fox Schools

Kindergarten to Grade 8 students living in the community of Martindale are expected to return to their designated school for August 2017. Students starting Grade 9 in August 2017 at Terry Fox School are able to remain at that school for their Grade 9 year.

### Students currently attending Crossing Park School

The students who will start Grade 5 in August 2017 and are currently attending Crossing Park School are able to remain at Crossing Park School or transfer to Manmeet Singh Bhullar School.

### Who is the new school Principal?

Kevin Bauer is the new principal of Manmeet Singh Bhullar School. He was the principal of O. S. Geiger School in Castleridge and moved into his new role on April 10, 2017. Kevin will work with his new school community, parents and students to develop a school opening plan.

### 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.

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

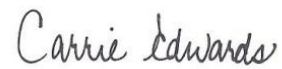
CBE is closely monitoring construction progress on all schools anticipated to open for August 2017. If there is a delay a contingency plan will be communicated to parents.

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 Manmeet Singh Bhullar School. 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>

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 4 office at 403-777-6233 (extension 0).



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