Calgary Board of Education

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the City of Calgary continues to grow, the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is committed to providing strong, stable learning environments that keep peers together, while working to alleviate enrolment pressures.

Why am I receiving this notice?

According to CBE records you live in the Mahogany or Auburn Bay communities, and your child(ren) or current school may be impacted by the designation changes at Lakeshore School, located in Auburn Bay, beginning the 2027-28 school year.

Currently, Lakeshore School has reached capacity for Grades 6 – 9 and is being overflowed to Nickle School. Limited overflowed students are called back at each grade. In addition, Alberta Infrastructure is targeting fall 2029 for the potential opening of a new middle school in Mahogany. The timeline will be confirmed following the award of the construction contract, anticipated early next year

To prepare for this transition and manage enrolment pressures at Lakeshore School, changes are being made to the Grade 6 entry and overflow processes beginning for the 2027-28 school year. Current callback lists will not be impacted by these changes.

This notice will provide you with the additional information you need to know.

What are the changes for Grade 6?

Starting in the 2027-28 school year, only students from the Mahogany community will participate in the Lakeshore School lottery process for the Grade 6 entry.

This means:

- **Auburn Bay:** All students entering Grade 6 will be accommodated at Lakeshore School and will not participate in the lottery. Registrations for Auburn Bay residents will transfer from Auburn Bay School and Bayside School to Lakeshore School.
- **Mahogany:** Students entering Grade 6 will participate in the lottery for remaining available space at Lakeshore School. Students not offered space will be designated to Nickle School and placed on the callback list. No action is required.

Note | We recognize that attending an overflow school may be challenging for some families. This approach will allow many Grade 6 students from the community of Mahogany to attend school together with their peers while at the designated overflow, Nickle School. Students will have the opportunity to build and maintain friendships within their community and transition together when the new Mahogany middle school opens.

What is not changing?

Students currently attending Lakeshore School will remain at the school.

Auburn Bay and Mahogany students currently attending Nickle School as the designated overflow school will keep their current position on the callback list.

Students on the callback list may return to Lakeshore School only if space becomes available in their grade. Callback lists are maintained by the school in accordance with the established Lottery Process.

What happens to new student registrations received after the lottery until the new school opens?

Both Auburn Bay and Mahogany students who register after the lottery and who cannot be accommodated at Lakeshore School will continue to be directed to Nickle School as the designated overflow school and added to the callback list according to the established Lottery Process and priority order.

The new middle school is anticipated to open for the 2029-30 school year. More information about the transition and school designations will be shared closer to the opening of the new school.

Information about the lottery process

Please visit Lottery Process for more information about the lottery process.

How will students get to school?

CBE students are eligible for transportation **to their designated school, including their designated overflow school** if they live beyond the walk zone, but within the attendance area. Please visit the Busing & Transportation page for more information. Service levels will be confirmed by May 2027, with fees and registration deadlines also confirmed for yellow school bus service.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact your current school if you have questions regarding these changes.

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 5 office at Area5@cbe.ab.ca or 403- 777-8412 (extension 0).

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