



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 6th, 2014

Dear Parents and Residents of St. Joan of Arc Community,

The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) and St. Joan of Arc school administration wish to thank the residents of St. Joan of Arc school community for their participation and recommendations as the restricted enrolment procedures have been developed. In particular, we wish to recognize school council members who attended the fall 2013 council meeting as well as current families and Catholic residents of the school community who attended the public participation session on November 20th, 2013.

Effective, January 6th, 2014 restricted enrolment procedures are being implemented for St. Joan of Arc School. These procedures will maximize space and resources at the school, using all program spaces. The procedures include:

- All current students continue at St. Joan of Arc School.
- Where space and resources exist at each grade level, resident (Catholic) students will continue to be admitted.
- Limitations will be placed on future kindergarten enrollments to ensure over capacity of the school will not take place.
- Wait lists will be developed as necessary for kindergarten and all grade levels at St. Joan of Arc School.
 - Siblings of current students will be prioritized for admittance to St. Joan of Arc School.
 - Students currently not registered at St. Joan of Arc School will be placed on the wait lists based upon the date they registered their children at the school and the 1.2 km. walking boundary.
 - Families with preschool age children who have yet to register at the school are encouraged to do so as soon as possible to ensure they are placed on wait lists that are being developed.
- Students not admitted to St. Joan of Arc School, kindergarten – Grade 9, will be redirected to St. Michael School (4511 8 Ave. SW). Transportation will be provided to and from the St. Joan of Arc school community for all redirected students.

In its ongoing planning efforts, the district will continue to review population and transportation trends on a yearly basis. If necessary, CCSD will continue to engage the community when potential revisions are being discussed.

The Calgary Catholic School District would like to thank all those who participated in this process and provided input into creating a sustainable solution to accommodate future enrolment at St. Joan of Arc School. Should you have any further questions, please contact St. Joan of Arc School at 403-500-2107.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R Svoboda', followed by a horizontal line.

Richard Svoboda
Superintendent, Area A Schools

PLEASE NOTE: Information gathered from the public consultation process is available in its entirety on our district website at www.cssd.ab.ca , under the section titled Help Plan Our Future. This includes all options presented and feedback gathered at the November 20th, 2013 public participation meeting.

A "Frequently Asked Questions" document has been developed to provide further background on specific questions that have been asked during the public participation process. It is available on both the school and district websites.