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Dear parents and guardians of future Fireside School Kindergarten students,

This letter is being shared to provide an important update regarding Kindergarten programming at Fireside School.

At today's public meeting, the Rocky View Schools (RVS) Board of Trustees approved a change to Kindergarten programming at Fireside School. After listening to community feedback and considering all available information, the Board has approved the change to a full-day program on alternating days. This change will take effect for the 2026/27 school year.

The [Alternating Full-Day Kindergarten public engagement](#) was conducted in January and saw a high level of participation. Of 189 responses received, 83 per cent supported changing Kindergarten at Fireside School to a full-day, alternating day schedule.

We recognize that this decision will be received differently by families. While this will be positive news for some, we understand it will not be welcome news for others. We assure you Fireside School is supported by dedicated and professional staff who provide a positive and successful Kindergarten experience.

Further details about Kindergarten will be shared directly by the school. We appreciate your understanding and patience as it will take time to plan next year's Kindergarten program.

The Board values the feedback shared throughout the Alternating Full-Day Kindergarten engagement and thanks you for your time and contributions.

Sincerely,

Fiona Gilbert  
Board Chair

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