



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

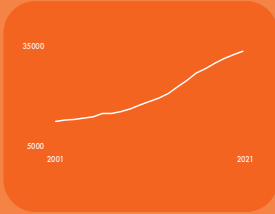
SPACE for STUDENTS

Cochrane Urgently Needs More Schools



Growing Population

2001 to 2021
171%*



Fastest growing municipality in Alberta and 11th fastest growing in Canada (over 10,000 pop.)

In Comparison

Calgary
52%*

Leduc
124%*

Medicine Hat
24%*

St. Albert
28%*

*Source: Government of Alberta



Rising Enrolment

by 2026
4,783

K – 8 students

3,901

K – 8 student spaces

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882

more students than spaces

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2022

expansion to Bow Valley High School approved by government

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~ **500**

additional high school student spaces by 2025/26



Need for Schools

~ **300**

new K – 8 students each year in Cochrane, enough to fill a new school every two to three years

2017

last Cochrane elementary school opened

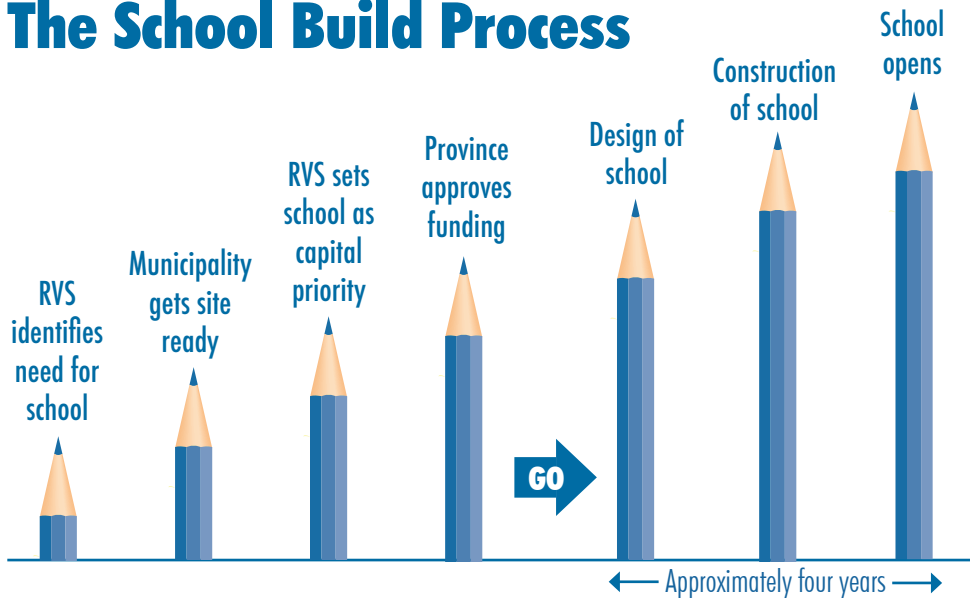


Top Capital Plan Priority for Cochrane:

- Kindergarten – Grade 5 school

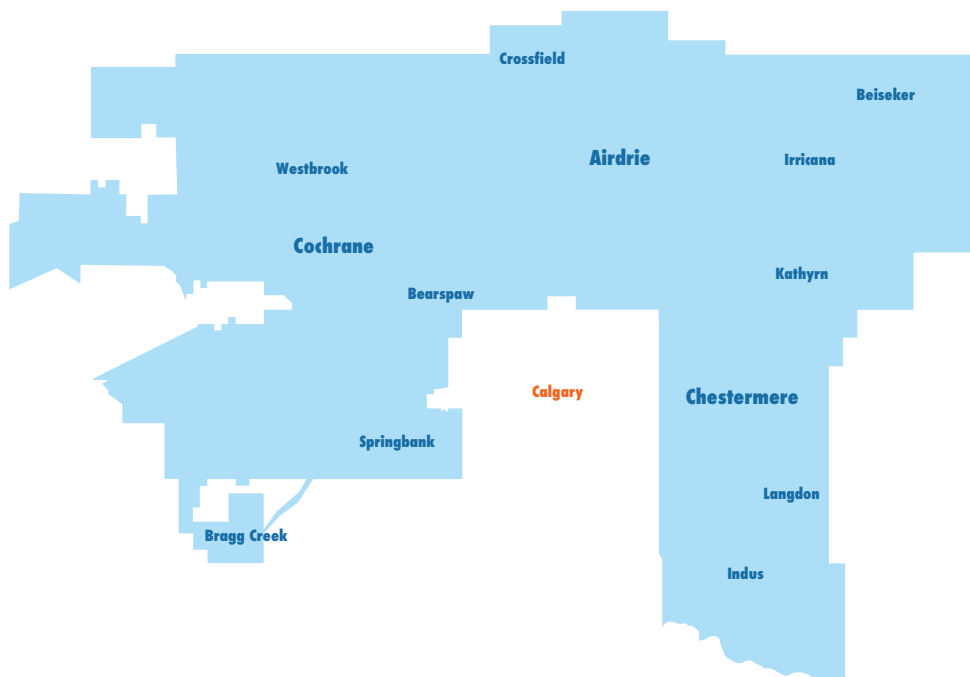
Once the provincial government approves a new school or an addition it takes about four years to plan and build. Pressure on our schools and students intensifies.

The School Build Process



Rocky View Schools Boundary Map

Our students come from a wide and diverse geographic area in rural and urban locations.



DID YOU KNOW?

RVS provides a positive, quality learning experience to 27,000+ students in pre-K-12.

Student enrolment in RVS increased by 91% from 2001 to 2021.

Unless new schools are approved, the overall utilization rate in RVS schools will exceed 100% by 2026/27.



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