Jan. 23, 2025

Dear RVS Parents and Guardians of students in Chestermere schools,

The Board of Trustees of Rocky View Schools (RVS) made an important decision at today's public board meeting that will support ongoing enrolment growth and maximize learning spaces in Chestermere.

Today's decision includes a grade configuration change for East Lake School and attendance boundary changes for several communities. These changes will help balance student enrolments across schools, add a second middle school, and allow more students to attend a school closer to where they live. **It is important for all families to review the information below.**

Chestermere changes for September 2025

- East Lake School will expand from Kindergarten to Grade 6 to Kindergarten to Grade 9.
- The Christian and French Immersion programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6 will remain at East Lake School and the Christian and French Immersion programs for Grades 7 to 9 will continue to be offered at Chestermere Lake Middle School.
- The communities of Chelsea, Dawson's Landing, Bridgeport commercial, Waterford, Waterford Estates, and Paradise Meadows are redesignated from attending East Lake School to Rainbow Creek Elementary School for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Students in these communities will attend Chestermere Lake Middle School for Grades 7 to 9.
- The North Acreages area is redesignated from attending East Lake School to Prairie Waters Elementary School for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Students in these communities will attend Chestermere Lake Middle School for Grades 7 to 9.
- The Clearwater Park community is designated to attend Rainbow Creek Elementary School for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Students in these communities will attend Chestermere Lake Middle School for Grades 7 to 9.
- Bridgeport North is designated to attend Prairie Waters Elementary School for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Students in these communities will attend Chestermere Lake Middle School for Grades 7 to 9.

Thank you to all who participated in our Chestermere Student Accommodation Engagement. The Board values the public engagement process and is grateful for your participation. The valuable feedback provided online and in-person was essential in helping to inform this important decision. Most of the feedback received was in support of the changes, especially with the expansion of East Lake School to Grade 9 which adds a second middle school in the city. We also heard from many families who feel it is important to build more schools in Chestermere. We couldn't agree more! While we wait to hear from the

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province regarding any new school construction funding as part of the 2025 provincial budget we will keep advocating to the province for additional schools to meet our growing population's needs and encourage you to do the same.

We recognize today's decision will be positive news for some families and not welcome news for others in our community. Please know that all our schools have wonderful, dedicated staff who will welcome students and support them through these changes.

Planning will soon be underway for these transitions. Please expect further communication this spring with more information.

Thank you for the perspectives you offered throughout this engagement process. Your involvement and voice in these decisions is important.

Sincerely,



Fiona Gilbert
Board Chair

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