

ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

Chestermere Student Accommodation Engagement

Oct. 22, 2024

Land Acknowledgment

Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the Ways of Knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.

Agenda

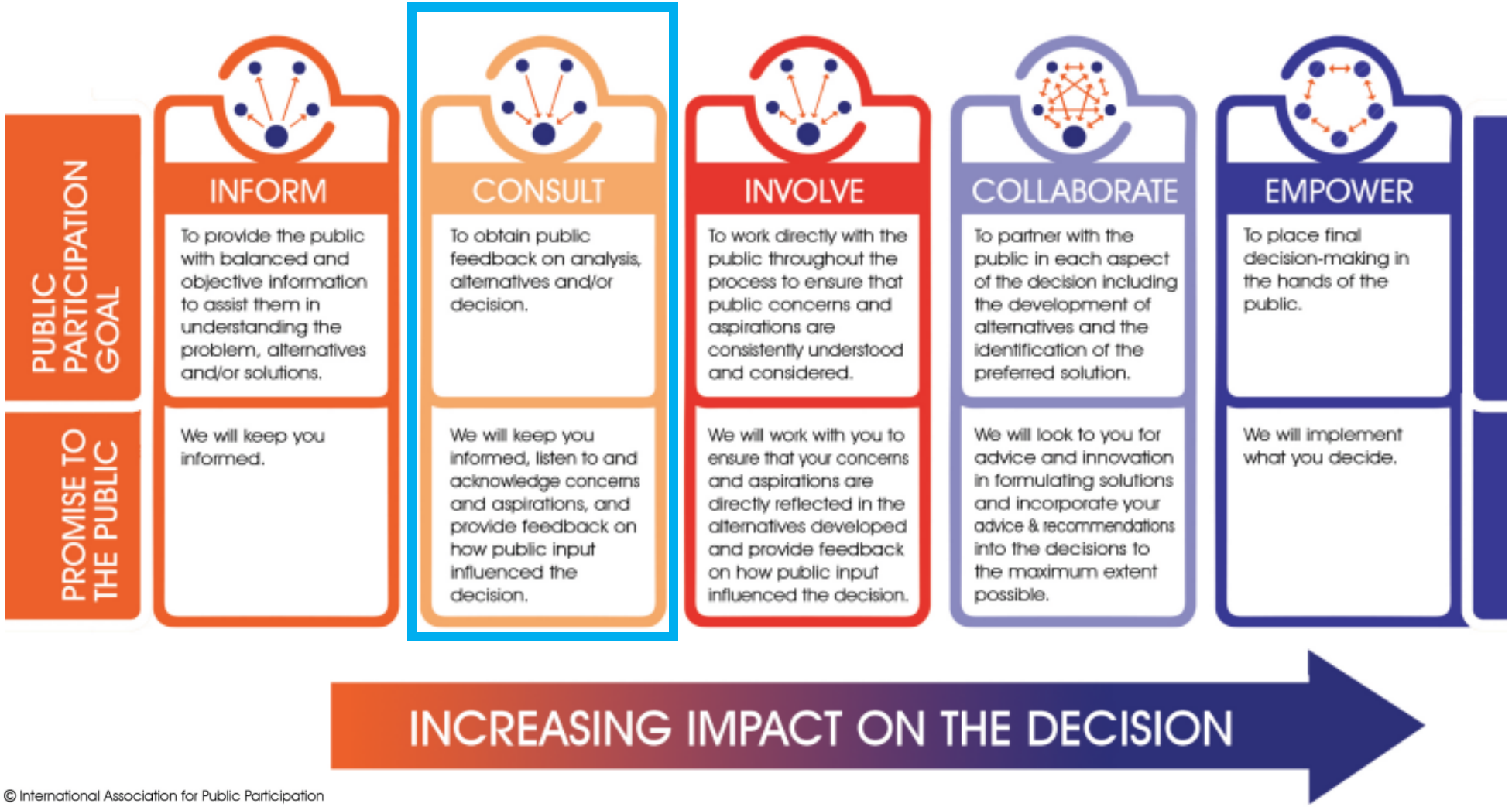
- Welcome and Introductions
- Engagement Process
- Proposed Accommodation Changes
- Next Steps
- Closing
- Classroom Chat

Engagement Process

Role of:

- The public
- RVS administration
- School administrators
- Trustees

IAP2 Spectrum of Engagement

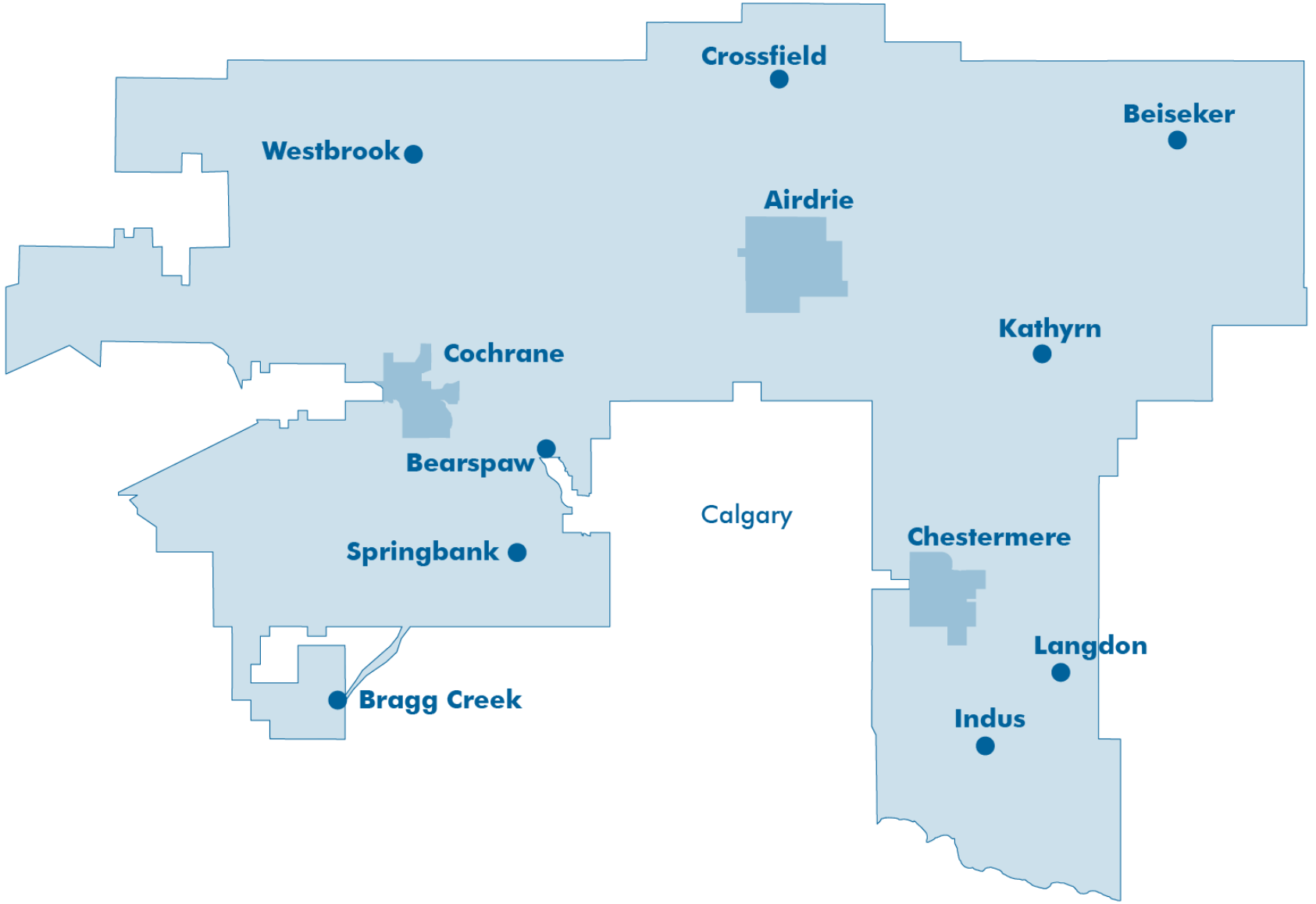


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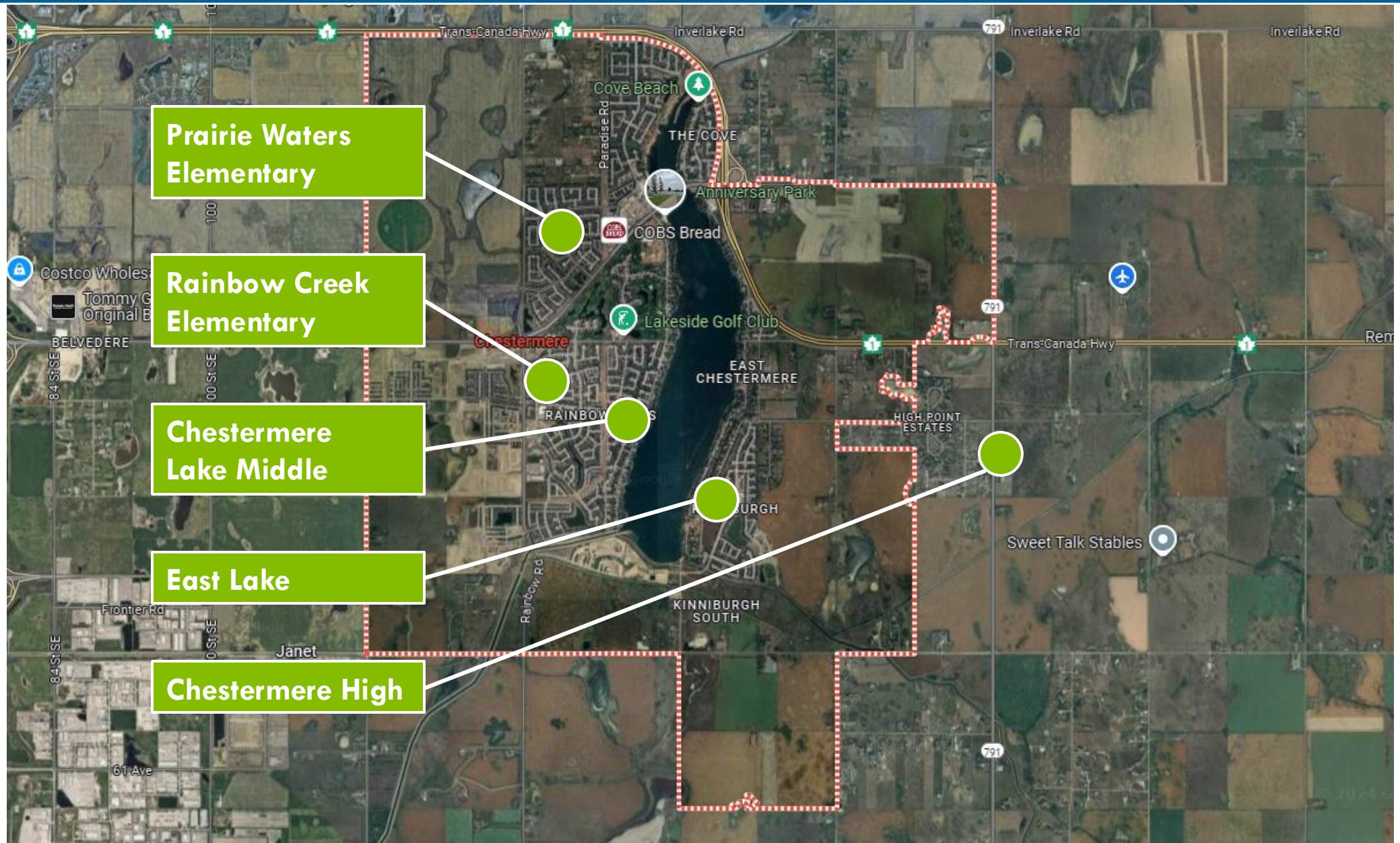
Ground Rules for Public Engagement

- Use respectful language
- Allow equal voice
- Be mindful of time
- Respect other people, their ideas and opinions
- Role of the facilitator

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RVS Capital Priorities

Alberta Government Approved Projects March 2024 and Capital Priority List

2025 Budget Request	Capital Project	Build Out Capacity	Community	Project Classification	Site Readiness Status
1	High School in Airdrie	1,810	Southwinds	New School – Approved for design funding in March 2024	Ready*
2	**Chestermere K – 9**	**950**	**Dawson's Landing**	**New School – Approved for design funding in March 2024**	**Ready***
3	**High School in Chestermere**	**950**	**Chelsea**	**New School**	**Fall 2024**
4	Airdrie K – 8	950	Lanark	New School	2025
2026 Budget Request	**Capital Project**	**Build Out Capacity**	**Community**	**Project Classification**	**Site Readiness Status**
5	Cochrane K – 8	950	Heartland	New School	Ready
6	High School in Cochrane	1,230	Horse Creek	New School	2026
7	**Chestermere K – 9**	**950**	**Chelsea**	**New School**	**Fall 2024**
8	Crossfield K – 8	680	Vista Crossing	New School	2025
2027 Budget Request	**Capital Project**	**Build Out Capacity**	**Community**	**Project Classification**	**Site Readiness Status**
9	Springbank Middle School	280	Springbank	Addition	Ready
10	Middle School in Airdrie	1,045	Airdrie NW	New School	TBD

- Chestermere schools on the current capital plan submission
  - **K – Gr. 9 in Dawson's Landing** design funding approved, now we need construction funding, site close but not 100% ready
  - **High school in Chelsea** requesting construction funding, site close but not 100% ready
  - **K – Gr. 9 in Chelsea** requesting construction funding, site not ready
- List will be revisited in March 2025

By the Numbers

RVS Chestermere Schools

- Total Students (FTE) 3,948
  (as of Sept. 30, 2024)
- Total Building Capacity 4,105
- Utilization Rate 97%

Schools facing significant utilization pressure:

- East Lake 112%
- Chestermere Lake 100%
- Chestermere High 92%
- Prairie Waters 88%



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Student Accommodation

Options Initially Considered

Relocating French Immersion or Christian Programming to Langdon

- Decided instead to move the much-needed modulars from Langdon School and Indus School to other schools across RVS in need of space.

East Lake School staying at Kindergarten – Grade 6 for Regular Programming but becoming Kindergarten – Grade 9 for French Immersion & Christian Programming along with select Chestermere Boundary Changes

- Felt that having a second middle school option for regular programming was a greater overall benefit to the community.

Options Initially Considered

Chestermere Boundary Changes only

- Still experiencing significant utilization pressure at Chestermere Lake Middle School as it would be only option for Grades 7 to 9.
- Did not balance utilizations well across the community.

Change Grade Configurations at all schools, except the high school, and Chestermere Boundary Changes

- Still experiencing significant utilization pressure at Chestermere Lake Middle School.
- Creates large changes across all schools except the high school.

Proposal for Feedback

East Lake School adds Grades 7 – 9 (regular program), creating a second middle school in Chestermere.

School	**Current** Grade Structure	**Proposed** Grade Structure (Sept. 2025)
East Lake School	K – Gr. 6	**K – Gr. 9**
Prairie Waters	K – Gr. 6	K – Gr. 6
Rainbow Creek	K – Gr. 6	K – Gr. 6
Chestermere Lake	Gr. 7 – Gr. 9	Gr. 7 – Gr. 9
Chestermere High	Gr. 10 – Gr. 12	Gr. 10 – Gr. 12

Proposal for Feedback

Several neighbourhoods are redesignated for Kindergarten – Grade 6 (regular program) attendance.

Neighbourhood	**Current** Designation	**Proposed** Designation (Sept. 2025)
Bridgeport commercial Chelsea Dawson's Landing Paradise Meadows Clearwater Park Waterford Waterford Estates	East Lake	Rainbow Creek
Bridgeport North Acreages	East Lake	Prairie Waters

Proposal for Feedback

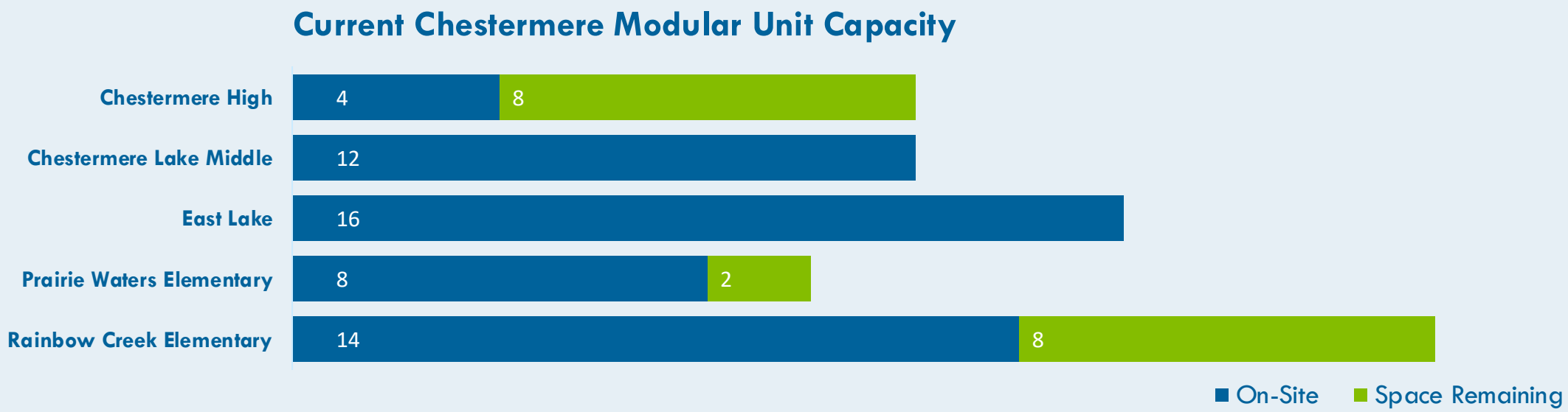
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Neighbourhood	**Current** Designation	**Proposed** Designation (Sept. 2025)
Chestermere Estates East Chestermere Drive Area East Lakeview Shores Estates Of Chestermere Kinniburgh North Kinniburgh South Lake Ere Estates Rural – RVC South Shore	Chestermere Lake Gr. 7 – 9	East Lake Gr. 7 – 9

Realities of this Change

- **Prairie Waters**
  - Need to add two modular units in 2025/26.
  - No room for additional modulars after these two.
- **Rainbow Creek**
  - Already approved to add four modular units in 2024/25 and four more required in 2025/26.
  - This is the only elementary in Chestermere that can grow in capacity.
  - No room for additional modulars after the four in 2025/2026.

Chestermere Modular Capacity



- Temporary space additions to accommodate students
- Added one modular to CLMS in 2023/24
- Adding four additional modulars to Rainbow Creek Elementary School over the 2024/25 school year
- Moving two modulars from Langdon School to Chestermere High School over the 2024/25 school year
- Determining additional modulars requests to government on Oct. 31, 2024



School-By-School Changes with this Proposal

Prairie Waters (Kindergarten – Grade 6)

Year	Student Population	Capacity	Utilization Rate (K@FTE)
2022	619	624	94%
2023	617	624	93%
2024	584	624	88%
2025	607	624	91%
2026	**609**	**674**	**85%**
2027	611	674	85%
2028	601	674	83%

Two Modular Units Added*

* Pending approval

Rainbow Creek (Kindergarten – Grade 6)

Year	Student Population	Capacity	Utilization Rate (K@FTE)
2022	537	631	80%
2023	520	631	78%
2024	498	631	75%
2025	**732**	**731**	**95%**
2026	**791**	**831**	**89%**
2027	857	831	97%
2028	947	831	107%

Four Modular Units Added

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* Pending approval

East Lake

Year	Student Population	Capacity	Utilization Rate (K@FTE)
2022	804	827	91%
2023	879	827	99%
2024	985	827	112%
2025	**917**	**827**	**103%**
2026	887	827	100%
2027	913	827	103%
2028	918	827	103%

Current Configuration

- K – Gr. 6 Regular, French Immersion and Christian

Will Become

- K – Gr. 9 Regular
- K – Gr. 6 French Immersion and Christian

Gr. 7 – 9 regular programming added*

* Pending approval

Chestermere Lake (Gr. 7– 9 Regular, FI and Christian)

Year	Student Population	Capacity	Utilization Rate
2022	880	909	97%
2023	884	909	97%
2024	**933**	**934**	**100%**
2025	830	934	89%
2026	849	934	91%
2027	847	934	91%
2028	872	934	93%

One Modular Unit Added

Chestermere High (Gr. 10 – 12)

Year	Student Population	Capacity	Utilization Rate
2022	981	1026	96%
2023	1105	1026	108%
2024	**948**	**1026**	**92%**
2025	912	1084	84%
2026	912	1084	84%
2027	962	1084	89%
2028	996	1084	92%

Horseshoe Crossing High opens

Two Modular Units Added

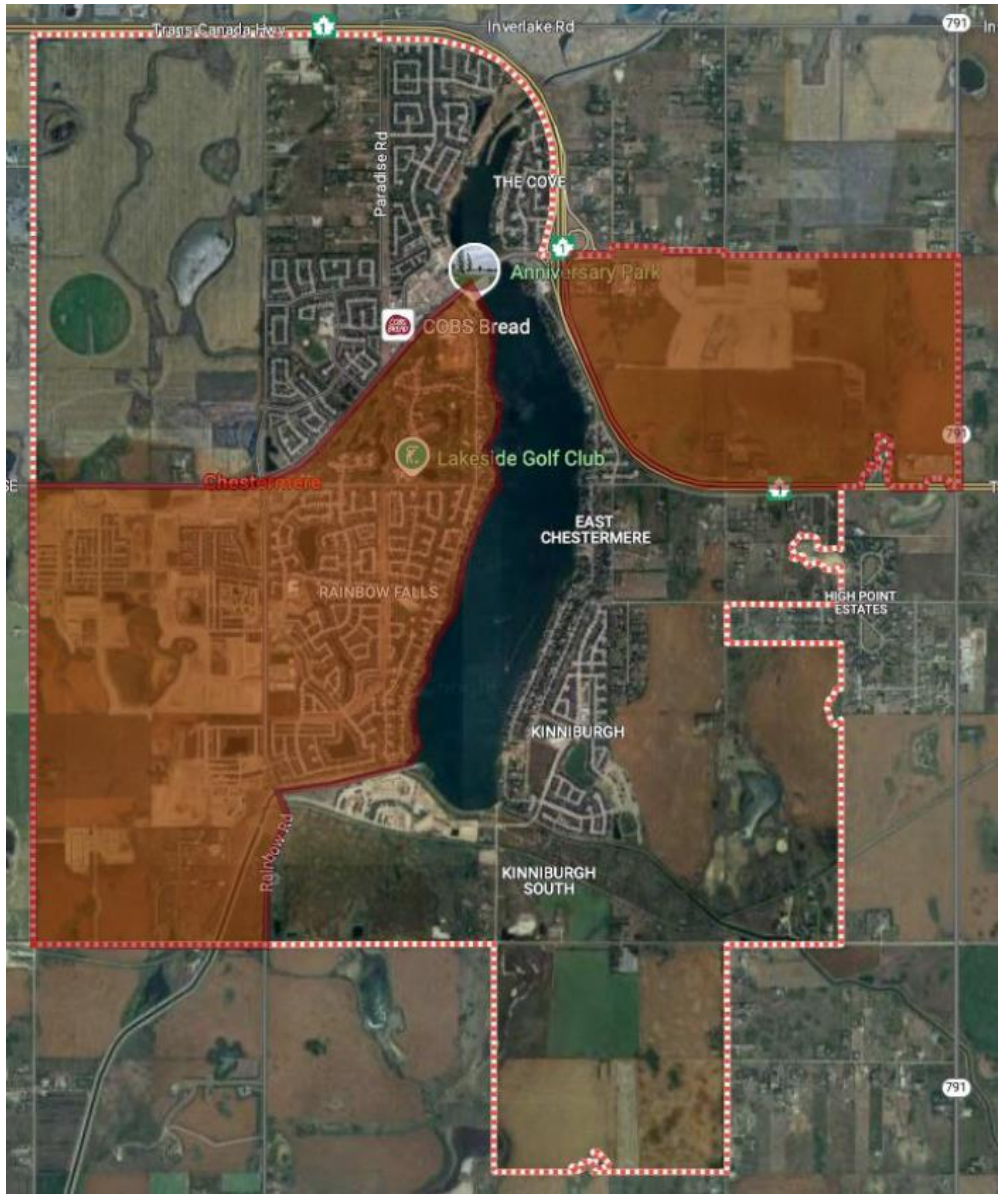


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Attendance Area Changes

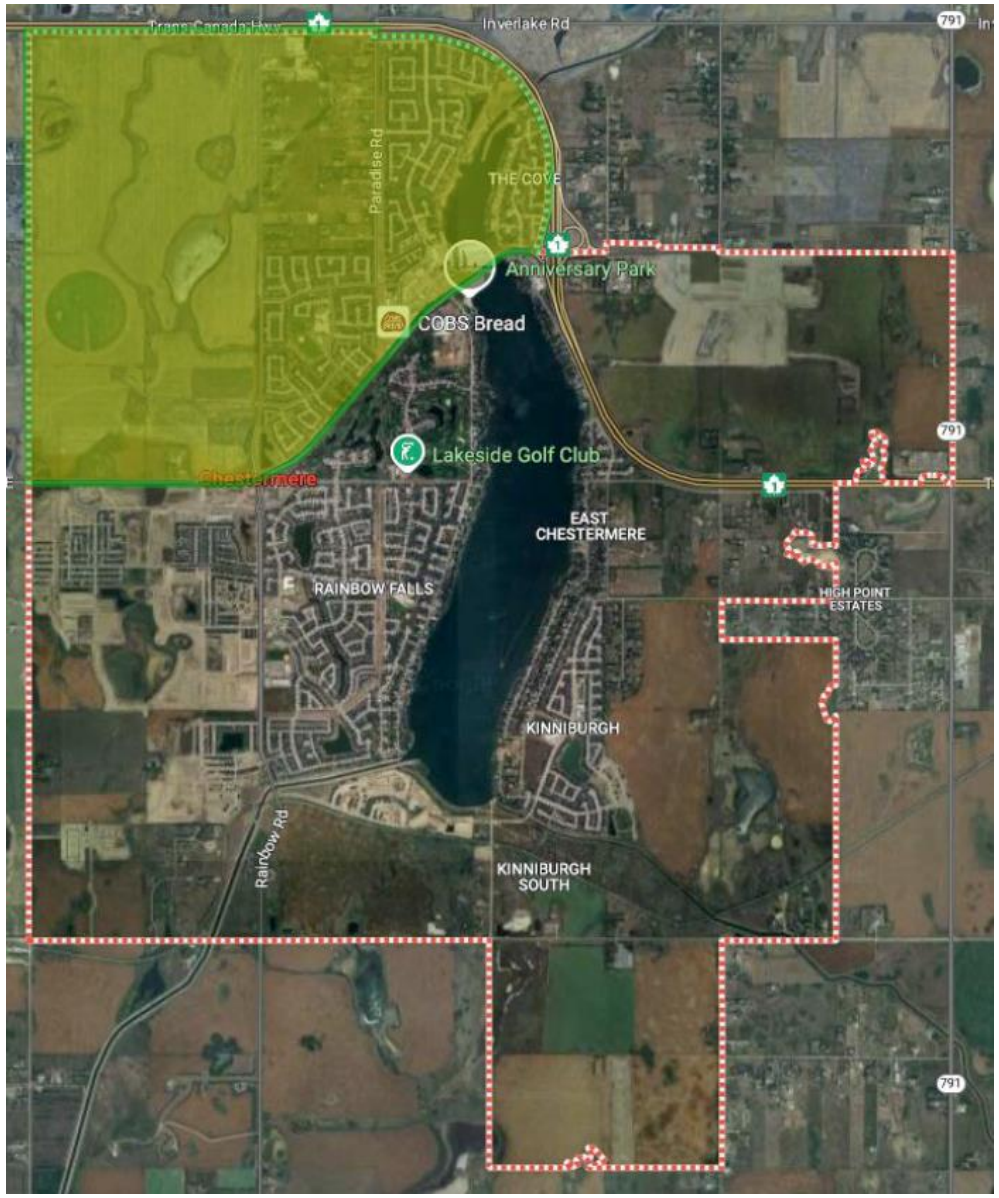
Rainbow Creek School Proposed Boundaries

Kindergarten to Grade 6 for these areas



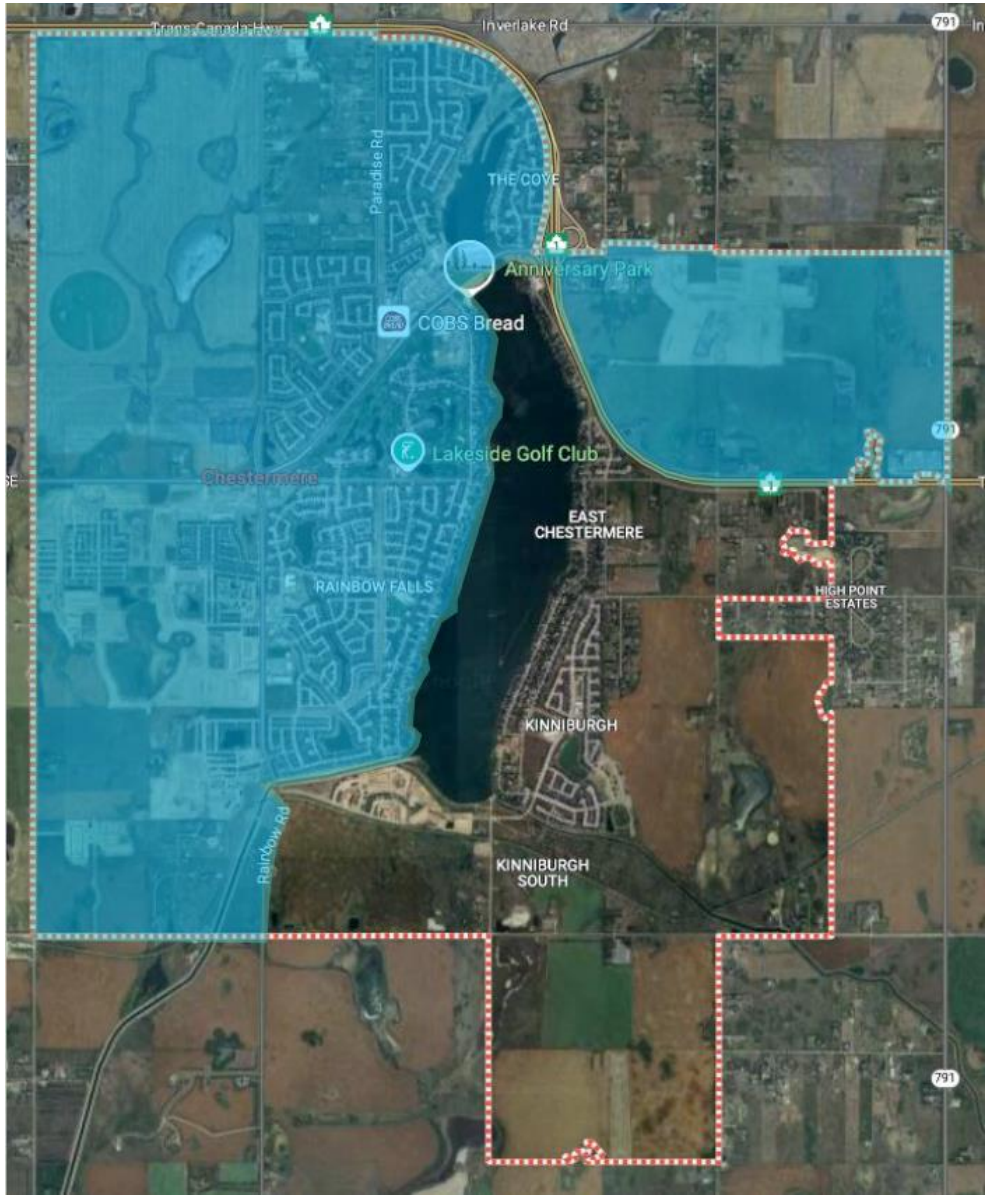
Prairie Waters School Proposed Boundaries

Kindergarten to Grade 6 for these areas



Chestermere Lake Middle School Proposed Boundaries

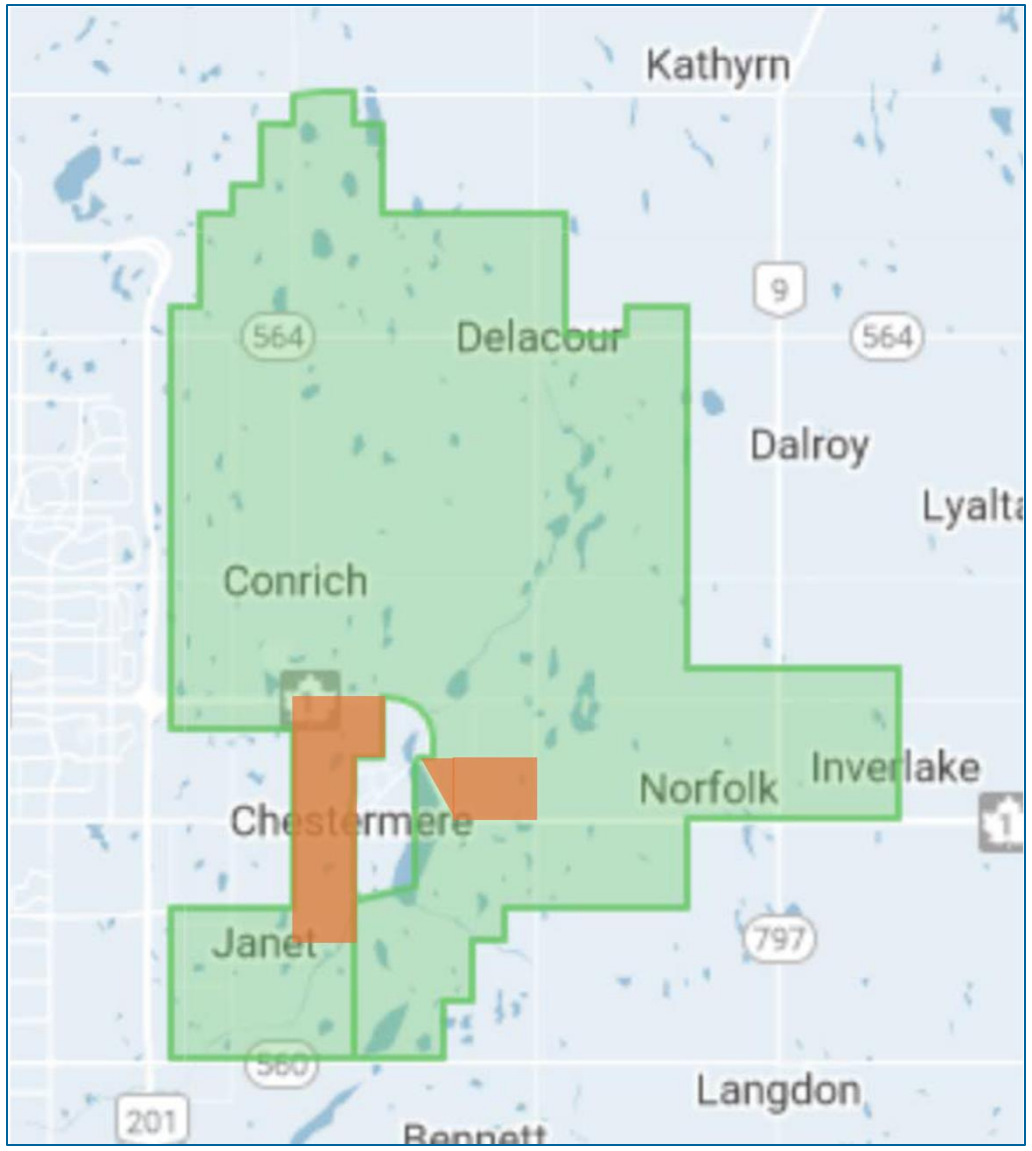
Grades 7 to 9
for these areas



East Lake School Proposed Boundaries

Green areas:
Kindergarten – Grade 9

Orange areas:
Pending approval, these neighbourhoods will be moved to Prairie Waters and Rainbow Creek for Kindergarten – Grade 6 and Chestermere Lake Middle for Grades 7 – 9.



Next Steps

Written feedback accepted through Nov. 26 via RVSEngage

Scan to visit RVSEngage

RVS ENGAGE

Your voice matters!

RVS uses many methods to collect your input and feedback and we strive to make it as easy and accessible for you as possible. While it's not always possible for the opinions of our stakeholders to influence our decisions, when appropriate, RVS will consult with our community and consider that feedback during the decision-making process.

Current Projects



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Share your Thoughts We want to know what you think!

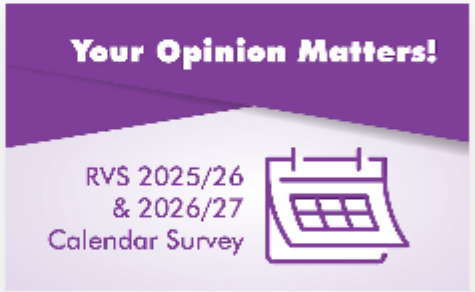
Engage Now



Ward Boundary Review

The Board of Trustees (the Board) believes that a key foundation of good governance and accountab...

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2025/26 and 2026/27 School Calendars

Rocky View Schools (RVS) is looking for parent/guardian, student and staff feedback as we plan th...

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Next Steps

1. Delegations to the Board of Trustees: Dec. 12, 2024

- RVS Education Centre
  2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie, T4B 0B4
  Purpose: Provide an opportunity for stakeholders to make a presentation to the Board of Trustees at its public meeting [Policy 7 Board Operations (Section 9)].
- Requests to present must be received by noon on Dec. 4, 2024 via suptoffice@rockyview.ab.ca.

2. Decision by the Board of Trustees: Jan. 23, 2025

- The Board will consider the Chestermere Student Accommodation Plan at its public meeting on Jan. 23, 2025 (subject to change). A notice will be issued to all area families regarding any decision following the public meeting.

Closing

Thank you for coming to this evening's session!

We hope you will stay for the classroom chat/small group discussions.

Your feedback is important!

Classroom Chat

- What do you like about the proposed changes?
- What do you dislike about the proposed changes?
- What other new ideas should we consider?
- What else would you like the Board to know to help inform this decision?



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Thank You!