

WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

rocky view schools



November 7, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to you on behalf of Rocky View Schools to inform you of a recent decision of the Board to conduct an electoral ward boundary review.

Rocky View Schools (RVS) is the fifth largest school jurisdiction in Alberta, with 22,712 students and 2,000+ staff members. The jurisdiction wraps around the City of Calgary on its western, northern and eastern edges.

As of January 2013 the total population of the region was approximately 122,220; by 2015 the population of the region had grown to 145,363.

On February 7, 2013, the RVS Board of Trustees passed the following motion:

The Board of Trustees, without precluding consideration of changes to wards one and three boundaries to respond to the City of Airdrie annexation, approves the retention of a consultant in early 2016 to advertise and select a committee of representatives, including all RVS communities, to prepare a report on ward boundaries for Board consideration.

The Alberta School Boards' Association was contracted for the purposes of assisting the Board of Trustees in reviewing the current ward configuration and population data in order to make recommendations to the Board. Brian Callaghan has been retained as the Board's consultant to conduct this review.

Mr. Callaghan is holding public meetings to share a variety of options and gather feedback. You are invited to attend any of the face-to-face public meetings scheduled for:

- Cochrane & Area @ RancheView School November 29, 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Chestermere & Area @ Chestermere High School November 30, 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Springbank & Area @ Springbank Middle School, December 5, 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Airdrie & Area @ Education Centre December 8, 7:00 to 8:30pm

Additionally, anyone can review the options under consideration and provide feedback online via Rocky View Schools' website (www.rockyview.ab.ca) from November 7 until December 9.

Respectfully yours,

Colleen E. Munro
Board Chair

