



October 18, 2018

Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran School Parents/Guardians,

**RE: Notice of Public Consultation – Prince of Peace Lutheran Program**

Rocky View Schools (RVS) invites parents/guardians to a public meeting on November 14, 2018, to explore the future of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School program in advance of RVS' lease expiration on August 31, 2019.

As you may or may not be aware, the Lutheran Church owned the facility prior to going into receivership in 2016. To maintain the program, RVS signed a three-year lease agreement with Sage Properties, the company managing the receivership proceedings. Sage Properties' current mandate is to subdivide the property and sell the building and it is not prepared to extend the lease without a purchase agreement. RVS has made two requests to Alberta Education to purchase the Prince of Peace facility, however there has been no support for purchasing the site.

In accordance with Alberta Education's School Closure Regulations, RVS will be holding a public consultation to explore the viability of relocating the program. A timeline of key events is as follows:

**November 14, 2018 – Public Meeting #1**

Location/Time: Prince of Peace School; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Purpose: Discuss alternative arrangements for the program and subsequent impacts to students and staff, as well as RVS' long-range capital plan and the educational and financial implications of maintaining or discontinuing the program.

**December 13, 2018 – Delegations to the Board of Trustees and/or Written Submissions**

Location/Time: RVS Education Centre (2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie); 10:00 a.m.

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for stakeholders to make a presentation to the Board of Trustees at its public meeting (please see [Policy 7 Board Operations \(Section 9\)](#)). Written submissions also may be submitted no later than December 3, 2018, C/O Larry Paul, Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations, at 2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie, T4B 0B4.

**January 16, 2019 – Public Meeting #2**

Location/Time: Prince of Peace School; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Purpose: Provide an update on the consultation process, share the feedback received (board delegations and written submissions), and hear from stakeholders.

**February 7, 2019 – Board Deliberation**

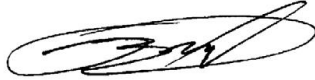
Location/Time: RVS Education Centre (2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie); 10:00 a.m.

Purpose: The Board of Trustees will deliberate its decision on the future direction of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School program. A notice will be issued to all stakeholders regarding the decision following the adjournment of the public meeting.

Ward 1 Shali Baziuk 403.850.5758	Ward 2 Patty Sproule 403.936.2385	Ward 3 Jim Forrest 587.216.3224	Ward 3 Melyssa Bowen 403.835.6673	Ward 3 Todd Brand Chair 403.608.2710	Ward 4 Norma Lang 403.921.0303	Ward 5 Judi Hunter 403.888.1831	Ward 6 Fiona Gilbert Vice-Chair 403.200.8968
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We understand the uncertainty to be faced by the Prince of Peace community as we move through this process. We appreciate your patience and ask that you direct any inquiries to RVS' Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations **Larry Paul at 403.945.4008.**

Sincerely,



Todd Brand  
Board Chair, Rocky View Schools

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