



# SPACE for STUDENTS

## Airdrie Schools are Bursting at the Seams



### RISING ENROLMENT

**12,904**

K-12 students  
(2023/24)

**158%**

increase in students  
2003 to 2023

### RISING UTILIZATION

2023

**96%**

utilized

2028

**114%**

utilized



### CROWDED SCHOOLS

**465**

more K-8 students  
than spaces by 2028

**1,480**

more high school  
students than spaces  
by 2028



# Airdrie's high schools are already full.

**2028** – Earliest a new high school could open in Airdrie

**110%**  
current utilization rate of all Airdrie high schools (2023/24)

**139%**  
utilization of all Airdrie high schools by 2028

## Rising Utilization

	2023	2028
Bert Church High School	107%	113%
George McDougall High School	103%	123%
W.H. Croxford High School	119%	180%

Once the provincial government approves a new school or an addition, it takes three to four years to plan and build.

**50%**  
of all new RVS students are in Airdrie (2023/24)

**499**  
new Airdrie students in 2023/24

**Airdrie** is the **fastest growing city** in Alberta and will become the **third largest city** in the province by 2033.\*

Airdrie's population growth 2002 to 2022

**243%\*\***



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