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Jan. 16, 2023

RE: Public Consultation About the Cochrane School on Powell Street

Rocky View Schools (RVS) will hold two public meetings and an online engagement to help share information and gather input from the community to determine how best to utilize the school on Powell Street in Cochrane (the former Holy Spirit School). RVS re-acquired the school in September 2022 from the Calgary Catholic School Division. The school currently has space for 330 and will be renovated before welcoming students in September 2023.

Parents/guardians and community members are invited to provide their input at the following meetings:

- Public Meeting 1: Jan. 26 at Manachaban School (724 Chiniki Drive, Cochrane) from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Public Meeting 2: March 2 at Mitford School/Cochrane Christian Academy (110 Quigley Drive, Cochrane) from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Feedback may also be provided online beginning Jan. 27 through RVSEngage.com. All feedback must be received by March 23 at 5 p.m. The Board will use this information to help determine an accommodation plan for the school.

Stakeholders will have the opportunity to present to the Board at its public meeting on March 23 at 10 a.m. (please see [Board Policy 7 – Board Operations \(Section 7\)](#))

- Location/Time: RVS Education Centre, 2651 Chinook Winds Drive S.W., Airdrie or online via Zoom - Zoom link will be provided March 23.
- Requests to present must be submitted no later than March 17, c/o Greg Luterbach, Superintendent of Schools, at 2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie, T4B 0B4 or suptoffice@rockyview.ab.ca.

The Board will consider the accommodation plan for the school on Powell Street at its public meeting on April 27 (subject to change). A notice will be issued to all stakeholders regarding any decision following the meeting.

Please visit RVSEngage.com for more information.

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