



Recommended Relocation of CBE Home Education and Related SSAP Redesignations

CBE Home Education
Parent Information
Session: Oct. 16, 2024



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Acknowledging The Land Where We Gather



Introductions



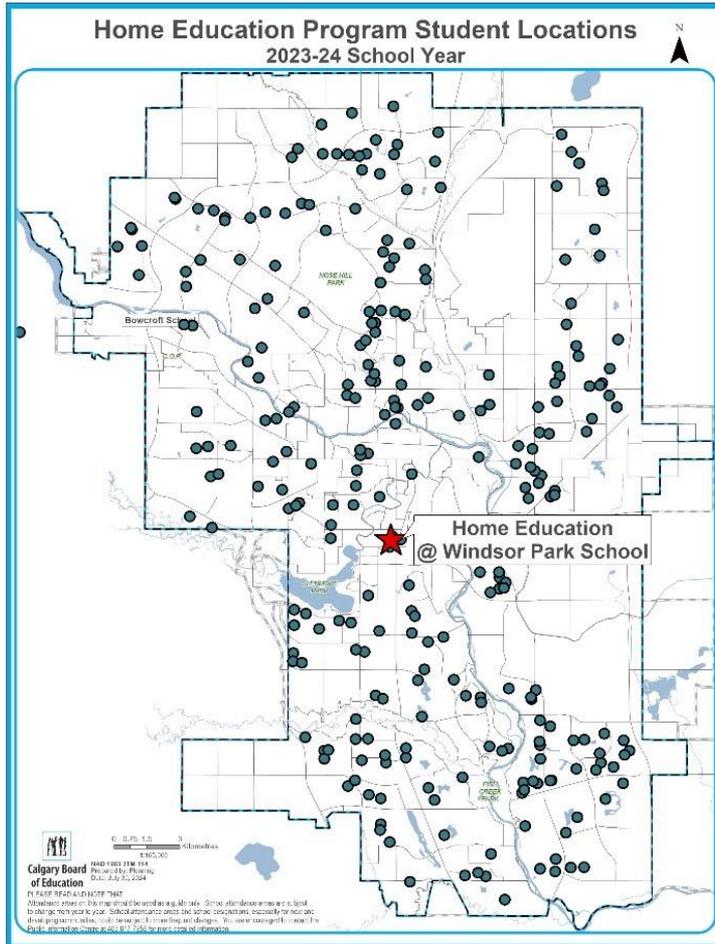
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Agenda



- Current Situation
- A Plan to Improve the Current Situation
- Why We're Making Changes
- Impacted Communities
- Relocating CBE Home Education
- What to Expect
- Questions & Discussion
- Closing Remarks

Current Situation



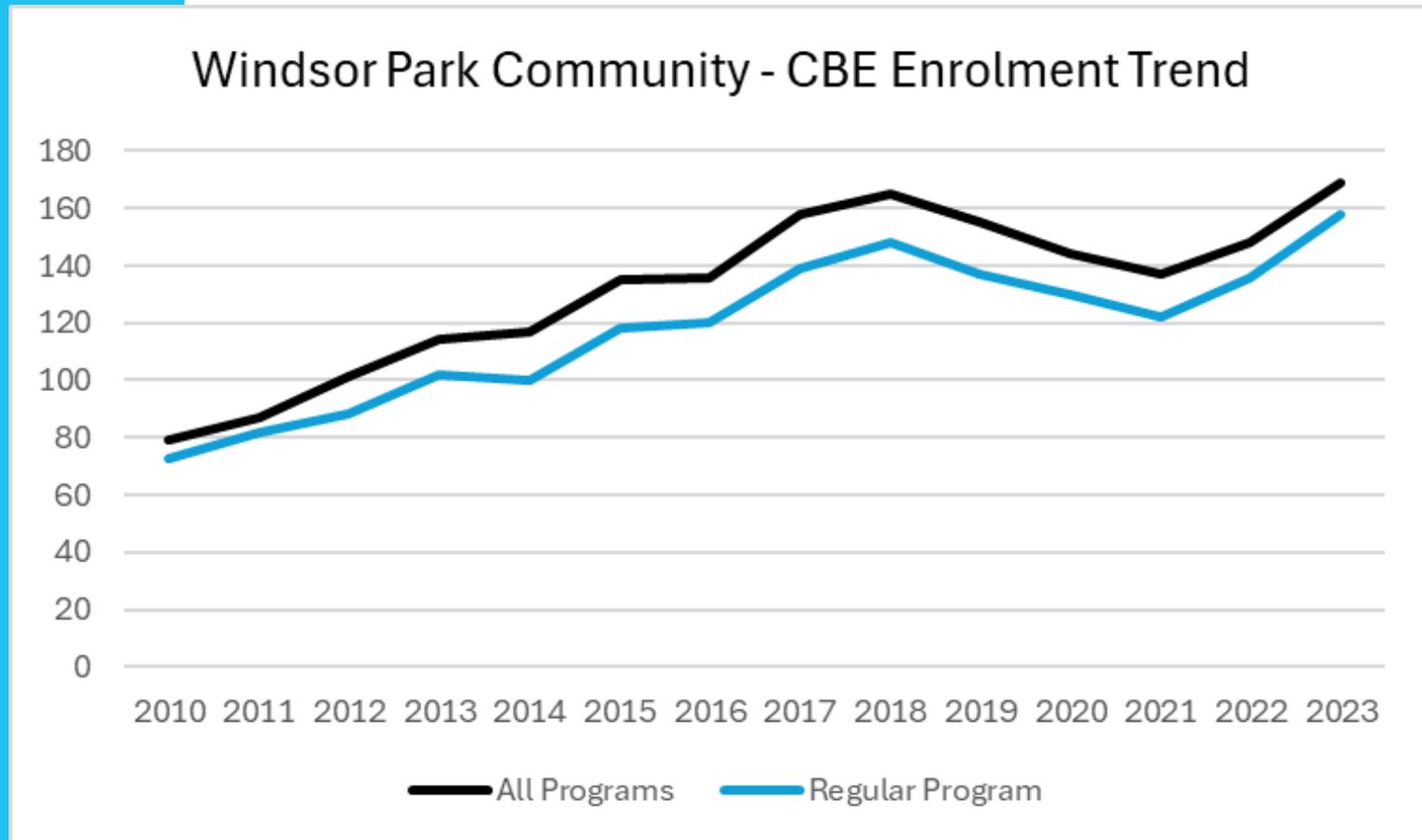
- Bel-Aire School was returned to CBE use in May 2024, adding 200+ student spaces in the area.
- CBE Home Education currently operates out of Windsor Park School.
- CBE Home Education students live in communities across Calgary

Current Situation



- Elboya, Mount Royal and Rideau Park schools are over-utilized with enrolment capped and some students overflowed to other schools.
- Chinook Park and Woodman schools are under-utilized.

Current Situation



Windsor Park community enrolment in CBE schools between 2010 and 2023

A Plan to Improve the Current Situation



- The CBE is recommending Home Education be relocated to Bel-Aire School, a decision that will be made by the Board of Trustees.
- The CBE has also developed a redesignation plan to balance enrolment and provide equity for students attending schools in the area.
- With significant enrolment in the Windsor Park community, opening a regular-program at Windsor Park would mean many of students would be able to walk to school.

Why We're Making Changes



Support student
success

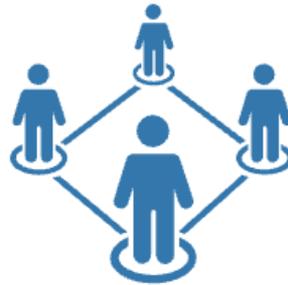


Open 200+
student spaces
in the
community



Potentially remove
caps and overflows at
some schools and
increase enrolment at
others

Impacted Communities



Grade 7-9 Regular Program

Downtown East
Inglewood
Ramsay

K-9 Regular and Early/Late French Immersion Programs

Manchester
Windsor Park

Bel-Aire
Mayfair
Meadowlark Park



Relocating CBE Home Education



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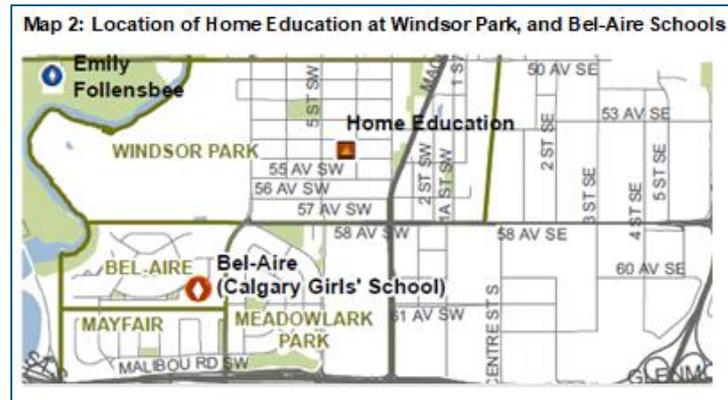
Relocating Home Education



- The CBE remains committed to offering CBE Home Education as a program choice for students and families.
- The proposed relocation of CBE Home Education to Bel-Aire School:
 - Allows the CBE to continue offering this quality program to students and families.
 - Is the most effective way to balance enrolment at schools in the area.

Relocating Home Education

- Bel-Aire School is 1.3 km from Windsor Park School, Home Education's current location.



- Bel-Aire School is of similar size to Windsor Park School and can comfortably accommodate the program.
- Bel-Aire School is in good condition.

Bel-Aire School





What to Expect





Communicating with CBE Home Education families every step of the way



Oct. 3, 2024



October-
November 2024



Dec. 17, 2024



January-
February, 2025



February -
August 2025



First day of
2025-26 school year

Letter and supporting materials shared CBE Home Education families.

Oct. 16 - virtual information session about the proposed relocation.

Oct. 17-31 online surveys open for CBE Home Education staff, families & community.

Dec. 17 - Board of Trustees decide on whether to commence the public input period for the proposed relocation.

If decision is to commence public input period:

- Mid-January - Public input meeting for CBE Home Education staff, families & community.
- Feb. 11 - Board of Trustees final decision on the relocation of CBE Home Education
- Mid-late February - CBE Home Education staff, families & community informed of decision.

If decision is to relocate CBE Home Education:

- Schools and the Area office work with impacted families to ensure smooth student transitions.
- April 30, 2025 - Implementation plan shared with CBE Home Education families.

Students are welcomed at CBE Home Education

Questions?



- If you have questions, please type your question in the chat. The chat is moderated to avoid duplicate questions being posted.

Next Steps & Closing Remarks



- Find more information at <https://tinyurl.com/CBEHomeEducation>
- Watch for an email tomorrow, with a link to the online survey.

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