



**BLACK GOLD  
REGIONAL  
DIVISION NO. 18**

## **WEB RELEASE**

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March 11, 2015

Re: Beaumont Schools Reconfiguration and Boundary Change Amendments.

During the 2012-2013 school year Black Gold Regional Schools (BGRS) began the process of reviewing Beaumont school boundaries and grade configurations. This process occurred due to the anticipated construction of a 700 student capacity joint school in the Dansereau Meadows neighbourhood. The Town of Beaumont has experienced exceptional growth and École Dansereau Meadows School has opened at full capacity. As a result, the original 2013 configuration and boundary plan needed to be reviewed.

On Wednesday, March 11, 2015 the BGRS Board of Trustees voted to accept recommendations put forth by administration. Throughout the process the following objectives were followed:

- Limit the amount of changes to the original 2013 configuration and boundary plan.
- Create viable enrolments at all schools
- Ensure that all Beaumont schools work within their capacity, in terms of portable or modular classrooms.

Through the evaluation of accumulated data and public consultation, the following describes the Board approved recommendations that will be implemented in September 2015:

### **Pre-kindergarten**

For the 2015-2016 school year, pre-k will be offered at EBS and EBMS. Beaumont school sites offering this program will be reviewed annually.

### **École Beau Meadow School (EBMS)**

Grade configuration- kindergarten to grade 6

Boundaries- one change-

1. The neighborhood of Forest Heights is reassigned to ECES.

### **École Bellevue School (EBS)**

Grade configuration- kindergarten to grade 6

Boundaries- one change-

1. The undeveloped area of Eaglemont is reassigned from EDMS to EBS.

### **École Coloniale Estates School (ECES)**

Grade configuration- kindergarten to grade 8- two changes-

1. Kindergarten students from EDMS will attend ECES.
2. The grade nine students from ECES will attend ESBCHS.

Boundaries- two changes-

1. The undeveloped area of the Dansereau Meadows neighborhood is reassigned to ECES.
2. The neighbourhood of Forest Heights is reassigned to ECES.

### **École Dansereau Meadows School (EDMS)**

Grade configuration- Grade 1 to grade 8- three changes –

1. Pre-kindergarten program be moved to Bellevue.
2. Kindergarten students from EDMS will attend ECES
3. The grade nine students from EDMS will attend ESBCHS.

Boundaries- two changes-

1. The undeveloped area of the Dansereau Meadows neighborhood is directed to ECES.
2. The undeveloped area of the Eaglemont neighbourhood is reassigned to EBS.

### **École J.E. Lapointe School (EJELS)**

Grade configuration- grade 7 to grade 9

Boundaries-one change

1. The neighborhood of Forest Heights is reassigned to ECES.

### **École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School (ESBCHS)**

Grade configuration-Grade 9 to grade 12- one change-

1. The grade 9 students from ECES and EDMS will continue to attend grade 9 at ESBCHS.

We would like to thank everyone involved and we look forward to working through the changes with you.

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