

## **Designated Edson Elementary for Eligible Transportation Services -Boundary Update for 2022/2023**



To align with the Student Transportation Regulation and the Education Act, the Board of Trustees has approved a boundary update to the Edson designated elementary schools' attendance areas for eligible transportation services for Edson students in K through Grade 5, effective for the 2022/2023 school year. The update was necessary to address the closure of Evergreen Elementary. The Board thanks the input from stakeholders who voiced the need for the update to the elementary school areas overthe past few years, and to those who completed the Transportation Survey in March 2021. The Alberta government requires school jurisdictions to provide transportation to eligible students to their designated school. The designated school is the school closest to the student's address, or as designated by the Board for special programs.

- Beginning September 2022, the designated school for the transportation of all FRIM K-5 students, and K-5 students residing in the west half of Edson and the rural areas west of Edson is École Westhaven Elementary School.
- Mary Bergeron Elementary is the designated school for the transportation of all K-5 students living in the east side of Edson and the rural areas east of Edson.
- Please note: families are not required to change schools and the Board supports parents' choice; however, the government does not provide transportation funding for eligible students to attend a non-designated school.
- Families who choose not to attend their designated school for the 2022-2023 school year, and who want the Division to provide transportation to another school, will be required to pay a School of Choice fee.
- Transportation Services will be following up with each affected family to ensure they are aware of their designated school location for the 2022/2023 school year.





**Public School Division** 

**Education Services Centre** 3656 1st Avenue, Edson AB T7E 1S8 Phone (780) 723.4471 or Toll Free at 1 (800) 723.2564

Visit us at www.gypsd.ca or Like us on facebook.com/gypsd