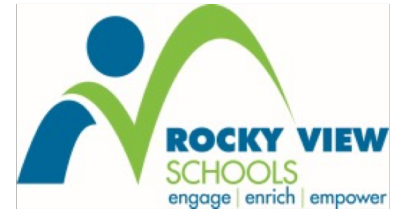


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**RE: Construction Delays Opening of Fireside School**

Alberta Infrastructure has informed Rocky View Schools (RVS) that due to construction delays, the opening of Fireside School will be later than originally anticipated, welcoming students Nov. 14, 2017, rather than Sept. 5, 2017.

“While disappointed about the construction delay, Rocky View Schools is committed to making the transition for our students a positive experience,” said Superintendent of Schools Greg Luterbach. “To accommodate this delay, we have developed a plan to ensure Fireside School students have a seamless start to the school year.”

According to Luterbach, Fireside students will be accommodated for a ten-week period at Mitford School/CCA as a school within a school, utilizing the modular units to the northeast of the school building.

“Similar to the logistics set-up for the late opening of RancheView, Fireside students also will have access to the core school building, while gym space will be rented in the community,” he said.

Parents wanting to access before and after school care will be able to do so at their temporary location in Mitford/CCA. Additionally, Fireside students will not be charged transportation fees until they are in their permanent school.

“We are hosting a parent information night, May 9, 2017, from 7 to 8 pm at Mitford School/CCA, to share RVS’ accommodation plan for Fireside School,” said Luterbach. “As in the past, we will work with the community and parents to ensure students have a successful year.”

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