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RE: New Electoral Ward Boundaries Approved by Minister

It's official! The Minister of Education approved the Board of Trustees' bylaw to modify the jurisdiction's electoral boundaries for the 2017 municipal elections.

Beginning October 2017, RVS' Board of Trustees will be comprised of six wards and eight trustees, helping to ensure a better distribution of population across the jurisdiction.

"We are extremely pleased that we've received ministerial approval for our ward boundary change," said Board Chair Colleen Munro. "Our new electoral boundaries acknowledge the growth in the cities of Airdrie and Chestermere, but also reflects the need to provide a strong voice for our rural residents."

Come September 18, 2017, RVS will be seeking trustee nominations for:

- Ward 1 – City of Chestermere (1 trustee)
- Ward 2 – Langdon, Indus and rural Chestermere (1 trustee)
- Ward 3 – City of Airdrie (3 trustees)
- Ward 4 – Crossfield, Irricana, Beiseker, Kathryn and rural Airdrie (1 trustee)
- Ward 5 – Springbank, Bearspaw, Bragg Creek, Westbrook, and rural Cochrane (1 trustee)
- Ward 6 – Town of Cochrane (1 trustee)

The Minister's approval follows an extensive public consultation process that saw the Board of Trustees engage its electorate in public meetings, an online survey, and public debate of a recommendations report, prepared by ASBA consultant Brian Callaghan who was retained to manage the process.

A pictorial representation of the current and new boundaries is attached.

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Rocky View Schools Ward Boundary Change

