



May 24, 2014

Re: Francophone School Boards Seeking Alternative Locations

Dear Scenic Acres Residents,

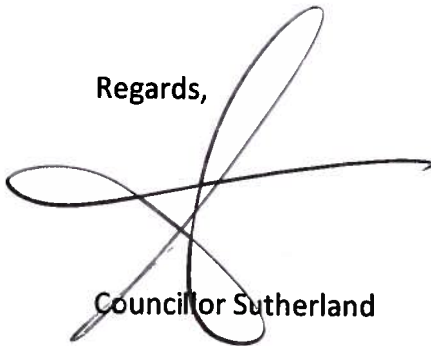
On May 21, 2014, Sandra Jansen coordinated an open house. Residents showed overwhelming support that they do not want the proposed francophone school site in Scenic Acres. The next day, and for the third time, I requested that the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and the Calgary Catholic School Division (CCSD) review potential properties for the Francophone School.

I am pleased to announce that I am in a daily dialogue with trustee Joy Bowen Eyre concerning a search for other potential sites. I would like to thank all the stakeholders for exploring alternative options. I believe this is a positive step forward as it demonstrates their willingness to listen to the residents of Scenic Acres and that they understand your concerns.

If the school board is successful in finding alternative locations, and the Joint Use Coordinating Committee (JUCC) agrees it is the right site, consultation with the affected community will follow. The JUCC consists of: The City of Calgary; CCSD; and CBE; the Southern Alberta Catholic and Calgary Public Francophone School Boards.

I understand the park is a much beloved space that residents do not want to lose. I am committed to supporting the community and the City of Calgary within the JUCC. I will do everything within the Municipal Government Act to support a positive resolution for all stakeholders.

Regards,



Councillor Sutherland