

Conseil scolaire FrancoSud announces a new school in northwest Calgary

Calgary, February 10, 2014 – The Conseil scolaire FrancoSud is proud to announce that francophone families in North West Calgary will soon have a brand new francophone school in the Scenic Acres neighbourhood of Calgary.

The announcement was made by Alberta Premier Alison Redford and by Alberta Minister of Infrastructure Ric McIver in Calgary this morning.



The new school will be located at 220, Scenic Acres Drive, in close proximity to the Tuscany, Royal Oak and Ranchlands neighbourhoods.

The land on which the school will be built was given to the school board by the city of Calgary in 2011 as part of *The Municipal Government Act (Section 670(1))*.

This plot of land is adjacent to a number of sport infrastructures, including the Crowchild Twin Arena complex.

The construction of a new school was a priority for the Conseil scolaire FrancoSud, as the occupancy level of the Terre des Jeunes school is well over 90 per cent, and as demand grows every year. A proposition was adopted by the school trustees last November to make this construction a priority.

The new schools' capacity should reach 400 places. Furthermore, it is the school board's desire to take advantage of the new infrastructure to modernize the Terre des Jeunes school. The modernization could potentially start once the new school is ready to welcome its first students.

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