

February 28, 2024

Dear Families and Guardians,

As you know Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools Board of Trustees recently approved a Senior Administration recommendation to temporarily move select middle school grade levels to St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School in September 2024. This decision was made after considering multiple options to create space at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, currently at 134% over capacity, and maintain the highest level of programming for students. This temporary move of students would be in effect for three years until the new school being built in Blackfalds is ready for occupancy with an expected completion date of the fall of 2027.

At last night's board meeting Trustees approved the recommendation, made by Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools Senior Administration, that beginning in September 2024, all St. Gregory The Great grade 7, 8, and 9 students will be relocated to St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School.

We are excited for the opportunity to add to our Golden Eagles family! As part of this transition we will have a focus on welcoming our new families and students and making them feel an equal part of our amazing SLR community.

To view the report and recommendation reviewed by the Board of Trustees, [please click here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours in Catholic Education,



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