



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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Dear Parents,

**RE: Modernization of St. Vincent de Paul School, and  
Proposed NW Junior High Fine Arts Program**

As you know, the province has approved the modernization project for St. Vincent de Paul School, one of the Calgary Catholic School district's top priorities on the 2014-2017 Capital Plan and I would like to update you on the preparations and planning underway for this modernization.

To accommodate continued teaching and learning, students in the elementary program (K-6) will be temporarily relocated to Monsignor E.L. Doyle School in Scenic Acres, starting September 2014. Junior high students will remain at St. Vincent de Paul but will be moved into portables during the renovation work. This is for health and safety reasons and will give the construction workers more room to operate and get the renovations done in a timely fashion.

It has become clear that the time period for the renovation could be 14-18 months, and as a result, will have an impact that may span two school years. Because of this extended time period for renovation, the district has made a decision to remove St. Vincent de Paul from consideration as host school for the NW junior high Fine Arts program.

I wish to thank the Monsignor E.L. Doyle community for temporarily housing our elementary students during this period while we take advantage of this opportunity to upgrade our wonderful school. We are still in the early stages of preparing for this renovation and I hope to be able to provide more details regarding transportation and programming changes following Easter.

This is an exciting announcement for students, staff, and parents of St. Vincent de Paul School as the improvements to our facility will allow us to continue to provide a positive learning environment for our school community.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 403-500-2051.

Sincerely,

Christa Stehr  
Principal  
St. Vincent de Paul School