

# Edgemont Neighbourhood

## School Redesignation for 2018–19

In December, parents, families and community members were invited to attend a public meeting at Michael A. Kostek School to discuss a proposed school redesignation for the Edgemont neighbourhood for the 2018–19 school year.

**The District has decided on the following redesignation for the Edgemont neighbourhood:**



### Attendance area change

Your feedback at the meeting and online was considered when making our decision, and we modified one of the options as a result of the input we received. Effective for the 2018–19 school year, the Edgemont neighbourhood will be designated by the following areas. See the **attached map** to determine which area of the neighbourhood you reside in:

EDGEMONT AREA	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
North	Winterburn	Michael Phair	Jasper Place
Southeast	Michael A. Kostek	S. Bruce Smith	Jasper Place
Southwest	Thornccliffe	Parkview	Ross Sheppard

### Reasons for the attendance area change

Edgemont is rapidly growing, and we need to ease enrolment pressure and create space at Michael A. Kostek School. Keeping things status-quo was not an option. The number of school-age children living in the area is going to continue to grow as the area continues to be developed. The designations for the area need to be spread out to several schools in order to accommodate the number of students living in the neighbourhood, now and in the future. In addition, the District's five-year projection data shows that enrolment at Michael A. Kostek School is expected to increase steadily. The maximum number of portables have already been added at the school, and we are not able to add any more because of how the school site is laid out.

We know not everyone will be happy with this decision and that some families will be impacted more than others. However, Edmonton Public Schools needed to make a decision that is best for students to ensure they're receiving the best education possible in a high-quality learning environment. This decision also helps create the most space at Michael A. Kostek School.



## Choosing to remain at Michael A. Kostek School

Once a student enrolls at a school, they can continue to attend that school. **Students from the Edgemont neighbourhood who are *currently enrolled* at Michael A. Kostek School can still attend, if they wish.** Siblings of these students can also attend, as long as the older sibling is enrolled at the school when the younger sibling registers. However, yellow bus service would only be provided to students in these neighbourhoods who attend their designated school.



## Neighbourhoods affected by the attendance area change

This change affects the Edgemont neighbourhood.

### Pre-enrolment for the 2018–19 school year

Parents with children currently enrolled in school this year will be able to sign in to SchoolZone and pre-enrol for their child's preferred school between March 12 and April 16, 2018. At this time, you would select either Michael A. Kostek School or your new designated school, if applicable, as your preferred school, depending on where you choose to send your child. Students are guaranteed entry to their designated school if they are registered (new students only) or pre-enrolled (current students) no later than April 16, 2018.

More information about pre-enrolment is available on [epsb.ca](https://www.epsb.ca).

### More information

For questions or more information about the redesignation, please contact the Infrastructure department at 780-429-8539.

For questions or more information about transportation, please contact Student Transportation at 780-429-8585.



## Attendance Area for Grades K-12

