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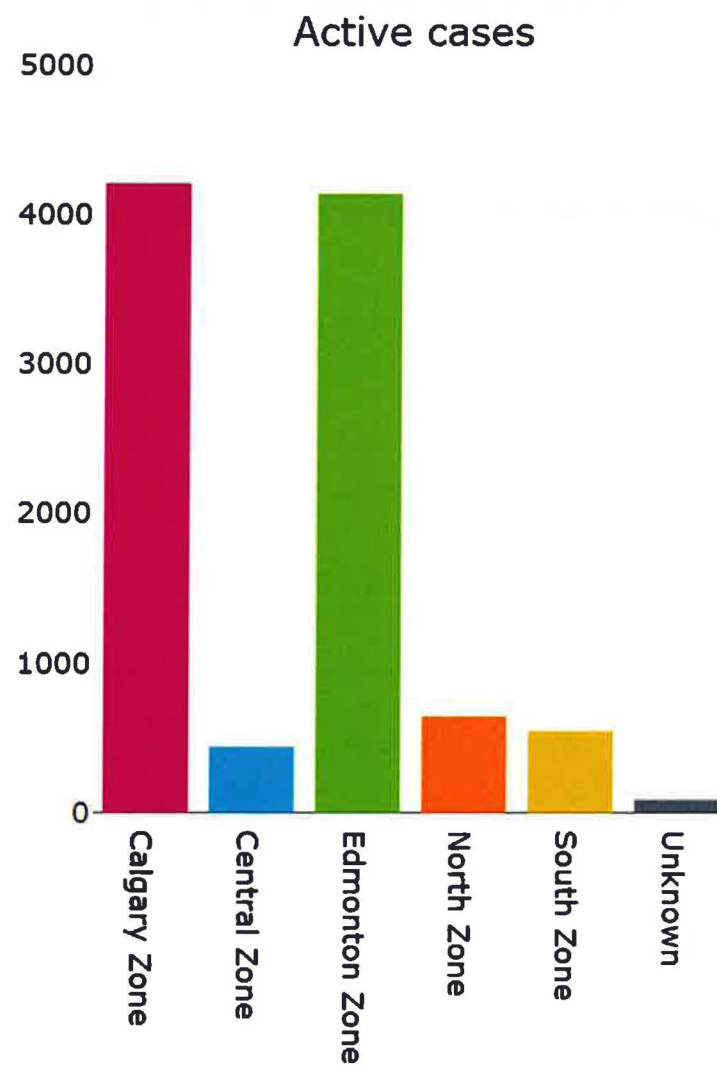
Presentation to the Standing Policy Committee of Community and Protective Services
2020 November 18

Table 3: Cases within past seven days, current hospitalization and ICU, and deaths within past 7 days for Canada’s 6 largest provinces as of November 16, 2020

	Cases in past 7 days			Current hospitalizations			Current ICU		Deaths in past 7 days			
Province	# Cases		Per 10,000	# Cases		Per 10,000	# Cases		Per 10,000	# Cases		Per 10,000
Alberta	6,093		13.81	268		0.61	57		0.1292	56		0.127
British Columbia	4,230		8.28	181		0.35	57		0.1115	18		0.035
Saskatchewan	1095		9.27	68		0.58	16		0.1354	2		0.017
Manitoba	2844		20.65	234		1.70	42		0.3049	63		0.457
Ontario	9,561		6.50	500		0.34	125		0.0850	122		0.083
Quebec	8,903		10.43	638		0.75	100		0.1171	182		0.213

Notes: Green circles indicate rates that sit under the median of the six provinces (for testing, green indicates over the median). For consistency, numbers are extracted at the same time; as a result, data for Alberta may not reflect the current numbers reported elsewhere in this document. Hospitalization and ICU counts reflect current numbers (not cumulative). Hospitalization counts includes ICU.

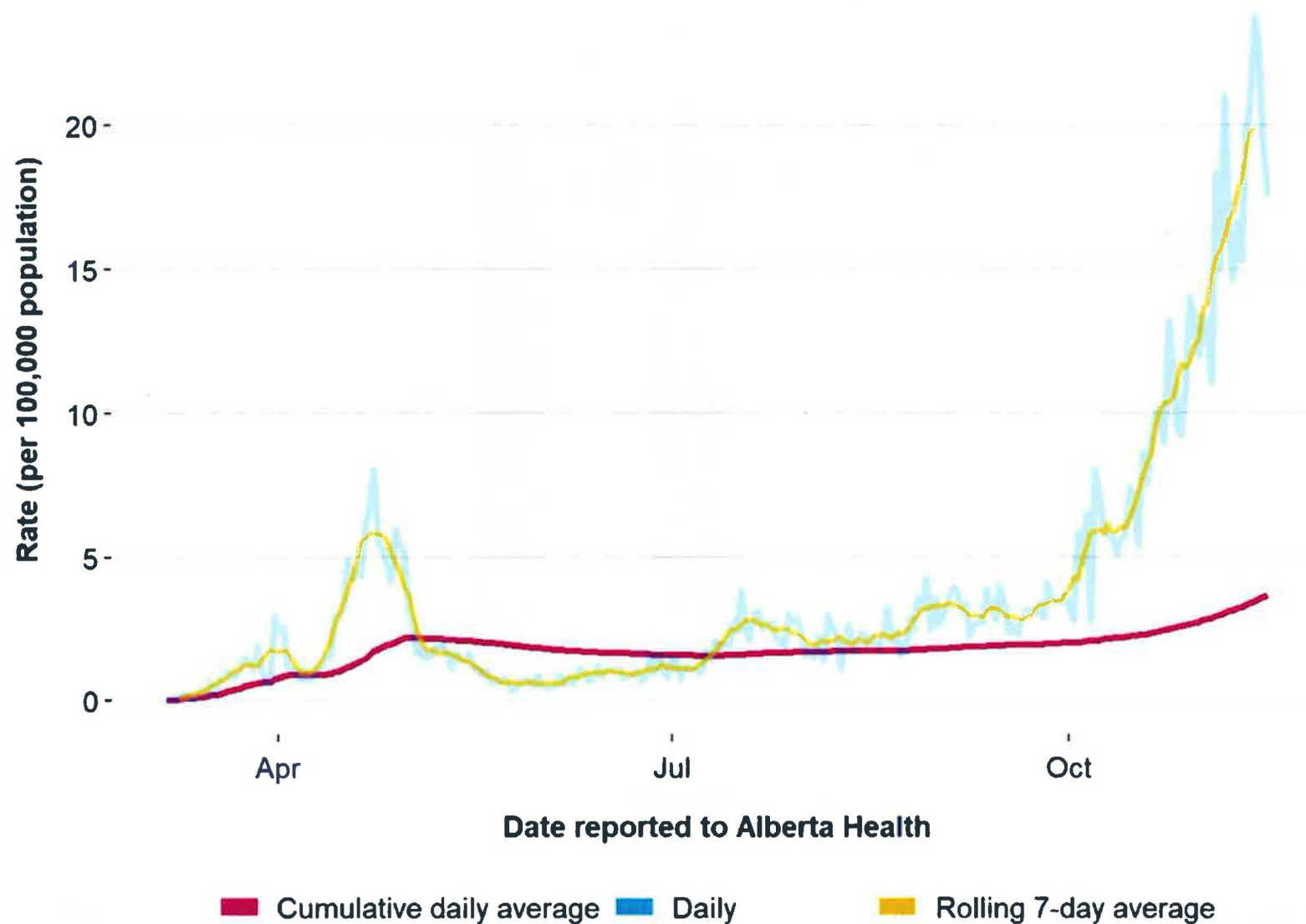
Source: Alberta Health



Source: Government of Alberta: <https://www.alberta.ca/stats/covid-19-alberta-statistics.htm>



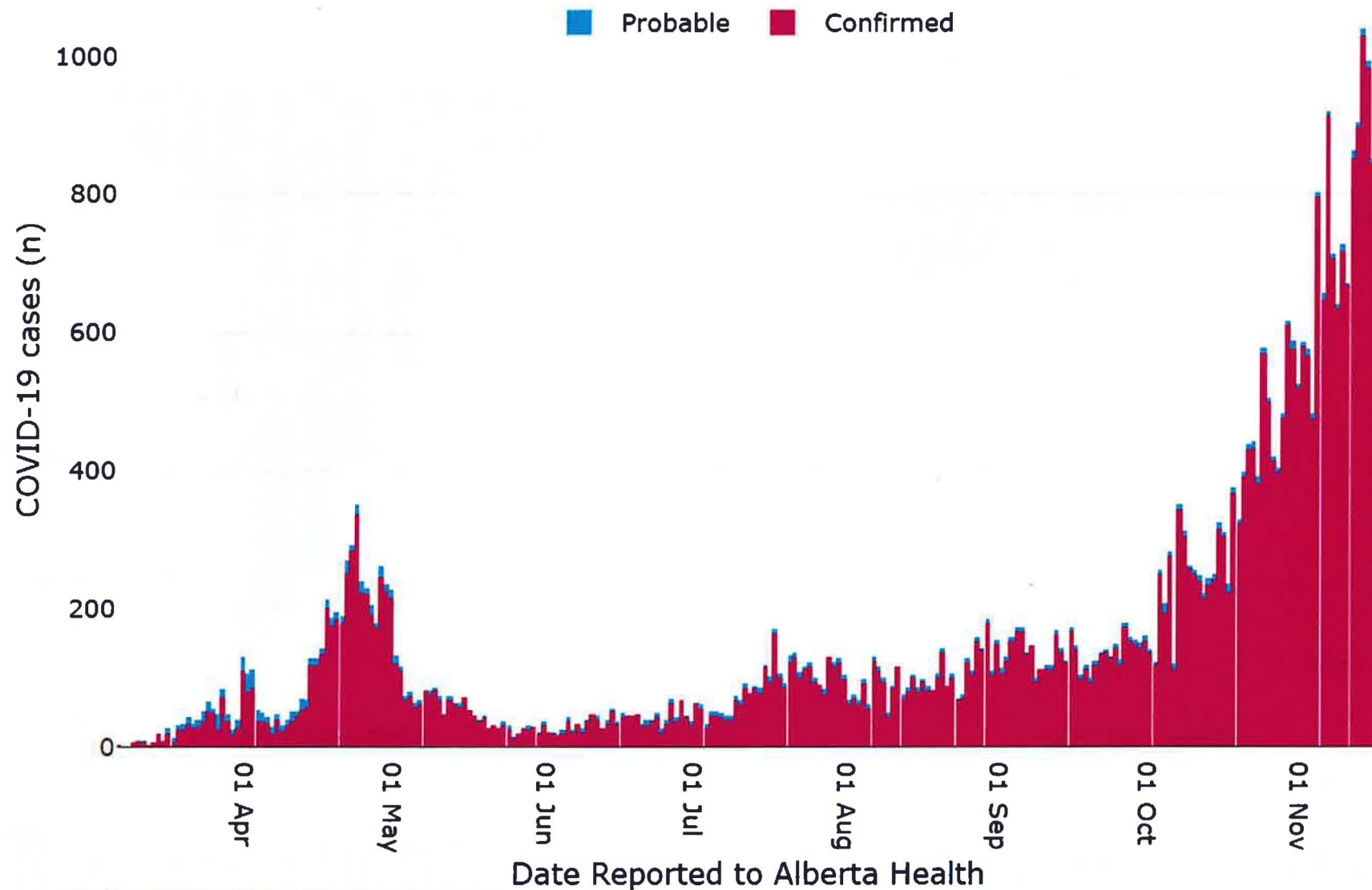
COVID-19 Update: Alberta Case Increases



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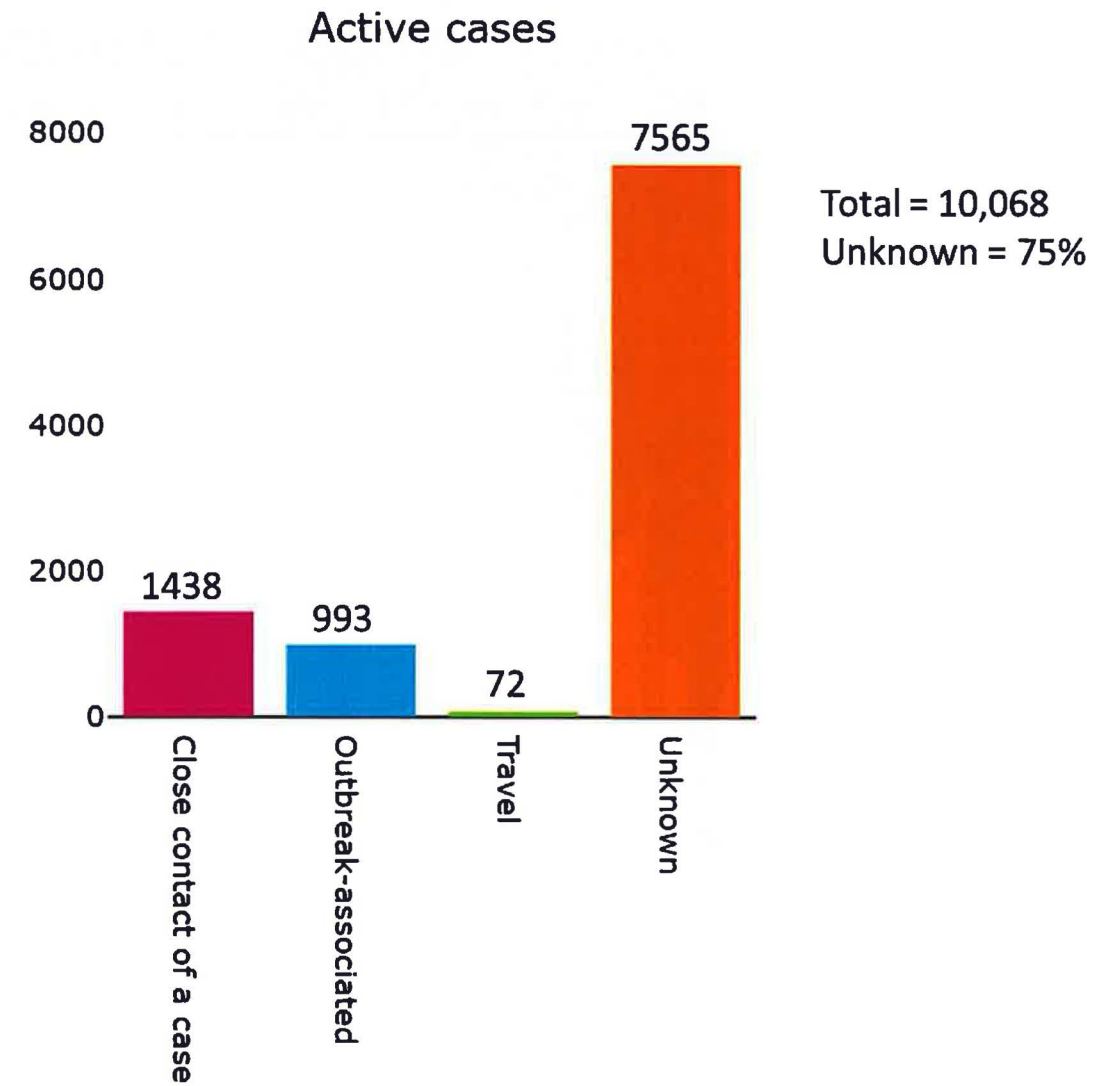
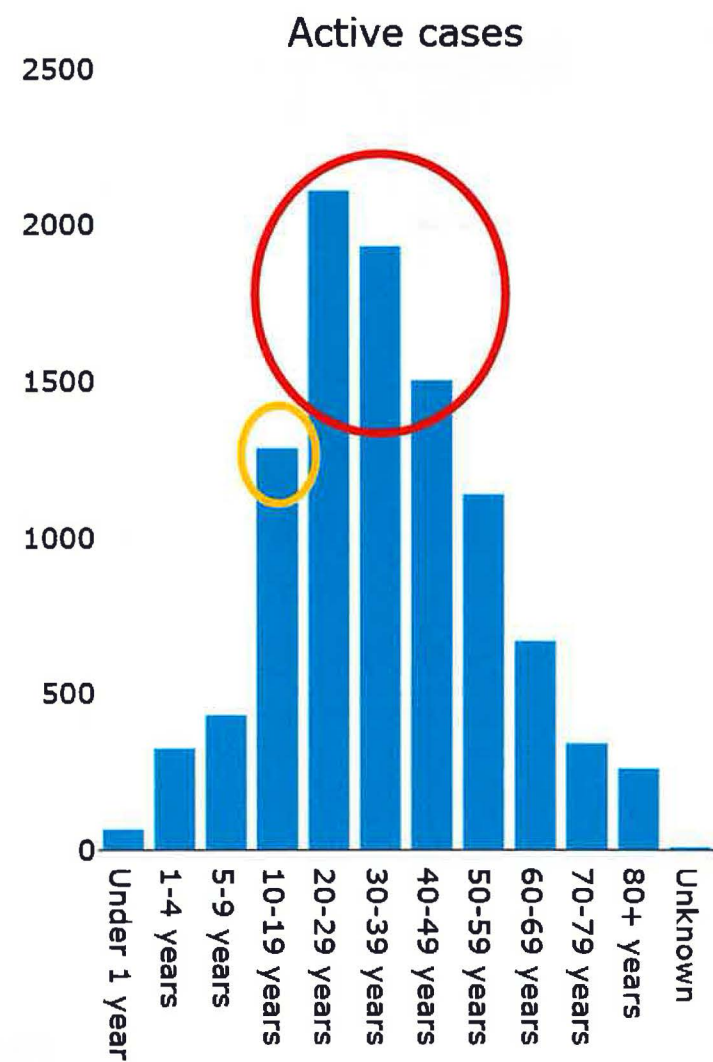
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COVID-19 Update: Alberta Active Case Characteristics

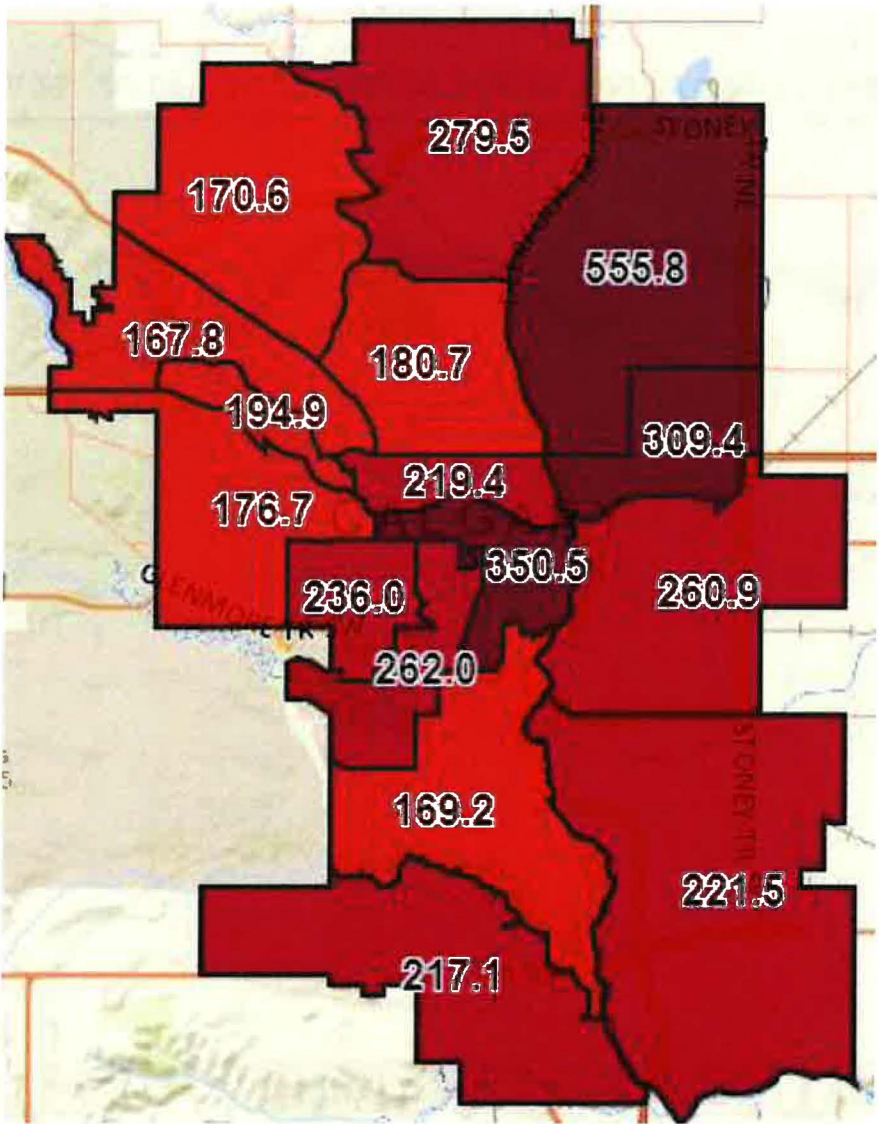
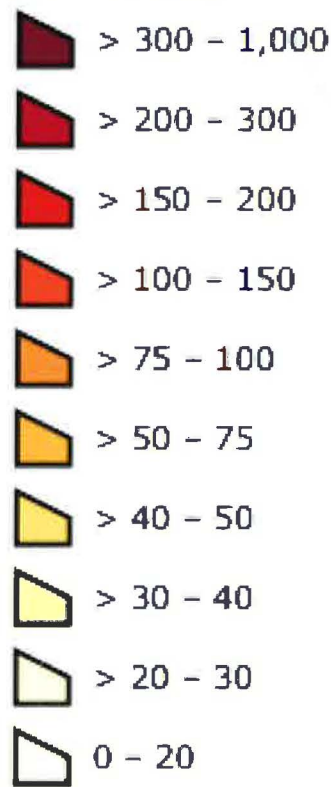


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COVID-19 Update: Calgary Local Geographic Areas

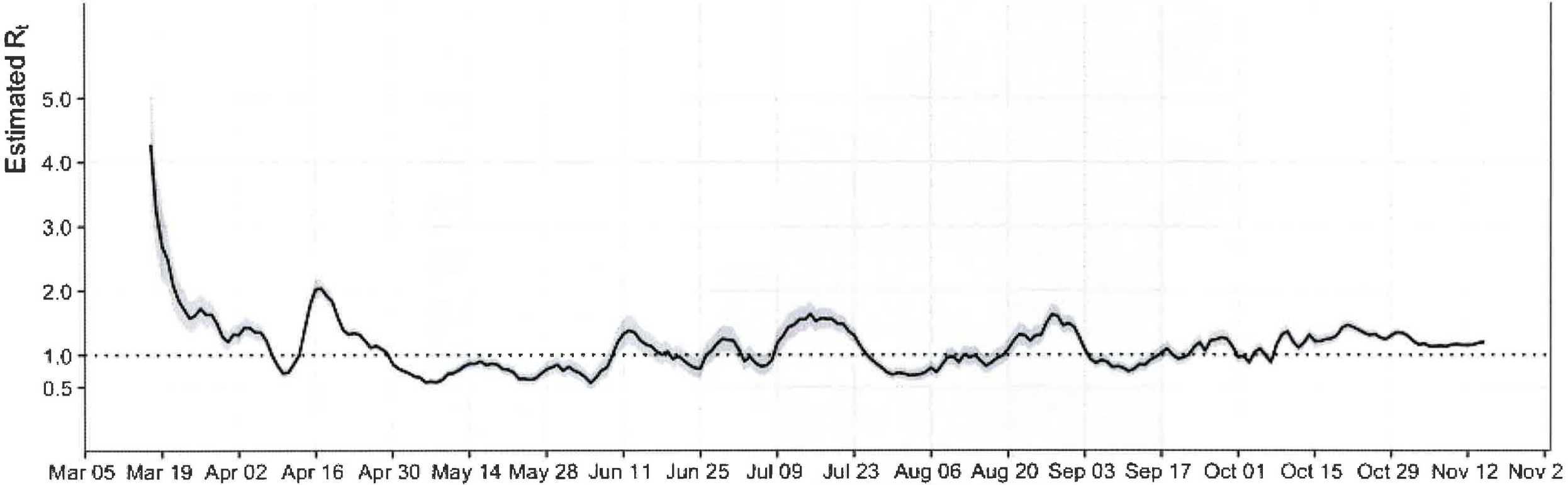
AHS Local Geographic Areas - current

Regional Indicator Value
(Cases/100K)



Source: City of Calgary

COVID-19 Update: Reproductive Rate of Transmission

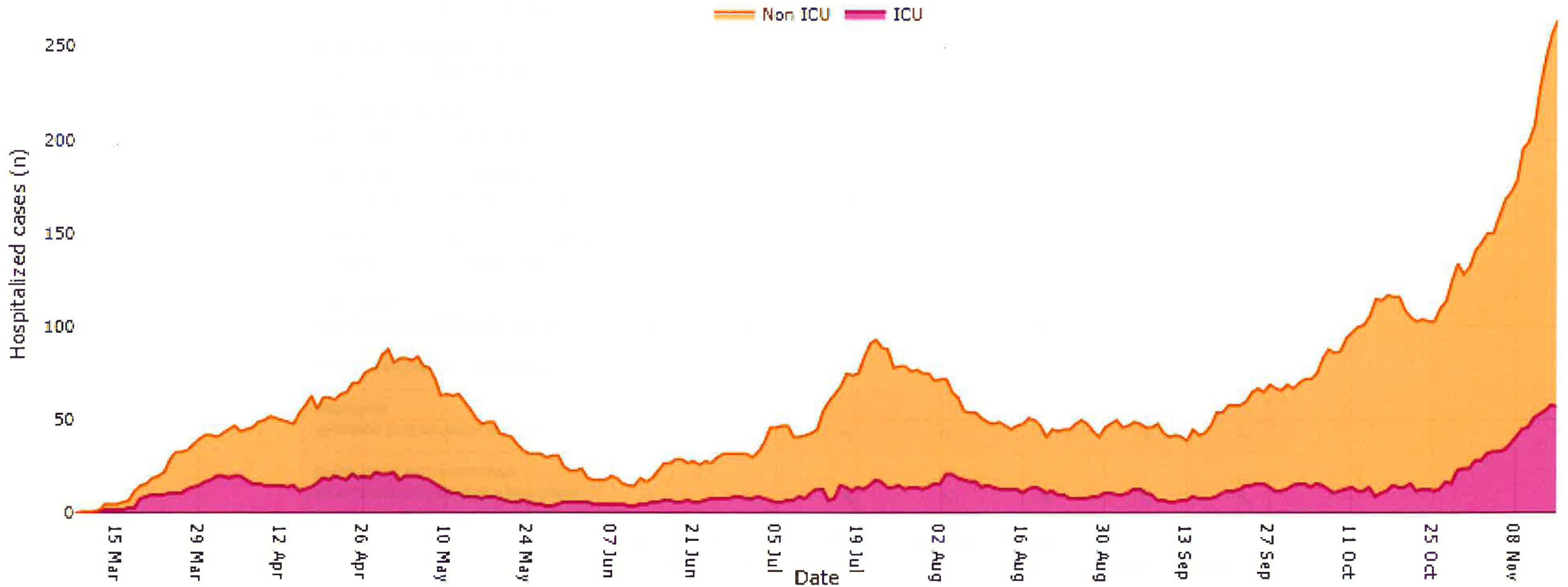


Source: University of Calgary

Calgary Zone R_t : 1.208



COVID-19 Update: Hospitalizations in Alberta



Source: Government of Alberta: <https://www.alberta.ca/stats/covid-19-alberta-statistics.htm>

COVID-19 Update: Current Restrictions

	All purple zone areas	Calgary Area ¹	Edmonton Area ¹	Fort McMurray	Grande Prairie	Lethbridge	Red Deer
No social gatherings inside your home or outside of your community	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15-person limit on family & social gatherings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Limit of 3 cohorts, plus child care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mask use encouraged in all indoor workplaces	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employers in office settings to reduce employees in the workplace at one time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Restaurants/pubs stop liquor sales by 10pm, close by 11pm (Nov 13-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ban on indoor group fitness classes & team sports (Nov 13-27)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ban on group singing, dancing & performing activities (Nov 13-27)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50-person limit on wedding and funeral services (indoor & outdoor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Faith-based gatherings limited to 1/3 capacity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Source: Government of Alberta: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>



City of Calgary/School Boards Committee Meeting

CCSD COVID-19 Update



AT A GLANCE

CCSD is the **largest** Catholic school district in Alberta.
We have schools in Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane and
Chestermere.

OUR SCHOOLS

118

OUR STUDENTS

More than 56,000

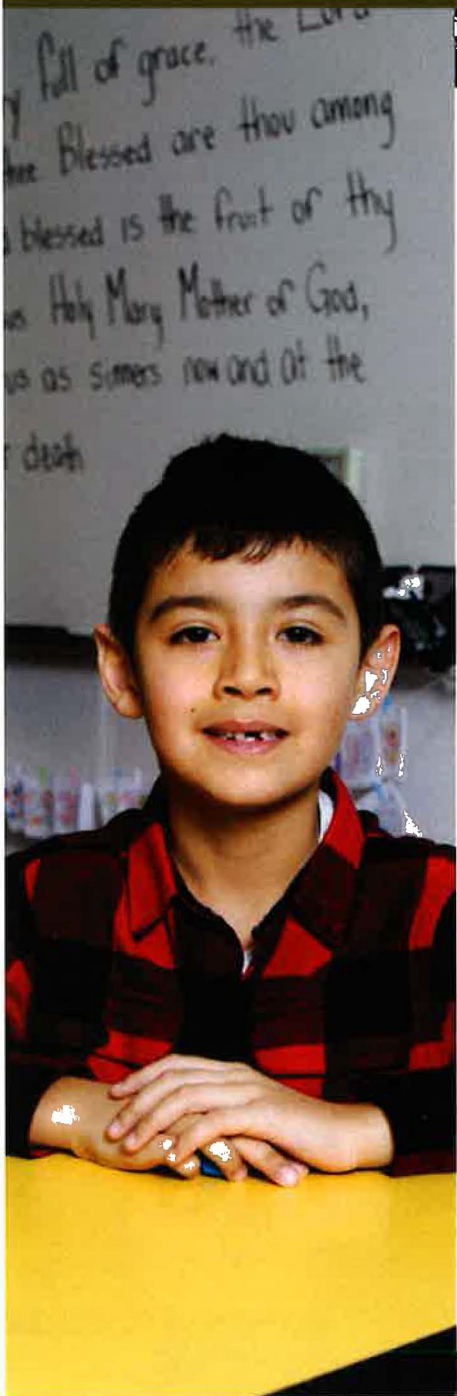
OUR STAFF

Just under
6,000

FUTURE SCHOOLS

Evanston (Calgary) • Capacity: 600

Fireside (Cochrane) • Capacity: 815



COVID-19 RESPONSE

OUR FIVE FOCUSES

1. Daily health checks
2. Frequent Handwashing
3. Sanitizing surfaces
4. Wearing masks (K-12 and all staff)
5. Physical distancing where possible

ONLINE LEARNING

5,596 students • St. Isidore School (grades 1–9)

1,337 students • St. Anne Academic Centre (grades 10–12)

6,933 students

12.3% of our students are receiving full-time **online instruction**



COVID-19 RESPONSE

SCHOOL RESUMPTION HANDBOOK & INTERNAL PLANS/PROCESSES

- Publicly accessible
- Regularly updated to align with current health regulations and recommendations
- Supported by evolving FAQ documents
- Guided by public consultation through Thought Exchange surveys to help inform our decision-making

Available Documents

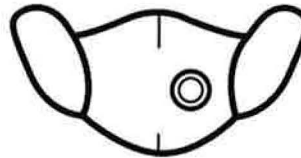
- School Resumption Handbook
- School Resumption Handbook FAQs
- Caretaking COVID-19 Plan
- Fine Arts COVID-19 Plan
- Kindergarten COVID-19 FAQs
- Letters to Parents & Guardians
- Positive COVID-10 Response Diagram
- SPED & Behaviour COVID-19 FAQs
- Transportation COVID-19 Plan

85,917 COVID-19 Information pageviews • cssd.ab.ca (March 17-
November 4)

COVID-19 RESPONSE



4,269 bottles of hand sanitizer (550 ml)



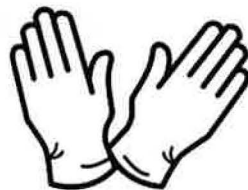
118,500 reusable cloth masks



43,050 disposable masks



6,802 face shields



21,900 pairs of gloves



1,300 rolls of painter's tape

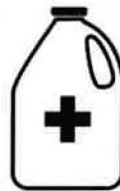


123 jugs of bleach (4 L)

PPE DISTRIBUTION Back-to-School Kits



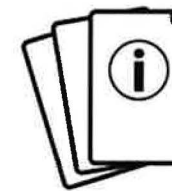
14,000 decals



363 hand sanitizer refill cartridges



3,516 spray bottles



12,800 posters

Current CCSD numbers as of November 4, 2020

COVID-19 RESPONSE

PPE DISTRIBUTION

Since our initial back-to-school PPE kits were distributed, we have deployed the following **weekly** PPE shipments between Sep. 7–Oct. 27, 2020.

BLEACH

3,100 L • Weekly Volume

24,800 L • Total Volume



DISPOSABLE MASKS

38,100 • Weekly Quantity

304,800 • Total Quantity



HAND SANITIZER

8,300 L • Weekly Volume

66,400 L • Total Volume



CURRENT COVID-19 NUMBERS

We are all continuing to adjust to living in a world with the COVID-19. Together, we can all work to keep our students, staff and school communities **healthy** and **safe**.

**IMPACTED
SCHOOLS**

43

**STUDENTS
ISOLATING**

3,563 • 6.3% of population

POSITIVE CASES

137

STAFF ISOLATING

314 • 5.6% of population

Current CCSD numbers as of November 4, 2020

SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCESS

AP 132 – EMERGENCY CLOSINGS & CANCELLATIONS OF SCHOOLS

- Our students' and staff members' **safety** is our **top priority**
- Only our chief superintendent or designate is authorized to close any school for up to five days for any reason if student health or safety is endangered
- Any long term closures would be determined in consultation with the Minister of Education and Alberta Health Services

Current Closure Scenarios

- Inclement weather
- Power or service disruption

Upcoming AP Changes

- Increases our flexibility to support school closures due to extreme circumstances
- Further supports Student Wellness, one of our district's four priorities





SCHOOL VISITS

MLA/COUNCILOR VISITS

- Political representatives play an **important role** in the school community
- Visitors are welcome in our schools if health and safety measures are followed
 - Our five focuses
 - Maintaining cohorts' integrity
- Contact the Board office and request a school visit
- Principals may also reach out to local, provincial or federal politicians to request a visit
- In either instance, ward trustee will be notified and arrangements will be made



SCHOOL VISITS

AP 154 – ELECTION CAMPAIGNING & SCHOOLS

- Visitors play an **important role** in the school community
- Visitors are welcome in our schools if health and safety measures are followed
 - Our five focuses
 - Maintaining cohorts' integrity
- Election campaigning is prohibited
- District funds, facilities and other assets cannot support any candidate or party

In-School Opportunities

- Forums can occur if all candidates receive an invitation and opportunity to participate
 - School outlines forum procedures
 - Political opportunism is not permitted
- Participation in Elections Canada programs

HELP PLAN OUR FUTURE – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

AP 540.1 – OPERATIONALLY SMALL SCHOOLS

- Collaborative consultation with trustees, district administration and school community
- Consideration for closure:
 - School has consistently low enrolment in comparison to facility capacity utilization
 - Future projected populations do not support enrolment growth
 - Additional resources required (staffing, transportation, etc.) that are fiscally and operationally challenging

Budget is a process. We consider all aspects, including potential school closures to maintain a balanced budget





Thank you for your time!



**CALGARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Overview

November 2020



Who we are



14
Schools
10 Public
4 Catholic



3568
Students
K-12



252
Teachers



102
Bus Routes



53
Municipalities
Served

FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION

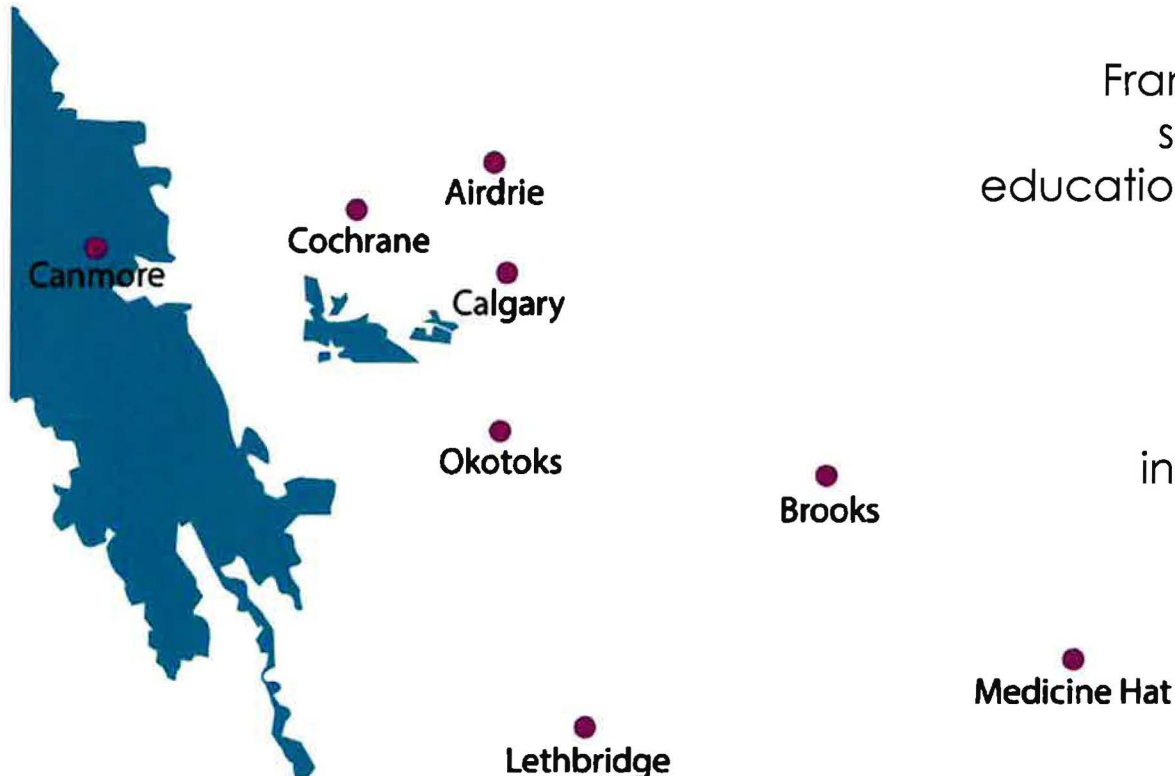
Students evolve in an environment where the language of communication is French. All classes are taught in French with the exception of English Language Arts.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATION

FrancoSud has the constitutional and legislative obligation, shared with the province, to provide a French-language education that is equivalent to that offered in majority language schools, when the number of students justifies it.

IDENTITY CONSTRUCTION

We firmly believe that the positive integration of French into the students' experience is a great way to foster their attachment and commitment to the Francophonie.





Preparation

As instructed by Alberta Education and Alberta Health Services, FrancoSud has developed an extensive school re-entry plan over the summer months.

Prior to the school year, each school also shared with their parents their own re-entry plan with specific details on how the school would operate with the new restrictions and measures imposed by COVID-19.





Preparation

Various sanitary and security measures have been put in place in our schools in regards to :

- Access to the school
- Hand washing
- Face coverings
- Physical distancing
- Cohorting
- Enhanced cleaning
- Food consumption
- Library, gym and common spaces
- Bus transportation
- Sharing of items
- Water fountains

275 of our students opted to not return in class in September and follow online classes.

MESURES SANITAIRES EN PLACE

Plusieurs mesures sont en place pour assurer la **distanciation physique**.

Signalisation pour les déplacements dans l'école.

Du **gel antiseptique** sera **disponible** dans chaque classe et dans les espaces communs de l'école.

Port du couvre-visage :

- **Recommandé** pour élèves de M-3^e.
- **Obligatoire** pour 4^e-12^e et le personnel dans les espaces communs et dans le transport scolaire.
- Le couvre-visage pourra être retiré dans les salles de classe.

Lavage des mains obligatoire :

- Avant d'entrer dans l'école.
- Au retour des pauses.
- Lors des changements de classe.
- Avant de manger.
- Avant de quitter l'école.

Il est important de pratiquer une bonne étiquette respiratoire :

Tousser ou éternuer dans le pli du coude.

Pas de partage d'effets personnels :

ustensiles, bouteilles d'eau, vêtements, matériel scolaire, jouets, équipement de sport, etc.

La capacité des salles de toilettes est affichée. Il faut attendre à l'extérieur en pratiquant la distanciation physique si le nombre maximum d'utilisateurs est atteint.

COHORTES

Les cohortes sont utilisées pour **minimiser les contacts** entre les différents groupes d'élèves.

Dans un effort pour réduire les interactions entre les cohortes, les rassemblements multi-classes ou multi-cohortes tels que les assemblées ou les **regroupements** sont **interdits**.

ACCÈS À L'ÉCOLE

- Les **élèves** doivent utiliser leur **point d'entrée désigné** pour entrer et sortir de l'école.
- Les **parents** doivent **demeurer à l'extérieur de l'école** lorsqu'ils viennent déposer ou chercher leurs enfants.
- Afin de minimiser les risques, les **bénévoles** et les **invités** ne sont pas autorisés dans les écoles.

FONTAINES ET BOUTEILLES D'EAU

Les fontaines à eau seront fonctionnelles et accessibles mais **les élèves et le personnel sont encouragés à apporter leur propre bouteille d'eau remplie à chaque jour.**

TRANSPORT SCOLAIRE

- Les **conducteurs d'autobus** porteront un masque pour l'embarquement et le débarquement des élèves.
- **Assignation de sièges**
- Les conducteurs d'autobus **nettoieront l'autobus après chaque trajet.**
- **Port du masque obligatoire** pour les 4^e-12^e et recommandé pour les M-3^e.

NETTOYAGE

- Des mesures supplémentaires de **nettoyage et de désinfection** des écoles ont été mises en place.
- Les **surfaces et les espaces les plus utilisés** seront **nettoyés régulièrement** pendant la journée.

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Preventive measures

Employee Training

- Every employee in our division has received a COVID training before the start of the school year to better understand COVID and familiarize themselves with measures in place in our schools.

Signage

- Extensive signage has been installed in our schools to help staff and students respect the various sanitary measures in place.



Floor signage



Social distancing reminders



Hand washing measures



Maximum capacity reminders



COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 Response Team

A centralized team has been put in place to respond to COVID-19 cases in our schools and act as a link with AHS. This team is composed of :

- Lyne Bacon, Assistant Superintendent
- Priska Dubreuil, OHS Agent
- Antoine Bégin, Communications Coordinator

COVID-19 Response

FrancoSud follows the guidelines provided by Alberta Health Services to respond to positive COVID-19 cases and communicate with families. Once a case associated to one of our school is **confirmed by AHS**, FrancoSud :

1. Notifies all families of a positive COVID-19 case in the school population
2. Provides contact tracing information to AHS
3. Notifies close contacts to isolate pending a communication from AHS
4. Informs the school population when contact tracing has been completed
5. Deploys enhanced cleaning protocols

The school is responsible for providing learning support to students that are in isolation and review sanitary measures with students and staff.



COVID-19 in FrancoSud Schools

To this day, the number of COVID-19 cases in our schools remains pretty low. Out of the 4 schools that have been affected by COVID, 2 are in Calgary, 1 is located in Airdrie and 1 is in Lethbridge.

We have not seen any in-school transmission of COVID-19 cases.

As of November 16, 2020 :

- Total number of positive cases in our schools (students) : 15
- Total number of positive cases in our schools (staff) : 3
- Number of Schools with COVID Cases : 6
- Number of close contact students placed in isolation : 516
- Number of close contact staff placed in isolation : 76



How City Council can support us

FrancoSud is satisfied with the measures implemented by the City of Calgary to limit COVID-19 spread. Here are a few points to consider from a school perspective :

- It is important that school and city officials promote the same messages and health guidelines in a common effort.
- We are seeing a spike in cases among high school students. It is an important demographic to target with messaging related to health and sanitary measures.
- It is important that students and families understand that COVID-19 measures are not school specific but part of a bigger effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 among our city and communities.
- We encourage the City to keep applying strict health measures in public transportation, community centres, sports, cultural and community activities, indoor places, etc.



Calgary Board of Education

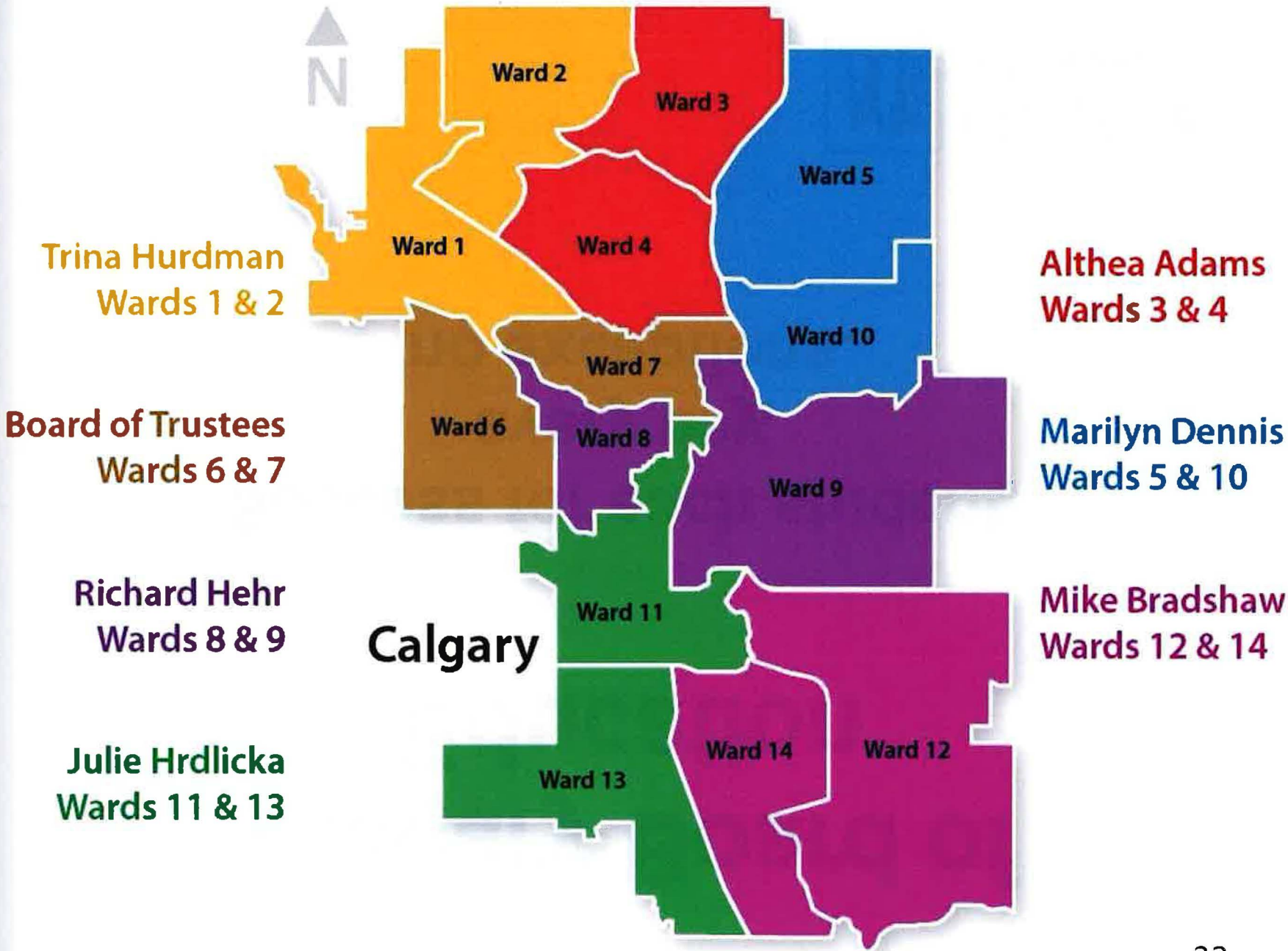


**Success for each student,
every day,
no exceptions.**



**Calgary Board
of Education**

Board of Trustees





Agenda

- ☐ CBE at-a-glance
- ☐ Budget overview
- ☐ Managing space in our schools
- ☐ School closures
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ COVID-19
- ☐ School visits
- ☐ Contact us

#WeAreCBE

125,000+ Students



* 2019 - 20 figures



30,000
English Language
Learners



21,000
students with
special needs



5,000
Indigenous
students



25,500 students
in Language &
Alternative
programs



24,000
Yellow Bus riders
19,000
Designated to
Calgary Transit



4,000 students
in unique
settings



15,000
employees



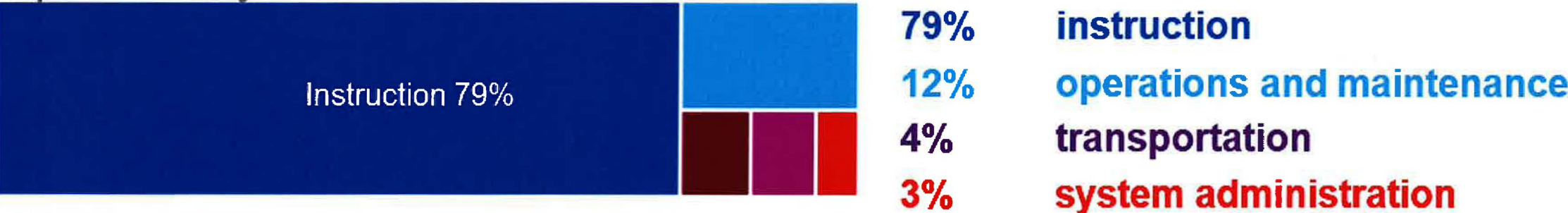
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Budget 2020-21 Overview

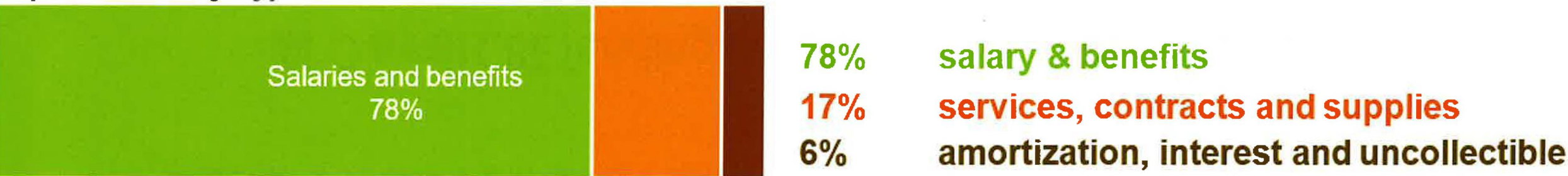
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Expenditures by Block

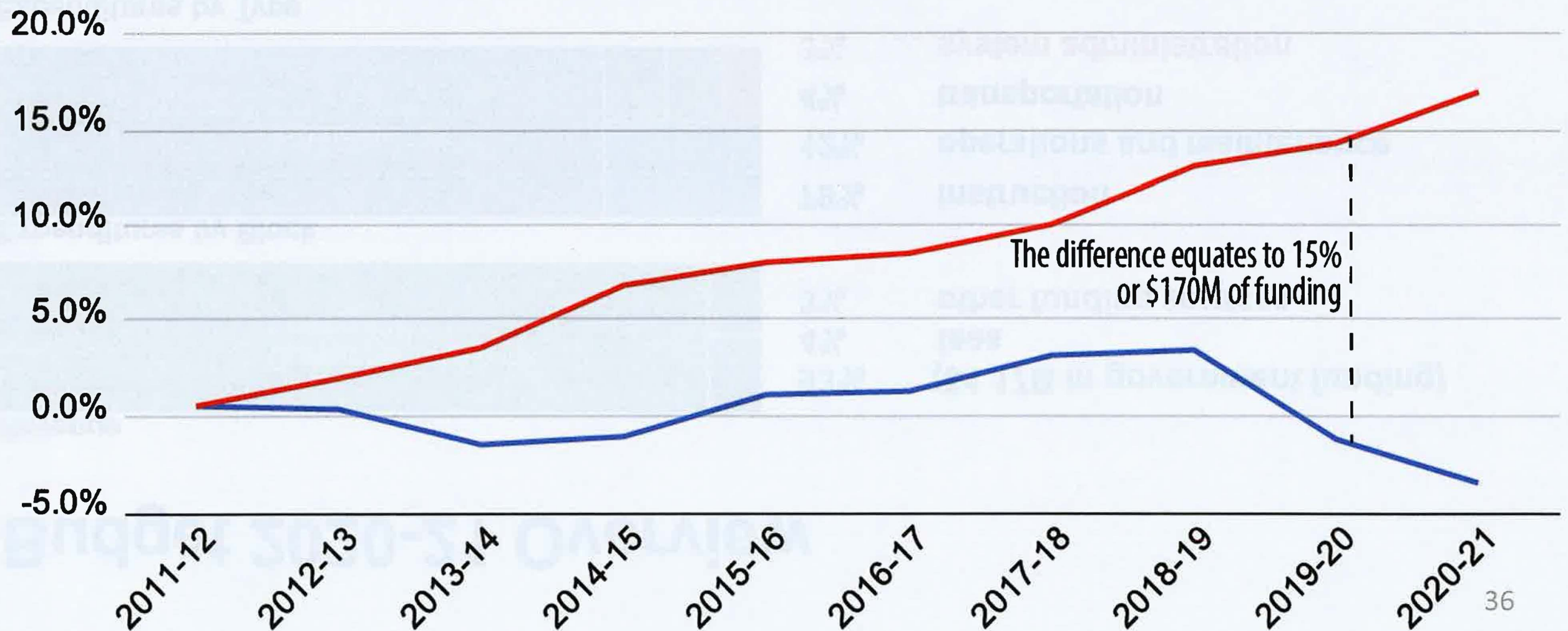


Expenditures by Type



Dollars must stretch further to serve more students

■ Overall CBE funding per student ■ Inflation





Managing Space in Our Schools

Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan

- ☐ Identifies schools and communities facing enrolment pressures and our plans to manage these challenges.

Three-Year School Capital Plan

- ☐ Identifies our priorities for new school construction and major modernizations. The province decides which projects to fund.

Challenges

- ☐ We continue to welcome new students every year – enough to fill 3-4 schools/year
- ☐ Schools are full or we don't have schools in neighbourhoods where students live, therefore, students may need to travel outside of their neighbourhood to attend school.
- ☐ We have aging infrastructure needing repairs or modernizations: 70% of our schools are over 40 years old



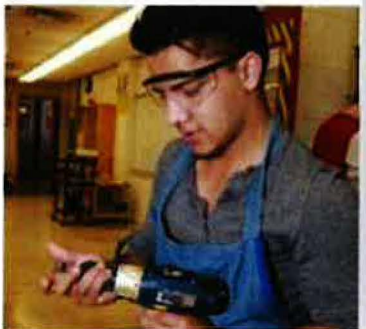


Managing Space in Our Schools

High School Engagement



- ☐ Extensive community engagement began in September 2019
- ☐ Need to balance enrolment across all high schools across the city.
- ☐ Examining all programs and boundaries.
- ☐ Information on proposed scenarios will be shared in the coming months.
- ☐ Active engagement begins January, 2021
- ☐ Final decision by October 2021 for implementation in fall 2022.



School Closures

A consideration for closure could be based on a number of different factors, such as:

- ☐ Declining enrollment where the long-term data tells us that enrollment is not going to increase.
- ☐ The building is beyond repair or modernization.
- ☐ The cost of delivering the program out of that location is unsustainable.

The decision to close a school is made by the Board of Trustees following a process outlined in the Board's governance policy GC -3E.



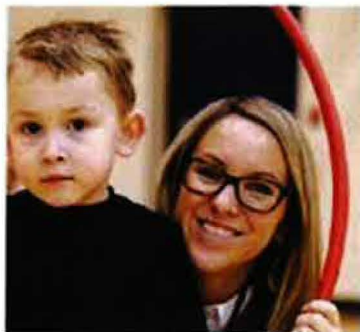
Transportation

- ☐ Mandated – Students who live more than 2.4 km* from their designated school. Fee can be applied.
- ☐ Non-mandated - Students who attend programs of choice like French Immersion or Traditional Learning Centres, conditional riders, and those who live closer than 2.4 km. Fee can be applied.
- ☐ Students with specialized needs requiring specialized transportation do not pay a fee.
- ☐ Continuing to move more Gr. 6 students from yellow bus service to Calgary Transit

Thank you

We appreciate all the city has done to help with traffic safety around our schools.

**Education Act requirement*



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September students/staff directed to isolate

☐ Students – 2,105 Staff – 186

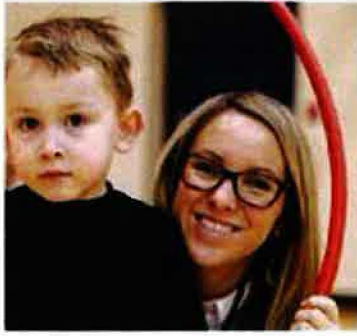
October students/staff directed to isolate

☐ Students – 5,086 Staff – 452

Positive cases are updated daily on our corporate website, and on affected school websites

- ☐ We have increased our substitute teacher roster by 30 per cent, adding hundreds of additional substitutes.
- ☐ About half of the federal funding of \$44.5 million has been received. It is being used to hire additional Hub (online) teachers and cleaning staff.





COVID-19 Positive Case Process

- ☐ Pre-Notice
- ☐ Contact tracing
- ☐ Cleaning
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Follow-up
- ☐ Post notification on website





COVID-19

Can a school be closed?

- ☐ If a short term closure is required for extensive cleaning, student learning would shift to D2L or Google Classroom.
- ☐ The Board has granted authority to the Chief Superintendent to close a school for up to five school days for health and safety reasons.





School Visits

- ☐ Contact the school principal early to arrange a mutually agreeable time to visit.

Please note:

- ☐ As part of our COVID-19 response, we are limiting visitors to our schools and there may be circumstances which could prevent or change a scheduled visit with very little notice.



Reach out to us!

- ☐ Contact us with any questions or concerns
- ☐ Direct parents/public to their Ward trustee or email: boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca

Thank you!





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