



# SPACE for STUDENTS

Rocky View Schools has an urgent need for new schools to continue to provide students with the world-class education they deserve.



GROWING POPULATION



RISING ENROLMENT



RISING UTILIZATION



CROWDED SCHOOLS



NEED FOR SCHOOLS

Population growth  
2001 to 2021  
Airdrie

**256%\***

Chestermere

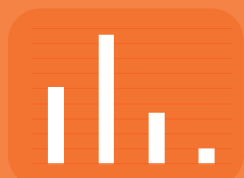
**429%\***

Cochrane

**171%\***

Rocky View County

**48%\***



\*Source: Government of Alberta

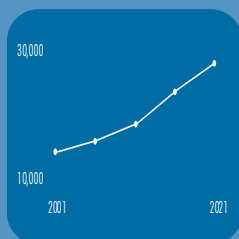
2001 to 2021  
**91%**  
more students



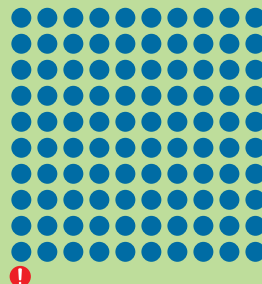
**31,655**  
projected 2026

**26,622**  
in 2021

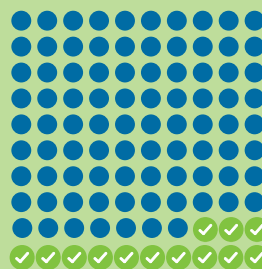
**13,967**  
in 2001



2026/27  
**101%**  
utilized



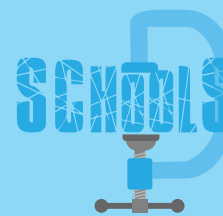
2021/22  
**87%**  
utilized



**39**   
full by 2026\*



**23**   
currently full\*



**1/3**  
of classrooms are  
modular units

\*RVS has 52 schools

**750 –  
1,000**  
new students  
each year,  
enough to fill  
one to two new  
schools

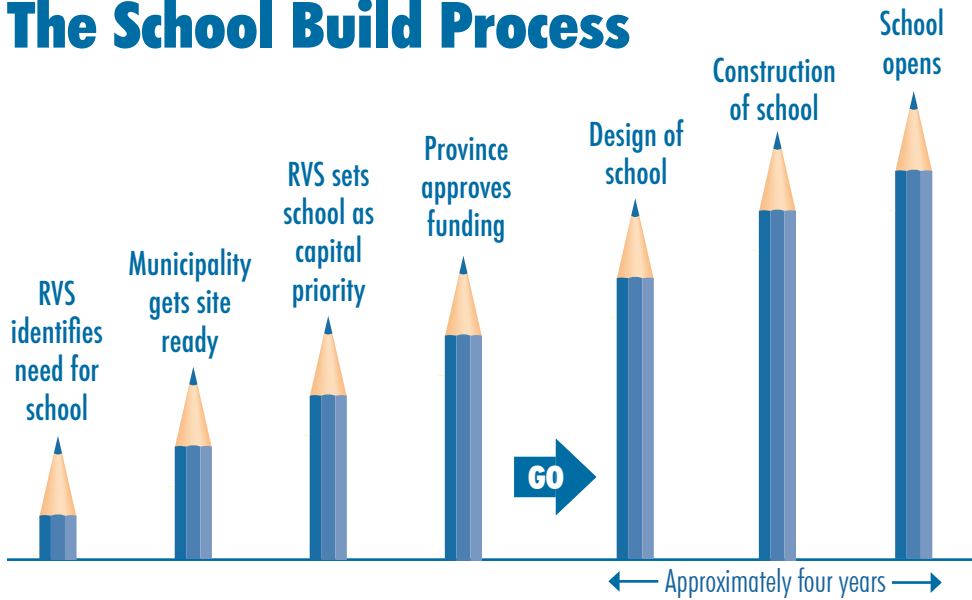


## Top Capital Plan Priorities:

- Airdrie K – 8
- Cochrane K – 5
- Chestermere K – 9
- Airdrie high school

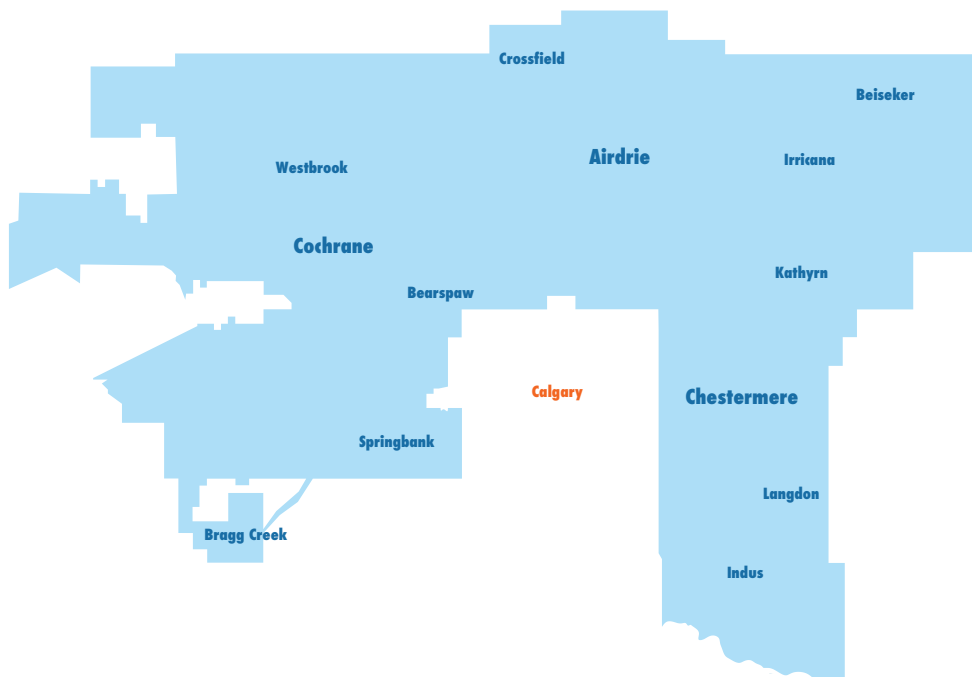
Once the provincial government approves a new school or an addition it takes about four years to plan and build. Pressure on our schools and students intensifies.

## The School Build Process



## Rocky View Schools Boundary Map

Our students come from a wide and diverse geographic area in rural and urban locations.



# DID YOU KNOW?

RVS provides a positive, quality learning experience to 27,000+ students in pre-K-12.

Student enrolment in RVS increased by 91% from 2001 to 2021.

Unless new schools are approved, the overall utilization rate in RVS schools will exceed 100% by 2026/27.



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