

March 31, 2017

This is a very exciting time for our community. In February 2018, we will be opening St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II to Grade 8-9 English and French Immersion students. I am very much looking forward to working with staff, students, and families to shape the new school into a community of its very own.

With St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II set to open less than a year away, we have established a High School Boundary to ensure a smooth start for St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II, St. Joseph Catholic High School, and the 2017-2018 school year.

Part of our process now to help ensure a smooth 2017-2018 school year is to identify future St. Joseph Catholic High School and St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II students.

**We ask that you please take the time to fill out our High School Intent Form online at:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent)

**By completing the intent form, you will be able to instantly identify your designate high school.**

If you do not have internet access to complete the form, please feel free to call our Communications Officer at (780) 532-3013 or email [communications@gpcsd.ca](mailto:communications@gpcsd.ca) to let us know of your intent.

**We would appreciate you completing your form by April 24, 2017.**

The information that you provide will significantly help us in our hiring and purchasing decisions to prepare the schools for students. With your help, there is no doubt that the 2017-2018 school year will be an exciting and memorable time for you and your family.

For additional information on St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II and the High School Boundary, please visit [bit.ly/HSBoundary](http://bit.ly/HSBoundary). If you know of parents who did not receive this letter, we ask that you refer them to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent) to complete the intent form.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the high school boundary or programming, please feel free to contact the District Principal Linda Beaudet at [LindaBeaudet@gpcsd.ca](mailto:LindaBeaudet@gpcsd.ca) or by phone at (780) 532-0010. She will be based out of St. Catherine until June 2017.

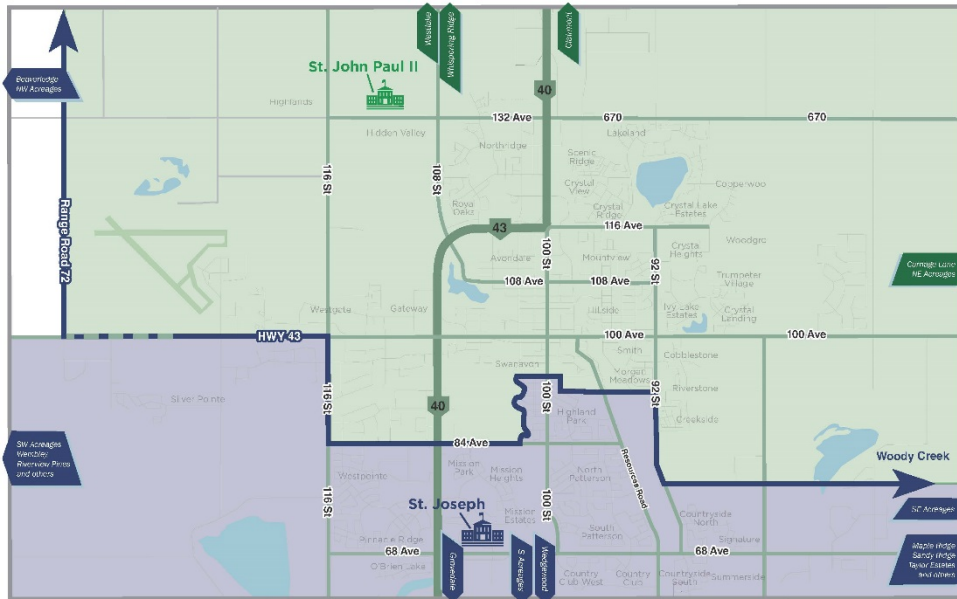
Thank you,

Karl Germann, Superintendent

Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools

## Frequently Asked Questions

### High School Boundary



#### 1. What is the purpose of the intent form?

The purpose of the intent form is to assist us in predicting student enrolment. The information given by parents will provide significant help to our staffing and purchasing decisions to make the 2017-2018 school year a seamless transition.

#### 2. How can I find out if St. Joseph Catholic High School or St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II is my designate high school?

By completing the intent form at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent), you will be able to instantly identify your designate high school.

#### 3. If I complete and submit the High School Intent Form, will my son(s)/daughter(s) automatically become enrolled?

No. The intent form is not a registration form. If your son(s)/daughter(s) is not currently enrolled in a Grande Prairie and District Catholic School, we will require you to register. You can register your son(s)/daughter(s) for St. Joseph at [bit.ly/RegisterGPCSD](http://bit.ly/RegisterGPCSD). Information on how to register for St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II will be available after Easter Break.

#### 4. Can I change my mind after submitting the intent form?

Yes. If you require a change to your intent form, please contact our Communications Officer at (780) 532-3013 or email us at [communications@gpcsd.ca](mailto:communications@gpcsd.ca) so we can make the proper adjustments.

**5. What should I do if I did not receive an intent form letter in the mail?**

If you did not receive an intent form letter in the mail, you can complete and submit the intent form online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent).

**6. My son(s)/daughter(s) live outside the boundary of the school they want to attend. Will they be able to attend the out-of-boundary school?**

Yes. If your son(s)/daughter(s) wish to attend their out-of-boundary school, we ask that you please complete the intent form at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSIntent). Transportation to the out-of-boundary school can be provided at the cost to the parent. If available, transportation options include City Transit, Yellow School Bus, and parent-provided transportation.

St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II students will be transported by Yellow School Bus, regardless of proximity, to ensure the safety of all students traveling to and from school.

**7. My son(s)/daughter(s) are not currently enrolled in a GPCSD school. Should I complete an intent form?**

Yes. If you wish for your son(s)/daughter(s) to attend St. Joseph Catholic High School and/or St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II, please complete an intent form. Please note that the intent form is not a registration form. To register, visit [bit.ly/RegisterGPCSD](http://bit.ly/RegisterGPCSD). Further details on registration will be available by May 2017.

**8. If I have more questions, who should I contact?**

If you have more questions on the high school boundary or programming, we ask that you please contact District Principal Linda Beudet at (780) 532-0010 or email [LindaBeudet@gpcsd.ca](mailto:LindaBeudet@gpcsd.ca).

For more information on the High School Boundary and St. John Paul II/Faculté St. Jean-Paul II, please visit [bit.ly/HSBoundary](http://bit.ly/HSBoundary).