

Building Together - take part in a survey regarding school attendance boundaries in your area!

Dear Parents,

In September 2014, a new Grade 7-12 school in Penhold will open its doors to our students, parents, and rural communities. The Chinook's Edge School Division Board of Education is excited about the new school and the many learning opportunities that it will offer.

In preparation for the opening of this new school, the Board is considering new school attendance boundaries in and around the communities of Red Deer, Poplar Ridge, Penhold, Innisfail, and Sylvan Lake for the fall of 2014. A proposed map has been drafted and appears on the back of this letter.

School Attendance Boundaries Survey for Parents - At this time, the Board is inviting feedback from parents via an online survey that will be open from now until May 20. The online survey can be accessed by clicking the [School Attendance Boundaries Survey](#) link from the bottom right-hand corner of our Chinook's Edge website. In addition, paper copies are available at school offices. We'd like to thank you in advance for your feedback. It is greatly appreciated! The Board hopes to communicate the new 2014-2015 attendance boundaries to parents prior to the end of the current school year.

New School in Penhold Updates and Frequently Asked Questions - Updates and answers to frequently asked questions regarding our new school in Penhold can be found by clicking the [New School in Penhold](#) link in the bottom right-hand corner of our Chinook's Edge website.

If you have any questions about the survey or our new school in general, please don't hesitate to contact our Associate Superintendent of System Services Ray Hoppins at 403-227-7071 or toll free at 1-800-561-9229. You can also email him at rhoppins@chinooksedge.ab.ca.

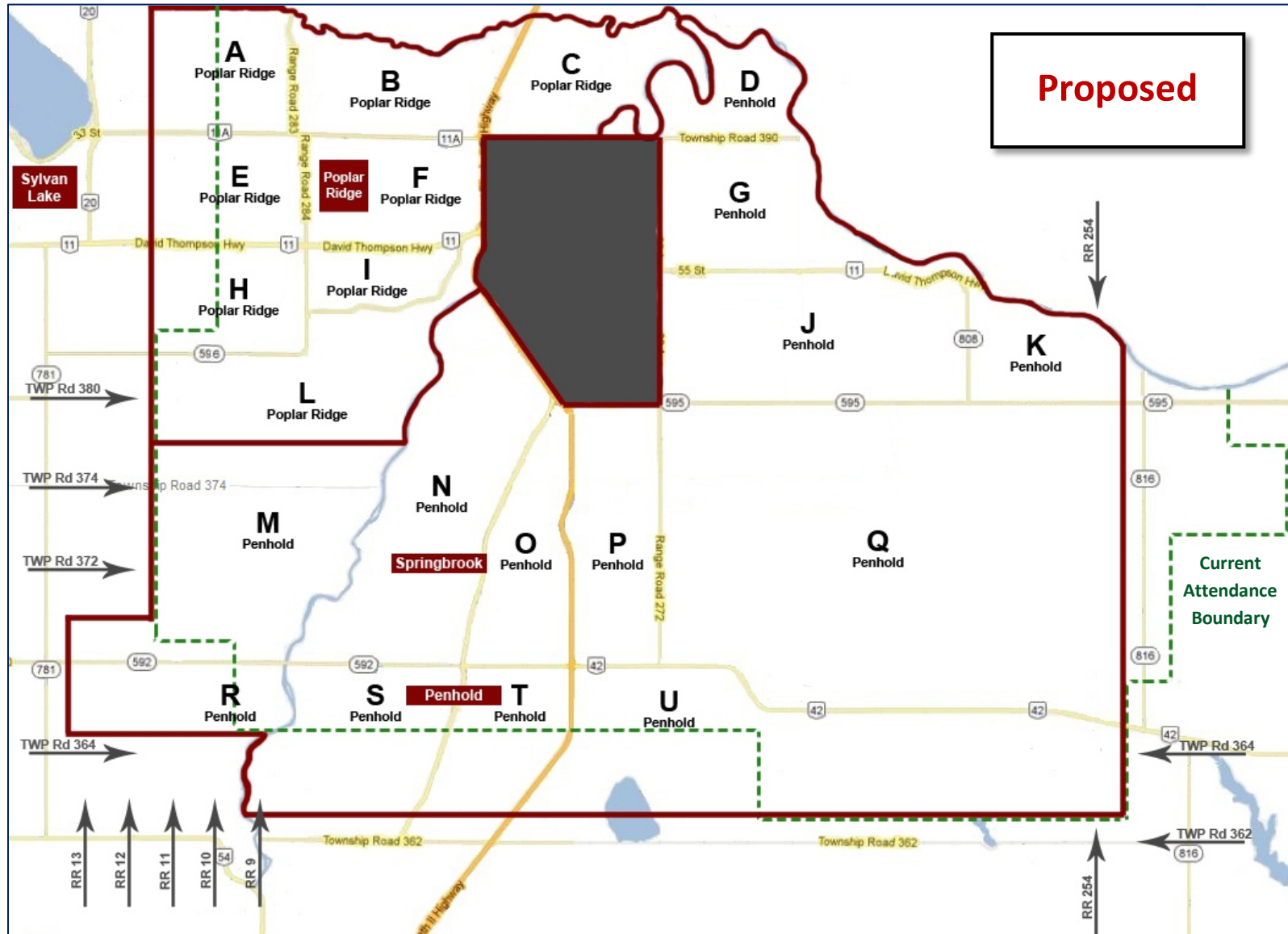
We would like to thank you in advance for helping us plan for the future.

Sincerely,

Colleen Butler
Chair, Board of Education

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

Proposed Penhold & Poplar Ridge School Attendance Boundaries Map for September 2014



Notes:

1. Students in the Poplar Ridge attendance area will be bussed to Sylvan Lake for grades 7-12 as of September 2014.
2. Parents (whose children are affected by boundary changes) who would like to have their children continue attending school in Sylvan Lake, Innisfail, or Delburne after September 2014 will receive special consideration (upon request) by the Transportation Department.
3. At this time, the Board is inviting feedback from parents via an online survey that will be open from now until **May 20**. The online survey can be accessed by clicking the [School Attendance Boundaries Survey](#) link from the bottom right-hand corner of our Chinook's Edge website. *The letters on the map have been provided to identify your area on the survey.*