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Pacekids Programs Announces New Location for North School Additional 115 Seats for Fall 2025

CALGARY, AB – [2/12/2025] – Pacekids Programs is thrilled to announce our North School will be relocating to a new and improved facility at 2850 Sunridge Blvd NE. This move will take place for the 2025-2026 school year and will add an additional 115 spots for children with diverse needs.

This move reflects Pacekids Programs ongoing commitment to providing an inclusive, engaging, and accessible learning environment for all children with diverse needs.

The new Sunridge location offers numerous benefits, including:

- 11 large classrooms an increase of 4 classroom spaces supporting 264 children each day
- An expansive, inclusive outdoor play area
- Accessible bathrooms
- Multiple sensory spaces
- Ample parking for families and staff

"We are incredibly excited about this move," says Alex Reed, Executive Director at Pacekids Programs. "This new space allows us to enhance our programs and services, ensuring that children with diverse needs have the best possible learning experience in a safe and supportive environment where they can thrive."

Families of children with diverse needs who are looking for Early Childhood Education are encouraged to visit www.Pacekids.ca/ECS to learn more.

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Pacekids Programs empowers children with diverse needs and their families through excellence in therapy, education, and play. Since 1994 Pacekids has changed the lives of thousands of children through a combination of school, community and home based programming.

Pacekids Sunridge FAQs

Funding & Partnerships The new Sunridge School will be funded through fundraising events and campaigns by Pacekids Programs, community partnerships, and continued support from Alberta Education. Prospective charitable partners are invited to reach out to Margaret Varty, Managing Director Fund Development & Marketing – margaret.varty@pacekids.ca.

No Changes to Daily Hours or Class Sizes Pacekids remains dedicated to small class sizes and low staff-to-child ratios, ensuring individualized attention and support. Pacekids will continue to provide Pre-K and Early Childhood Services (ECS) at the new location.

Transportation & Accessibility The new school is easily accessible, with bus stops for the #32 bus route located in front of the building and the Rundle C-Train station within walking distance. Pacekids will continue to offer bus transportation through 4Seasons Transportation.