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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This year, there is a team of two psychologists at your child's school, Radisson Park, employed by the Calgary Board of Education and the Integrated School Support Program (ISSP). Our role is to work in collaboration with the school learning team to provide effective programming based on an understanding of each student's social-emotional and academic needs. Since your child attends this school, they will be interacting with us during the school year. We look forward to working together with you to support your child's development.

Much of our work in the school will involve consultation with other team members directly involved in your child's schooling, to ensure your child thrives while at Radisson Park School. These consultations include:

- The sharing of information about your child in school learning team meetings (including learning/social-emotional/behavioural concerns, student's strengths and areas of needs, psychologist observations)
- Reviewing assessments to help staff in understanding a student's diagnoses and needs
- Providing suggestions for academic, social/emotional and behavioural goals/accommodations/support strategies.

Information shared privately by guardians will be kept confidential unless it is of an urgent nature (e.g., involving harm) or permission to share is given by the guardian.

We may also provide classroom presentations on topics such as emotions, anxiety, homework/study skills, friendships, and conflict resolution.

Sometimes specific interventions such as individual assessment or counselling might be deemed appropriate for a student. These students are identified by teachers and administrators (Principal and AP) through the School Learning Team process. Should your child be identified for additional assessment/counselling support, we will contact you directly and provide more information. At that point, you may agree to the service or decline.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at (403)-777-8070.

Thank you very much and we look forward to being a part of your child's learning team this 2024/25 school year.

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