

## Information and survey for the academic year 2015/2016 school selection

Due to the growth of Växjö city, Växjö municipality, school and child care administration, is in the midst of overlooking the need for new schools and preschools in Växjö municipality. The number of children ages 1-12 have increased in the last five years and the trend is continuing. Our forecasts for the past years have proven to be wrong by approximately 100 children and students per year, which means that our need for new school units has come sooner than we've been able to plan for.

In central Växjö, we currently have a number of school units; Bäckaslövsskolan, Ulriksbergsskolan, Centrumskolan, and Ringbergsskolan, which are already overcrowded or about to be shortly, and we need to start another school to meet these needs. We have also been alerted by guardians in these areas that they feel it is too far to get to Fagrabäckskolan and Teleborg Centrum, which are the current referral schools for coming high school students. The request has been to start up a high school closer to these primary schools.

Our administration has therefore had the privilege to start a new school unit on the premises on 50-52 Storgatan. The premises will be adapted for grades 4-9. This to create flexibility for which age group the school unit needs to accommodate. The premises on 50-52 Storgatan will in the coming years be rebuilt and are expected to be fully completed during 2017.

We have received inquiries from parents about the possibilities of starting up a number of 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes for the academic year 2015/2016 in order to meet this request and it will likely be possible to conduct limited schooling starting from the fall of 2015.

With this letter, we would like to ask you guardians to complete a survey in order to give us an idea of what interest there is in starting 7<sup>th</sup> grade at 50-52 Storgatan in the fall of 2015 (next academic year). The survey is not a binding school selection and it is not an interest inquiry. The purpose of this survey is to give the school and child care administration an idea of what the interest is for the continued planning and for political decisions.

If there is sufficient interest, we will be able to offer 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the fall of 2015. Those who wish to attend their current referral school (Teleborg Centrum or Fagrabäckskolan) will naturally be offered this. In addition, there is the option of selecting a completely different school in accordance with our regular school selection protocol. This school selection will be done in early February and in connection with this you will receive an information letter with regards to how to choose a school for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

More information about 50-52 Storgatan will be sent out in connection with the school selection.

You are welcome to contact Area Director Erling Rask at 0470-419 97 or [erling.rask@vaxjo.se](mailto:erling.rask@vaxjo.se) if you have any questions.

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