

Message Regarding Yorkton Regional High School Renovations

The Major Capital renovation project at the Yorkton Regional High School kicked-off in May. Leading up to the summer break, the construction team was busy preparing for uninterrupted access to the school.

While students and staff were on vacation, the initial plan was to spend the summer replacing flooring, as many windows as possible, duct work in the gymnasium and crawl space, and painting in each A-wing classroom. In addition to these items, it was planned to have the classroom HVAC (heating/cooling) units set in place with the required ducting, bulkheads and louvers installed for use early in 2023.

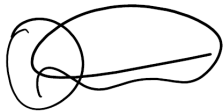
Early in the planning stages, GSSD received news that the HVAC units and the classroom flooring would be delayed until fall due to supply chain disruptions. With these challenges, GSSD was forced to pivot their plan by completing what they could prior to students and staff return to school. During the summer, the project team replaced windows, finished bulkhead and ducting, and painted as many walls and doors as time allowed. It was decided not to paint certain classroom walls due to future construction. All classroom doors were sanded and prepped for paint, but due to time constraints, the paint hasn't been applied to all doors, at this time. Currently, the school is unfinished and looking rather unattractive; however, this prework was necessary for the efficiency of future work completion while the school is occupied.

As was planned post-summer, the project team is beginning work with YRHS school administration to schedule a four-classroom rotation where classrooms are assigned to the construction team to complete the remaining tasks. This will continue throughout the school year and into the summer of 2023, when we plan to transition to the new HVAC system and complete the renovation.

We understand that construction is never ideal, but the outcome of improved air quality and much-needed envelope enhancements will make a significant improvement to the experience of every student, staff, and member of the public who enters the building. Rest assured, during the construction phase the school will be safe, comfortable, and secure allowing for a positive learning experience.

We thank the students, staff, and public for their continued patience while this project continues!

Sincerely,



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