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Atikokan K-12, Child Care and EarlyON Child and Family Centre Project



At its November 3, 2020 regular Board meeting, the Rainy River District School Board awarded the construction contract for the Atikokan K-12 School, Childcare and EarlyON Child and Family Centre to Finn Way General Contractor Inc. in the amount of \$26,124,170 + HST. A Townhall information session was held on December 10th at 7:00PM Atikokan time to communicate what students staff and parents can expect for construction activities for the remainder of this school year. There was also a Q&A session held at the end. If you missed the session, you can view it at the following link: www.rrdsb.com/atikokan_K-12

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On December 3rd, Greg Rickford, MPP for Kenora–Rainy River, on behalf of Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, officially announced Ministry of Education



Capital Priorities and Child Care funding of \$10,063,039 to build a new Kindergarten to grade 12 school in Rainy River. With our previous funding allocations from our renovation project added to this, including the Child Care and Child and Family Centre, the grand total for funding is this project is \$17,275,585. The Board is ready to issue an RFP for Architectural Services to design the new facility. However, we are patiently waiting for approval of the space template from the Ministry of Education Capital Branch.

Donald Young School Site Plan

Due to budget constraints, this project will now be completed piecemeal instead of hiring a general contractor to do all the work at once. As a start to this, recently the fencing for the Kindergarten area was completed. Administration has also issued a PO to Playgrounds R Us for the supply and install of the remaining play structures and protective surfacing. This will be installed once the ground thaws. The remainder of the work, including grading, a basketball area, general landscaping and fencing will be completed during the summer of 2021.

Donald Young School Child Care



The Child Care addition to our Donald Young School is well underway at 56% complete as of November 30th. We are in a comfortable position to be able to hand the space over to DSSAB for operation once the site work for the outdoor spaces is completed in early spring.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Travis Enge at travis.enge@rrdsb.com

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Vision: "The Rainy River District School Board is an innovative community, nurturing hearts and minds, to build a foundation for tomorrow, today."

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