

# ***THE RRDSB*** **CAPITAL NEWS**



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## **Child Care Construction**

### **Robert Moore School**



Since the Child Care Centre Announcement made by the Honorable Greg Rickford on November 1, 2019, a request for proposals to complete the work was issued for the Robert Moore Child Care construction. The tender results were received in late November, were within budget and were approved by the Rainy River District School Board at the December 3rd, 2020 Board Meeting. The contractor came on site January 13th, 2020 and construction is underway. We expect that construction should be completed by June 2020—earlier if everything goes well.

### **Donald Young School**

Since the announcement, a request for proposals package for construction was prepared and issued on January 23, 2020. This request closes on the 26th of February. Once proposal packages are received, they will be scored and negotiations with the highest ranked proposal will begin. At the end of negotiations, if the proposal is within our budget of \$2,359,502, we will bring the proposal to the Board for approval on the 3rd of March 2020. Construction of the new addition for the child care centre would likely begin once the frost is out of the ground and end in the summer of 2021.

### **Donald Young School Site Plan**

A site plan was prepared over the last several years in consultation with parent council and a site plan was finalized early in 2019. Due to timing issues with other projects last June, only a few items were installed last summer such as the swing set, kindergarten play structures and the fencing. A request for proposal for the remaining items is being finalized and will be issued to contractors in February 2020 to be ready for Board approval, if within budget, in April. This will let the successful contractor order materials and get ready for construction to start as soon as school is out and be complete by the start of the new school year.



### **Rainy River K-12, Child Care and Child and Family Program Project**

A Capital Priorities submission was made to the Ministry of Education requesting funding for a new consolidated school in September. The Board also reapplied for additional funding for the current renovation plan as a second option. The school has moved back into areas previously vacated as we await to see if we are successful at obtaining further funding. Inquiries as to the status of our application indicate that funding decisions and announcements will occur later this winter.

### **Atikokan K-12, Child Care and Child and Family Program Project**

We submitted for an Approval to Proceed to Tender to the Ministry of Education Capital Branch on August 14th, 2019. We are hoping to move forward to stay on track for the 2021 date. Once Approval to Proceed to Tender has been received, we will put the project to market for construction. We are patiently waiting for a response as of the writing of this newsletter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Travis Enge at [travis.enge@rrdsb.com](mailto:travis.enge@rrdsb.com)

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