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

Construction at the new K-12 School and Child Care has come a long way. In many areas of the building, walls are painted, desks and cupboards have been installed and some mechanical systems are installed. We had hoped that we would be able to move existing furniture and supplies into the new school wing at the end of the school year. However, recently most of the unionized construction workforce has gone on strike, which will likely delay our timeline. We will continue to reassess our schedule and will provide an update when we have more information.



Rainy River K-12, Child Care and EarlyON Child and Family Centre Project

On April 29, 2022, the Board received Approval to Proceed with the Rainy River K-12 project in the amount of \$23,541,549 from the Ministry of Education. The project, which will support the consolidation of Rainy River High School and Riverview Elementary, will feature a 311-pupil place JK-Grade 12 school, a two room 39 place child care centre and a one room EarlyON Centre in Rainy River.

The design of the building is essentially complete and is within a few square feet of the Ministry approved space template size. The architect was very diligent in using economical but durable finishes within the project.

The Board is expected to issue a request for proposal to general contractors early this summer to move forward with the project.

New Nestor Falls School

On April 21st, the Board was notified they would be receiving \$2.6 million through the Ontario government's 2022-23 Capital Priorities Program for a new Nestor Falls School. The funds were requested due to inherent accessibility issues with the existing school being built like a residence in 1943. The new school will be a modular build and will create 46 elementary student spaces.



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

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