

## MODERNIZATION BLOG HISTORY

**Update Dec. 20/17** - As we close in on the Christmas holidays K-Rite Construction has nearly completed all of the Phase 1 Projects. We expect that students will be able to use the Gymnasium starting January 8. Rooms 125,126 and 127 as well as the new student washrooms will be ready for use starting January 8. During the Christmas holidays demolition of the Gymnasium change rooms and second set of student washrooms will begin. Work continues on The Fitness Room and cafeteria kitchen with a hopeful completion around the end of February or early March. The south hallway that contains rooms 110,111,112 and 113 will be closed so that the classrooms can be modernized beginning January 10. The roofers expect to finish by Christmas.

**October 8/17** - We are happy to announce that Mrs. French and Mrs. Urschel will be back in science rooms(116 and 121) beginning Wednesday, Oct. 11. Students were quite excited to set up new furniture in the rooms on Friday. We also received and had installed new Brightlink SMART Projectors for the rooms and new classroom sound systems will be installed in each room on the 10th of October. There are still a few items that will be completed after class hours when new LED lighting arrives. The rooms have new paint, flooring, countertops, ceiling, whiteboards and a number of mechanical and electrical upgrades. The new gender neutral washroom floors have been poured. Mechanical and electrical upgrades to classroom 125, 126 and 127 are almost completed. Painting, cabinetry, flooring are next. A target of early November has been set for completion. Much work in the gymnasium has occurred over the last month but much work remains and a new completion date of early December has been established. Roofing work continues and once this is completed installation of new solar panels will start in various stages.

**Update September 11/17** - Please be advised that we have been informed that roofing work will begin this week and will go on throughout the fall and winter. Some areas of the school adjacent to a roofing area will be fenced off in order that debris from the roof can be removed. These areas will be clearly marked with fencing and all students and staff must stay clear. We expect that most of the work in the two science rooms will be completed in a week or two.

**Update August 27/17** - Our school modernization project is now well underway. The gymnasium, five classrooms (116,121,125,126 and 127) and one set of student washrooms are all part of Phase 1. All demolition related to Phase 1 is about 90% complete. The science rooms appear to be the first that will be completed, we are hopeful that they will be ready for use in about 2 weeks. A new concrete top-coat has been applied to the gymnasium floor and the gym is now ready for wood floor installation. Lighting and mechanical work is ongoing. Eventually new paint on the walls,ceiling and floor will occur.

**Please ensure that you have spoken to your child about obeying all signage related to our school modernization.** This will ensure the safety of all students, staff and workers in our school. On the first morning of school homeroom teachers will be reviewing construction areas of the school that students must not enter at any time. These areas are boarded off and clearly marked. If you are driving you kids to school be sure to give yourself plenty of extra time as we

now have construction occurring at our school and SACHS. This will create more traffic around both schools.

**Update July 3/17** - K-Rite Construction has nearly completed mobilization. Fencing has been established west and north west of the school. Construction and demolition has begun on Phase 1 of the project. This includes Classrooms 125, 126 and 127 as well as the Gymnasium.

**Update June 9/17** - K-Rite Construction has received permission by Alberta Infrastructure to begin site mobilization. This will begin during the week of Monday, June 12. A secure area will be established near the north-west corner of the school building.

**Update May 31/17** - Alberta Infrastructure announces that K-Rite Construction will be the General Contractor for V.J.M. Modernization.

**Update Feb. 11/17** - We are awaiting the 100% drawings for our school modernization and expecting them soon. Tendering for the project is expected to occur near the end of February or early March. We have been advised that the scope of our project will also include plans to include Solar power. At this time we anticipate that some construction will begin in the later part of April or early May.

**Update Nov/16** - The Scope of our Modernization has been approved by our Board of Trustees. The Design and Development Report has been completed. We hope to provide parents with some drawings soon!

It's official and the process is now underway. Alberta Infrastructure has announced that Colliers International has been hired as Project Leaders for our school modernization. ONPA Architects has been named as the Prime Consultant.