

## **Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX**

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**From:** Weatherly, Monika <Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 5:41 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info for Peace reporter-Fort Nelson Secondary roof replacement

Thanks Gurpreet,

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** Weatherly, Monika  
**Cc:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info for Peace reporter-Fort Nelson Secondary roof replacement

For these questions Monica you should direct the reporter to the school district. We provide the funding but the school district manages the project and manages the construction.

Gurpreet

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Weatherly, Monika" <[Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2015-11-11 3:28 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX" <[Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX" <[Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Info for Peace reporter-Fort Nelson Secondary roof replacement

Hi Gurpreet,

Bronwyn from Alaska Highway News is asking about Fort Nelson Secondary Roof replacement:

**How long will construction take?**  
**Will construction interrupt class time?**  
**How old is the roof they are replacing?**

She left a voicemail at 3:12pm (4:12pm Mountain time). She said her deadline was soon but did not specify time.

Thanks,

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NEWS RELEASE

November 10, 2015

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The project includes replacing new roof membrane, adding insulation, improving drainage and enhancing supports for solar panels. Work is expected to begin this year.

“This investment is a practical way to increase the longevity of Fort Nelson Secondary School,” Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm said.

“We are very appreciate to receive the funding for the Fort Nelson Secondary School. It is important that all school districts and boards of education take pride in their facilities and upkeep them to the best of their abilities,” School District 81 superintendent Diana Samchuck said. “Having the support of government in achieving necessary repairs and replacements sends a message to our educational stakeholders, including our students, that we care and take pride in the facilities they use, learn, and grow up in.”

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**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** James, Ben LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NR-Capital Funding-MCO

Thanks, Gurpreet,

Will send out.

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Approved. Thanks.

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**Cc:** "James, Ben LASS:EX" <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** NR-Capital Funding-MCO

Hi Gurpreet and Corrie,

FYI-quote from SD 28 in MCO's NR.

MCO did photo-op today.

Thanks,

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NEWS RELEASE

November 10, 2015

## **Correlieu Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

**QUESNEL** – Students, teachers and staff at Correlieu Secondary will benefit from a heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacement, thanks to \$490,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

This upgrade will replace the original 1972 classroom block main air-handling unit and four furnaces serving the 1980 multi-purpose/drama addition and ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“I continue to bring concerns back to Victoria and I know this funding will support Correlieu Secondary School’s learning environment,” Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes said. “Investing in upgrades helps maximize student potential.”

“The School District is pleased that we have been approved for the \$490,000 funding for the first phase of the heating and ventilation mechanical upgrade at Correlieu,” School District 28 Board Chair Tony Goulet said. “The total project consists of four phases to be completed over four years and has a total cost of \$2.3 million. The School District is hopeful to see additional funding in future years to complete all phases of this project.”

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Suggested cutline: Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes joins Correlieu Secondary School Vice Principal Brian Cullinane, School District 28 Secretary-Treasurer Bettina Ketcham, Correlieu Secondary School Principal Dennis Hawkins-Bogle and School District 28 Chairperson Tony Goulet.

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**Subject:** RE: SD 81 NR - Fort Nelson-MLA Pat Pimm

It's approved. Thanks.

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**Subject:** SD 81 NR - Fort Nelson-MLA Pat Pimm

Hi Gurpreet,

For MLA Pimm's capital funding for Fort Nelson NR, SD 81 has told me:

- They haven't had confirmation of the government money yet.
- They are in discussion with the planning officer who says that the money has to be spent by the end of March. They cannot do a new roof by the end of March in Fort Nelson. They have said that SD 81 will have the project tendered and pre-order the materials but there seems to be some issue around projects being completed by the end of March.

Will there be any issues with the following NR?

Thanks,

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November X, 2015



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### **School District 58 lands funding for upgrades**

MERRITT – Two schools in Merritt will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$475,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- **Diamond Vale:** Boiler replacement. Cost: \$250,000. Replace two low-efficiency condensing boilers with new high-efficiency boilers, pumps, valves, direct digital control panel and hot water heater. Improvements will improve the efficiency of the system and the comfort of students and faculty, extend the useful life of the school and achieve annual savings of \$4,000 and 21 tonnes of carbon dioxide.
- **Collettsville:** Boiler replacement. Cost: \$225,000. An upgraded digital control system is required to allow more precise temperature control within the building to optimize building energy consumption. The boiler replacement upgrade will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, saving 14 tonnes of carbon dioxide annually.

Work is expected to begin this year and be completed by spring 2016.

"These upgrades will greatly improve the operating efficiency of Diamond Vale and Collettsville schools," Fraser-Nicola MLA Jackie Tegart said. "Students and staff at these schools will benefit from a much more comfortable and efficient learning environment."

Originally announced as a \$20-million program in August, government is investing an extra \$13 million after a large number of worthwhile applications came in from almost every school district in the province.

A total of 106 projects under the expanded \$33-million routine capital program will improve and extend the life of B.C. schools. The projects approved were chosen based on need and priority and support student learning.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX; Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Routine Capital Program School Funding - Comox Valley  
**Attachments:** NR\_RoutineCapitalProjects\_Comox Valley SD71\_Nov2015.docx

One more...

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**From:** Stewart, Ashley  
**Sent:** November 9, 2015 3:08 PM  
**To:** James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Routine Capital Program School Funding - CVSD

Hi Ben,

News release for review and quote approval attached.

Ashley

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**From:** James, Ben  
**Sent:** Monday, November 09, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Stewart, Ashley <Ashley.Stewart@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Routine Capital Program School Funding - CVSD

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**From:** James, Ben  
**Sent:** October 28, 2015 6:28 PM  
**To:** McRae, Don <D.McRae@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Green, Brianna <Brianna.Green@leg.bc.ca>; Gerritsen, Rosanne M <Rosanne.Gerritsen@leg.bc.ca>; Lineker, Dianne <Dianne.Lineker@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Routine Capital Program School Funding - CVSD

Hi Don,

Three projects in the Comox Valley School District have been approved for Routine Capital Program funding. Below is a list and description of the three projects. We're looking at a total project value of about \$360,000.

How would you like to announce this funding? A event or photo-op or just a release?

The provincial release is going out on November 12th, so it would be best to announce the funding prior to this.

Thanks,

Ben

School District	School	Community	ED	Value	Scope	Scope Details / Benefits
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School District	School	Community	ED	Value	Scope	Scope Details / Benefits
SD71 -Comox Valley	Lake Trail Secondary	Courtenay	CMX	\$127,000	Electrical system Direct Digital Control Replacement.	Replace aging Direct Digital Control system as the DDC has reached the serviceable life. Allows for upgraded and energy savings estimates of 32 1 operating savings estimates of \$8,000
	Courtenay Elementary	Courtenay	CMX	\$170,100	Building envelope, cladding and window replacement	Remove all existing stucco cladding ; new rain screen cladding assembly to include improved interfaces and penetrations. Windows during the cladding replacement. Improvements will protect the structure useful life of the facility, reduce the and water leakage and improve energy
	Mark Isfeld	Courtenay	CMX	\$166,800	DDC upgrade	Replace aging Direct Digital Control system as the DDC has reached the serviceable life. Allows for upgraded and energy savings estimates of 32 1 operating savings

Ben James  
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NEWS RELEASE

November XX, 2015

**School District 71 lands funding for upgrades**

COURTENAY – Three schools in School District 71 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$463,900 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Lake Trail Secondary School: Electrical upgrade. Cost \$127,000. Replacement of the direct digital control in the boiler system will create estimated energy savings of 32 tonnes per year with estimated operating savings of \$8,000 per year.
- Courtenay Elementary School: Building cladding and window replacement. Cost: \$170,100. New rain screen cladding will be installed and windows replaced improving energy efficiency and reducing the chance of mold and water leakage.
- Mark Isfeld Secondary School: Electrical upgrade. Cost: \$166,800. Replacement of the direct digital control in the boiler system will create estimated energy savings of 32 tonnes per year with estimated operating savings of \$8,000 per year.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“By continuing to invest in our schools, we are extending their useful life and creating a healthier and modern learning environment,” Comox Valley MLA Don McRae said. “These projects will help ensure our schools operate as efficiently as possible while also saving money.”

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**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX; James, Ben LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: News release  
**Attachments:** NR-MS-Schools-capital-SD68-Nov2015.docx; NR-MS-Schools-capital-SD69-Nov2015.docx

Corrie/Gurpreet: Two more are attached. SD68 and SD69

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**From:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX [<mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-09-15 2:06 PM  
**To:** Paulson, Dave <[Dave.Paulson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Paulson@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX <[Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca)>; James, Ben <[Ben.James@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.James@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** News release

Approved with changes tracked.

Thx.  
C.

**Corrie Delisle**

Chief of Staff  
to the Honourable Mike Bernier  
Minister of Education  
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### **School District 68 lands funding for upgrades**

NANAIMO – Two schools in Nanaimo will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$602,500 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Georgia Avenue Elementary: Boiler upgrade. Cost: \$360,000. Boiler plant upgrade to provide condensing boilers replacing existing atmospheric boilers past the end of their expected useful service life. Upgrade to include replacement of boiler for domestic water heating. Reduced annual consumption of natural gas in the range of 270-400 GJ, resulting in lowering of greenhouse gas emission by 13.5-20.0 equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Quarterway Elementary: Boiler upgrade. Cost: \$302,500. Boiler plant upgrade to provide condensing boilers replacing existing atmospheric boilers past the end of their expected useful service life. Upgrade to include replacement of boiler for domestic water heating. Reduced annual consumption of natural gas in the range of 270-400 GJ, resulting in lowering of greenhouse gas emission by 13.5-20.0 equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Work is expected to be completed by spring 2016.

"These upgrades will greatly improve the operating efficiency of Georgia Avenue and Quarterway elementary schools," Parksville-Qualicum MLA Michelle Stilwell said. "We want to set our students up for success, and doing that includes upgrading and modernizing our schools."

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### **School District 69 lands funding for upgrades**

NANOOSE BAY – One school in Nanoose Bay one in Bowser will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$309,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Nanoose Elementary: Future boiler replacement – Phase 1. Cost: \$89,000. Boiler plant to be upgraded as boiler has reached the end of its serviceable life. Phase 1: Acquire high-efficiency condensing boiler, direct digital control panels and control valves and mechanical room piping. Improvements projected an annual natural gas reduction of 345 GJ of natural gas, which would provide reduction of the carbon emission from the facility by 17.0 equivalent tonnes of carbon dioxide annually.
- Bowser Elementary: Boiler replacement – Phase 1. Cost: \$220,000. Heating plant upgrade to provide condensing propane boilers which will replace atmospheric cast-iron boilers and provide an air source heat pump. The improvement will result in reduced annual consumption of propane and will lower greenhouse gas emission by 43.5 equivalent tonnes of carbon dioxide.

Work is expected to be completed by spring 2016.

“These upgrades will create a healthier learning environment for students and staff and greatly improve the operating efficiency of these schools,” Parksville-Qualicum MLA Michelle Stilwell said. “Modernizing our schools is one way we are striving to set our students up for success.”

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**Subject:** Re: MLA Sturdy Routine Capital

Perfect, thanks Corrie. We will be doing a cheque presentation tomorrow morning, and I'll be sending the updated NR out as soon as the photo is ready.

Thanks!

Marc

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**From:** Corrie Delisle <[Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Mon, 9 Nov 2015 12:36:25 -0800  
**To:** M Wang <[marc.wang@leg.bc.ca](mailto:marc.wang@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "[ben.james@leg.bc.ca](mailto:ben.james@leg.bc.ca)" <[ben.james@leg.bc.ca](mailto:ben.james@leg.bc.ca)>, "Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX" <[Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Urgent Clarification

Hi Linda,

The routine capital information was sent to caucus Coms and CAs and LAs this afternoon. MLAS will have the opportunity to connect with their district to provide them with the good news and do an event (through caucus) or news release or both in advance of the Provincial release which is scheduled to go out on November 9th. Make sense?

C.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Reimer, Linda  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 5:08 PM  
**To:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Urgent Clarification

Corrie,

We were told that routine capital announcement press release was going out today.

In your email it says November 9th.

Please clarify, many thanks, Linda

Linda Reimer, MLA  
Port Moody-Coquitlam  
778-689-2842

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

## Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX

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**From:** James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 3:21 PM  
**To:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Routine Capital MLA Announcements

Thanks Corrie.

I'll have to make some changes to the release.

Ben

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**From:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX [<mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 23, 2015 3:11 PM  
**To:** James, Ben <[Ben.James@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.James@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane <[Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Routine Capital MLA Announcements

Hi Ben,

Attached you will find the template news release and list of projects. The provincial release is slated to go out on November 9<sup>th</sup>. MLAs can feel free to contact their district with this news and arrange an event at the school if they would like. At the request of caucus, I am also providing the list to CAs and LAs and have asked that they contact their caucus communications officer as they will have the template release.

Thanks Ben and have a good weekend!

C.

## **Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX**

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**From:** Dixon, Kevin <Kevin.Dixon@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 3:26 PM  
**Subject:** Routine Capital MLA Announcements  
**Attachments:** Routine Capital List October 22.docx

**\*\*\* This message has been sent to all government CAs \*\*\***

Good afternoon,

Please see the message below from Corrie Delisle, Chief of Staff to the Honourable Mike Bernier.

Thanks,

Kevin.

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**Kevin Dixon**  
Manager of Operations  
BC Government Caucus

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Hello everyone,

Just wanted to be sure the MLAs had access to this over the weekend should they want to take a look at it. Please connect with your communications officer next week if your MLA would like to plan an event with the local school district and or put out a news release. The MLA can feel free to contact their district with this news at any time. The provincial release is set to go on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

C.

**Corrie Delisle**  
Chief of Staff  
to the Honourable Mike Bernier  
Minister of Education  
250-386-0163

## Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX

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**From:** Ferguson, Carrie EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Recent grants for school repairs

Will do, thanks Gurpreet! Hope you are staying dry in this awful weather ☺

Carrie

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**From:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:** Ferguson, Carrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Recent grants for school repairs

Let's get a response started.

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**From:** O'Connor-Dixon, Lara EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Nugent, Tim EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Recent grants for school repairs

Please Review.

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**From:** Fleming.MLA, Rob [<mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 4:01 PM  
**To:** O'Connor-Dixon, Lara EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Recent grants for school repairs

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Cheers and thank you –

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**Cc:** Fleming.MLA, Rob <Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
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**From:** Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 4:32 PM  
**To:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX; Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Woods, Emily GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media Request 1- Rob Shaw, Vancouver Sun, routine capital funding - Vancouver

**First of two similar requests..**

### Media Request 1

Rob Shaw, Legislative Reporter, The Vancouver Sun, cell <sup>s.22</sup> [rshaw@vancouver.sun.com](mailto:rshaw@vancouver.sun.com)

**Topic:** MLA routine capital funding announcements

**Requests:** Reporter is wondering why Liberal MLAs made last week's routine funding announcements? Also, why didn't Vancouver receive any of the announcement funding?

**Recommended Responses:** We can provide messaging from the Ministry:

*Q) Why Liberal MLAs made last week's routine funding announcements?*

Government MLAs made the routine capital funding announcements on behalf of the Ministry, as they often do.

*Q) Why didn't Vancouver receive any of the announcement funding?*

In the process of weighing these special capital funding applications, the government focussed on school projects with the greatest return on investment and on districts outside Vancouver which normally receive much less capital funding than Vancouver.

There is no change to the normal capital funding going to Vancouver or other districts.

All school districts with approved projects were notified at the beginning of November.

**Date/Time:** 3:30 p.m. November 12

**From:** Secord, Doug <Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** editorial@burnabynow.com  
**Subject:** Lee announces capital funding for school upgrades

B.C. Government Caucus  
News Release  
Nov. 12, 2015

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**From:** Nugent, Tim EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 9:07 AM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Recent grants for school repairs

Hey Gurpreet,

I'm just following up that you have seen this.

FYI, this has been filed in Cliff with the PMPD-ADMO drafting a reply.

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**To:** Nugent, Tim EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Recent grants for school repairs

In case this is still floating on Thursday...

I emailed it to Gurpreet from my account. I see it is also in the EDUC.Minister account. Not sure what that end plans on doing with it. Can you see if it is CLIFFED when you get back. It came from an MLA office so Gurpreet should know what to do with it.

Thanks Lara

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**From:** Weatherly, Monika <Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 5:41 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info for Peace reporter-Fort Nelson Secondary roof replacement

Thanks Gurpreet,

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** Weatherly, Monika  
**Cc:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info for Peace reporter-Fort Nelson Secondary roof replacement

For these questions Monica you should direct the reporter to the school district. We provide the funding but the school district manages the project and manages the construction.

Gurpreet

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Weatherly, Monika" <[Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2015-11-11 3:28 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX" <[Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX" <[Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Info for Peace reporter-Fort Nelson Secondary roof replacement

Hi Gurpreet,

Bronwyn from Alaska Highway News is asking about Fort Nelson Secondary Roof replacement:

**How long will construction take?**  
**Will construction interrupt class time?**  
**How old is the roof they are replacing?**

She left a voicemail at 3:12pm (4:12pm Mountain time). She said her deadline was soon but did not specify time.

Thanks,

M

B.C. GOVERNMENT CAUCUS  
NEWS RELEASE

November 10, 2015

**Fort Nelson Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

**FORT NELSON** – Students, teachers and staff at Fort Nelson Secondary School will benefit from a new roof, thanks to \$912,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The project includes replacing new roof membrane, adding insulation, improving drainage and enhancing supports for solar panels. Work is expected to begin this year.

“This investment is a practical way to increase the longevity of Fort Nelson Secondary School,” Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm said.

“We are very appreciate to receive the funding for the Fort Nelson Secondary School. It is important that all school districts and boards of education take pride in their facilities and upkeep them to the best of their abilities,” School District 81 superintendent Diana Samchuck said. “Having the support of government in achieving necessary repairs and replacements sends a message to our educational stakeholders, including our students, that we care and take pride in the facilities they use, learn, and grow up in.”

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Media contact: Monika Weatherly, B.C. Government Caucus, 250-356-0389



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**From:** James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 5:27 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX; Secord, Doug LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Routine Capital NR MLA Lee

Yippie!

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**From:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 17:07  
**To:** Secord, Doug; James, Ben  
**Subject:** Fwd: Routine Capital NR MLA Lee

Last one !

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX" <[Jason.Keenan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Keenan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2015-11-10 5:00 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX" <[Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca)>, "Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX" <[Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Routine Capital NR MLA Lee

Last one approved!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Brooke, Daisy GCPE:EX" <[Daisy.Brooke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Daisy.Brooke@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 10, 2015 at 4:58:00 PM PST  
**To:** "Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX" <[Jason.Keenan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Keenan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX" <[Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Routine Capital NR MLA Lee

Hi Jason – here is the fact checked NR for MLA T. Lee.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
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**Attachments:** NR\_Lee\_School\_Capital\_FundingND.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 3:42 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** James, Ben LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NR-Capital Funding-MCO

Thanks, Gurpreet,

Will send out.

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**Sent:** November-10-15 3:41 PM  
**To:** Weatherly, Monika <Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca>; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX <Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** NR-Capital Funding-MCO

Hi Gurpreet and Corrie,

FYI-quote from SD 28 in MCO's NR.

MCO did photo-op today.

Thanks,

M

B.C. GOVERNMENT CAUCUS  
NEWS RELEASE

November 10, 2015



## **Correlieu Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

**QUESNEL** – Students, teachers and staff at Correlieu Secondary will benefit from a heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacement, thanks to \$490,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

This upgrade will replace the original 1972 classroom block main air-handling unit and four furnaces serving the 1980 multi-purpose/drama addition and ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“I continue to bring concerns back to Victoria and I know this funding will support Correlieu Secondary School’s learning environment,” Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes said. “Investing in upgrades helps maximize student potential.”

“The School District is pleased that we have been approved for the \$490,000 funding for the first phase of the heating and ventilation mechanical upgrade at Correlieu,” School District 28 Board Chair Tony Goulet said. “The total project consists of four phases to be completed over four years and has a total cost of \$2.3 million. The School District is hopeful to see additional funding in future years to complete all phases of this project.”

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Suggested cutline: Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes joins Correlieu Secondary School Vice Principal Brian Cullinane, School District 28 Secretary-Treasurer Bettina Ketcham, Correlieu Secondary School Principal Dennis Hawkins-Bogle and School District 28 Chairperson Tony Goulet.

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## Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX

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**From:** Secord, Doug <Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 3:02 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Lee -- good to go?  
**Attachments:** NR\_Lee\_School\_Capital\_Funding.docx

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**From:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX [<mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 2:41 PM  
**To:** Secord, Doug <[Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Do you have the NR for Lee?

Gurpreet Vinning | Ministerial Assistant  
For the Honourable Mike Bernier  
Minister of Education  
PO Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 2:57 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Routine Capital NR  
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**Subject:** Routine Capital NR

Hi Jason,

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B&B



### School District 58 lands funding for upgrades

MERRITT – Two schools in Merritt will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$475,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Diamond Vale Elementary: Boiler replacement. Cost: \$250,000. Replace two low-efficiency condensing boilers with new high-efficiency boilers, pumps, valves, direct digital control panel and hot water heater. Improvements will improve the efficiency of the system and the comfort of students and faculty, extend the useful life of the school and achieve annual savings of \$4,000 and 21 tonnes of carbon dioxide.
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Work is expected to begin this year and be completed by spring 2016.

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## Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX

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**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: SD 81 NR - Fort Nelson-MLA Pat Pimm

Thanks, Gurpreet,

I will let MLA Pimm know and will send out.

Thanks,

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**From:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX [<mailto:Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca>]  
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**To:** Weatherly, Monika <[Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: SD 81 NR - Fort Nelson-MLA Pat Pimm

It's approved. Thanks.

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**From:** Weatherly, Monika [<mailto:Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca>]  
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**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** SD 81 NR - Fort Nelson-MLA Pat Pimm

Hi Gurpreet,

For MLA Pimm's capital funding for Fort Nelson NR, SD 81 has told me:

- They haven't had confirmation of the government money yet.
- They are in discussion with the planning officer who says that the money has to be spent by the end of March. They cannot do a new roof by the end of March in Fort Nelson. They have said that SD 81 will have the project tendered and pre-order the materials but there seems to be some issue around projects being completed by the end of March.

Will there be any issues with the following NR?

Thanks,

M

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## Fort Nelson Secondary School lands funding for upgrades

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The project includes replacing new roof membrane, adding insulation, improving drainage and enhancing supports for solar panels.

This project will ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year.

“This investment is a practical way to increase the longevity of Fort Nelson Secondary School,” Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm said.

“It is important that all School Districts and Boards of Education take pride in their facilities and upkeep them to the best of their abilities,” School District 81 superintendent Diana Samchuck said. “Having the support of government in achieving necessary repairs and replacements sends a message to our educational stakeholders, including our students, that we care and take pride in the facilities they use, learn, and grow up in.”

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**Cc:** James, Ben LASS:EX  
**Subject:** NR-Capital Funding-MCO  
**Attachments:** Oakes\_NR~RoutineCapitalProjects~Nov2015 (003) (2)-REVISED.docx

Hi Gurpreet and Corrie,

FYI-quote from SD 28 in MCO's NR.

MCO did photo-op today.

Thanks,

M

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NEWS RELEASE

November 10, 2015

### **Correliou Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

**QUESNEL** – Students, teachers and staff at Correliou Secondary will benefit from a heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacement, thanks to \$490,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

This upgrade will replace the original 1972 classroom block main air-handling unit and four furnaces serving the 1980 multi-purpose/drama addition and ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"I continue to bring concerns back to Victoria and I know this funding will support Correliou Secondary School's learning environment," Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes said. "Investing in upgrades helps maximize student potential."

"The School District is pleased that we have been approved for the \$490,000 funding for the first phase of the heating and ventilation mechanical upgrade at Correliou," School District 28 Board Chair Tony Goulet said. "The total project consists of four phases to be completed over four years and has a total cost of \$2.3 million. The School District is hopeful to see additional funding in future years to complete all phases of this project."

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Suggested cutline: Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes joins Correlieu Secondary School Vice Principal Brian Cullinane, School District 28 Secretary-Treasurer Bettina Ketcham, Correlieu Secondary School Principal Dennis Hawkins-Bogle and School District 28 Chairperson Tony Goulet.

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**Subject:** Fact Checked  
**Attachments:** NR\_RoutineCapitalProjects\_Comox Valley SD71\_Nov2015.docx; NR-MS-Schools-capital-SD68-Nov2015.docx; NR-MS-Schools-capital-SD69-Nov2015.docx

Only two remaining are ones from this morning.



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**School District 71 lands funding for upgrades**

COURTENAY – Three schools in School District 71 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$463,900 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Lake Trail Secondary School: Electrical upgrade. Cost \$127,000. Replacement of the direct digital control in the boiler system will create estimated energy savings of 32 tonnes per year with estimated operating savings of \$8,000 per year.
- Courtenay Elementary School: Building cladding and window replacement. Cost: \$170,100. New rain screen cladding will be installed and windows replaced improving energy efficiency and reducing the chance of mold and water leakage.
- Mark Isfeld Secondary School: Electrical upgrade. Cost: \$166,800. Replacement of the direct digital control in the boiler system will create estimated energy savings of 32 tonnes per year with estimated operating savings of \$8,000 per year.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“By continuing to invest in our schools, we are extending their useful life and creating a healthier and modern learning environment,” Comox Valley MLA Don McRae said. “These projects will help ensure our schools operate as efficiently as possible while also saving money.”

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### **School District 69 lands funding for upgrades**

NANOOSE BAY – One school in Nanoose Bay one in Bowser will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$309,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Nanoose Elementary: Future boiler replacement – Phase 1. Cost: \$89,000. Boiler plant to be upgraded as boiler has reached the end of its serviceable life. Phase 1: Acquire high-efficiency condensing boiler, direct digital control panels and control valves and mechanical room piping. Improvements projected an annual natural gas reduction of 345 GJ of natural gas, which would provide reduction of the carbon emission from the facility by 17.0 equivalent tonnes of carbon dioxide annually.
- Bowser Elementary: Boiler replacement – Phase 1. Cost: \$220,000. Heating plant upgrade to provide condensing propane boilers which will replace atmospheric cast-iron boilers and provide an air source heat pump. The improvement will result in reduced annual consumption of propane and will lower greenhouse gas emission by 43.5 equivalent tonnes of carbon dioxide.

Work is expected to be completed by spring 2016.

“These upgrades will create a healthier learning environment for students and staff and greatly improve the operating efficiency of these schools,” Parksville-Qualicum MLA Michelle Stilwell said. “Modernizing our schools is one way we are striving to set our students up for success.”

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### **School District 68 lands funding for upgrades**

NANAIMO – Two schools in Nanaimo will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$6602,500 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Georgia Avenue Elementary: Boiler upgrade. Cost: \$360,000. Boiler plant upgrade to provide condensing boilers replacing existing atmospheric boilers past the end of their expected useful service life. Upgrade to include replacement of boiler for domestic water heating. Reduced annual consumption of natural gas in the range of 270-400 GJ, resulting in lowering of greenhouse gas emission by 13.5-20.0 equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Quarterway Elementary: Boiler upgrade. Cost: \$302,500. Boiler plant upgrade to provide condensing boilers replacing existing atmospheric boilers past the end of their expected useful service life. Upgrade to include replacement of boiler for domestic water heating. Reduced annual consumption of natural gas in the range of 270-400 GJ, resulting in lowering of greenhouse gas emission by 13.5-20.0 equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Work is expected to be completed by spring 2016.

“These upgrades will greatly improve the operating efficiency of Georgia Avenue and Quarterway elementary schools,” Parksville-Qualicum MLA Michelle Stilwell said. “We want to set our students up for success, and doing that includes upgrading and modernizing our schools.”

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**Cc:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: News release  
**Attachments:** NR-JT-Schools-capital-SD74-Nov2015.docx; NR-JT-Schools-capital-SD58-Nov2015.docx

Corrie/Gurpreet: Here's the final two from me. SD74 and SD58.



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### **School District 58 lands funding for upgrades**

MERRITT – Two schools in Merritt will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$475,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Diamond Vale: Boiler replacement. Cost: \$250,000. Replace two low-efficiency condensing boilers with new high-efficiency boilers, pumps, valves, direct digital control panel and hot water heater. Improvements will improve the efficiency of the system and the comfort of students and faculty, extend the useful life of the school and achieve annual savings of \$4,000 and 21 tonnes of carbon dioxide.
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**Subject:** News release  
**Attachments:** NR-DA-Schools-capital2-Nov2015 (2).docx; NR-LL-Schools-capital3-Nov2015 (2).docx

Approved with changes tracked.

Thx.  
C.

**Corrie Delisle**  
Chief of Staff  
to the Honourable Mike Bernier  
Minister of Education  
250-356-0163

### **Funding received for Summerland school upgrade**

SUMMERLAND – Summerland Middle School will be able to proceed with a routine capital project thanks to \$219,300 in provincial funding. The improvements will help provide a healthy, safe and modern learning environment.

The project consists of replacement of a dust collector. The current dust collection unit is undersized for the machinery in the shop area, ~~combined with long areas of ducting.~~ Replacement will be combined with ducting improvements.

Work is expected to be completed by spring 2016.

“These upgrades will greatly improve the air quality at Summerland Middle School,” Penticton MLA Dan Ashton said. “Our government is committed to providing safe, healthy learning environments and I am pleased that we are providing almost \$220,000 for these improvements.”

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### Osoyoos, Keremeos schools receive funding for upgrades

OSOYOOS – One school in Osoyoos and another in Keremeos will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to ~~\$697,000~~ \$707,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Osoyoos Secondary School: The current dust collection unit is undersized for the machinery in the shop area. Replacement will be combined with ducting improvements. Cost: \$271,000.
- Similkameen Elementary Secondary School, Keremeos: ~~The current dust collection unit is undersized for the machinery in the shop area. Replacement will be combined with ducting improvements.~~ The building will undergo numerous improvements, which includes installing new windows, upgrading washrooms, and increasing accessibility for people with disabilities. Cost: ~~\$426,000~~ \$436,000.

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Work is expected to be completed by spring 2016.

"These upgrades will greatly improve the air quality at Osoyoos Secondary and Similkameen Elementary Secondary," Boundary-Similkameen MLA Linda Larson said. "Ensuring our schools are safe and healthy is one of our government's commitments and I am pleased that we are providing ~~almost-nearly~~ \$700,000 \$710,000 for these improvements."

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**Subject:** Re: MLA Sturdy Routine Capital

Perfect, thanks Corrie. We will be doing a cheque presentation tomorrow morning, and I'll be sending the updated NR out as soon as the photo is ready.

Thanks!

Marc

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Thanks,  
C.

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Thanks,  
C.

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**Fort Nelson Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

**FORT NELSON** – Students, teachers and staff at Fort Nelson Secondary School will benefit from a new roof, thanks to \$912,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The project includes replacing new roof membrane, adding insulation, improving drainage and enhancing supports for solar panels.

This project will ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“This investment is a practical way to increase the longevity of Fort Nelson Secondary School,” Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm said.

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**Subject:** MORE Fact Checked Routine Capital NRs  
**Attachments:** NR-DA-Schools-capital2-Nov2015 (2).docx; NR-LL-Schools-capital3-Nov2015 (2).docx; Pimm\_NR~SD81-RoutineCapitalProjects~Nov2015 (2).docx

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**Subject:** MLA Sturdy Routine Capital  
**Attachments:** JS\_SchoolCapital\_Nov2015.docx

Approved with changes tracked.

Thanks,  
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November XX, 2015

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**Subject:** FW: JS\_SchoolCapital\_Nov2015  
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Not sure if this went to Caucus yet – but it's revised and ready for their event tomorrow

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**From:** Brooke, Daisy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 10:46 AM  
**To:** Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2015 3:46 PM  
**To:** Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** JS\_SchoolCapital\_Nov2015

Here is the updated Sea-to-Sky NR with changes to funding for the Cypress Park project and total amount in lead.





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**Subject:** RE: SD81 NR-MLA Pimm  
**Attachments:** Pimm\_NR~SD81-RoutineCapitalProjects~Nov2015.docx

Hi Gurpreet and Corrie,

Following up on status of this NR.

Is this ok to go?

Thanks,

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**Sent:** November-06-15 12:43 PM  
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**Cc:** James, Ben <[Ben.James@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.James@leg.bc.ca)>; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX (<[Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca)> <[Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Cc:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** APPROVED - Routine Capital NR  
**Attachments:** NR-Kam-Schools-capital-Nov2015.docx

Attached is the approved Kamloops NR. We are still waiting for the revised MLA T. Lee NR.

Osoyoos and Fort Nelson are in approvals.



### **School District 73 lands funding for upgrades**

KAMLOOPS – Four schools in Kamloops will be able to proceed with routine capital projects thanks to \$1,119,100 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Norkam Secondary: Replacing all interior wiring, receptacles and electrical panels. Cost: \$233,700. Upgrade and replace aging electrical panels and wiring with high-efficiency panels and receptacles.
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- Brocklehurst Middle School: Lighting retrofit of entire school to LED. Cost: \$355,600. Total energy savings are estimated at 75,000 kWh/year, resulting in annual operating savings of \$7,000 and annual maintenance savings of \$3,000 to \$5,000, plus an additional rate saving of \$8,000 in the first three years after implementation.

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"Updating lighting systems and replacing boilers and electrical wiring are necessary capital upgrades that will make these schools more comfortable and efficient," Kamloops-South Thompson MLA Todd Stone said.

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And another....

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**Subject:** NR-capital projects  
**Attachments:** NR-LL-Schools-capital3-Nov2015.docx

Gurpreet: One more, for review.

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**Subject:** FW: FOR FACT CHECK  
**Attachments:** NR\_Lee\_School\_Capital\_Funding.docx

Can we get them to include the schools in this one?

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**From:** Brooke, Daisy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2015 10:06 AM  
**To:** Mason, Shanna EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Pharand-Fraser, Nicole EDUC:EX; Mounteney, Renee EDUC:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR FACT CHECK

Hi Shanna, attached are two routine capital NRs ( Burnaby Kamloops) for fact check, pls.

Thank you,  
Daisy

**Lee announces capital funding for school upgrades**

BURNABY – Students and teachers will benefit from over \$500,000 worth of capital funding to upgrade school facilities in Burnaby.

The money will go towards heating improvements and ventilation to improve energy efficiency and comfort of students and faculty.

“These improvements will have the dual effect of increasing energy efficiency and reducing the carbon foot of our schools,” said Burnaby North MLA Richard T. Lee. “Ultimately this will save money in the long run too.”

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 5, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Errors  
**Attachments:** NR\_Reimer\_School\_Capital\_Funding.docx

I have had this happen to me before.

It seems that if you have too many documents open at once it will create "Franken-documents" on its own.

This is Linda's original release – it doesn't even resemble the one you received.

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 05, 2015 4:33 PM  
**To:** Secord, Doug <[Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Errors

Hi Doug,

There are some errors in this release. Could you please correct them first please?

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Minister of Education  
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**Reimer announces capital funding for school upgrades**

COQUITLAM – Students and teachers will benefit from over worth \$700,000 of capital funding to upgrade school facilities in Coquitlam and Anmore.

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Reimer is correct

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Below are the two projects for Burnaby (MLA T. LEE)

SD41 - Burnaby	Aubrey Elementary School	Burnaby	\$205,800	Mechanical upgrade	Design and tender preparation for installation of new ventilators and Direct Digital Control system. Project includes purchase of ventilators for installation as part of the project's second phase.
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Fact-checked NRs from yesterday

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**Silver Creek Elementary lands funding for upgrades**

HOPE – Students, teachers and staff at Silver Creek Elementary School will benefit from a new lighting efficiency upgrades, thanks to \$160,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The project includes replacing fluorescent fixtures with high efficiency LED lamps and adding occupancy sensors to improve energy efficiency. The estimated power savings are 184,000 kWh per year with anticipated savings of \$21,000 per year.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“This project of simply replacing light bulbs helps to improve both energy efficiency and safety for students and teachers, but also saves significant money for the school,” Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness said. “We continue to invest in schools to ensure they are properly maintained and extend the life of the buildings.”

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**School District 75 lands funding for upgrades**

MISSION – Three schools in School District 75 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$973,600 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Silverdale Elementary School: Heating system upgrade. Cost: \$210,000. A new domestic hot water tank, boiler system, roof top pumps, and the high efficiency Direct Digital Control system will be installed.
- Hatzic Middle School ~~and Heritage Park Middle School~~ <sup>TBC</sup>: Cooling units replacement. Cost: \$433,600. Condensing units will be replaced along with new Direct Digital Controls for improved efficiency.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

Hatzic Middle School is also planning a \$330,000 boiler plant installation. Twenty-four boilers and heating water distribution pumps will be pre-purchased in phase one and then installed in phase two. Phase one of this project is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

“Routine upgrades to the mechanical systems in schools extends the life of the building and improves operational efficiencies,” Abbotsford-Mission MLA Simon Gibson said.

“These projects are an important aspect of ensuring school buildings are safe, secure and properly maintained,” Maple Ridge-Mission MLA Marc Dalton said. “We continue to invest in schools to improve the learning environment.”

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**School District 33 lands funding for upgrades**

CHILLIWACK – Three schools in School District 33 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,340,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Tyson Elementary School: Mechanical upgrades. Cost: \$186,000. New air handling units for the gymnasium and select classrooms with improved controls and sensors will replace those that have reached the end of their serviceable life.
- AD Rundle Middle School: Mechanical and heating system upgrades. Cost: \$710,000. Upgrades include a new roof mounted HVAC unit, dust collection system, ventilation units for the gymnasium and classrooms, and a new high efficiency condensing boiler. These upgrades are expected to improve air quality, flow and energy efficiency by up to 10%.
- Vedder Middle School: Mechanical upgrades. Cost: \$440,000. New roof top heat pumps with Direct Digital Controls will be installed for improved efficiency.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"This significant amount of funding for schools in Chilliwack will continue to improve the learning environment," Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness said. "These types of upgrades will extend the life of schools in our province."

"These behind-the-scenes projects create a healthier learning environment for students and staff," Chilliwack MLA John Martin said. "Improvements will enhance the efficiency and safety of the equipment that are essential to schools."

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**School District 34 lands funding for upgrades**

ABBOTSFORD – Three schools in School District 34 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,083,600 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Centennial Park Elementary School: Roof top improvements. Cost: \$567,600. Areas of the roof will be replaced.
- W.J. Mouat Secondary School: Air unit upgrades. Cost: \$348,000. New roof top heat pumps and high efficiency condensing air units will be installed with Direct Digital controls for improved efficiency.
- Blue Jay Elementary School: Condensing unit and hot water tank replacement. Cost: \$168,000. Condensing units and hot water heaters will be replaced along with new Direct Digital Controls for improved efficiency.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"It's well worth engaging in structural improvements for schools as it extends the useful life of schools," Abbotsford West MLA Michael de Jong said. "Having attended W.J. Mouat myself, I'm pleased to see the school receive these upgrades and continue to provide an excellent education to the students of Abbotsford."

"These schools in Abbotsford are receiving significant funding so they can operate as efficiently as possible," Abbotsford South MLA Darryl Plecas said. "We recognize the importance of extending the life of our schools."

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**School District 35 lands funding for upgrades**

LANGLEY – Six schools in School District 35 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$275,850 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Five schools are receiving \$126,350 to replace exterior lighting with new LED fixtures to increase energy efficiency and increase visibility and safety. Phase one of this project is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016. The schools are:

- Betty Gilbert Middle School
- H.D. Stafford Middle School
- D.W. Poppy Secondary School
- Brookwood Secondary School
- R.E. Mountain Secondary School

As well, Langley Fine Arts School is receiving \$149,500 to improve lighting efficiency with anticipated savings of \$21,000 per year. Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

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**Kent Elementary lands funding for upgrades**

AGASSIZ – Students, teachers and staff at Kent Elementary School will benefit from a partial mechanical upgrade, thanks to \$1,300,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The project includes replacing 17 rooftop units with new heat pumps and condensing boiler back-up to provide heat, as well as the installation of a new Direct Digital Control system. Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“This investment is really significant. As the largest investment in B.C., it is four times the average grant under this program,” Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness said. “This shows the high need at Kent Elementary, as well as the high value of this school to the province.”

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**School District 42 lands funding for upgrades**

MAPLE RIDGE – Three schools in School District 42 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$846,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Albion Elementary School and Fairview Elementary school will each receive an upgrade to their central boiler plant and domestic hot water system. Each project costing \$216,000, two boilers will be replaced with new high efficiency boiler pumps, valves, Direct Digital Control panel, and a hot water heater. Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

Westview Secondary School is planning a \$414,000 mechanical upgrade project. Forty-six roof top heat pumps with gas fired back-up heating will be purchased in phase one and then installed in phase two. Phase one of this project is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

“Upgrading these integral parts of the school buildings extends the life of the building and creates a better learning environment for students, teachers and staff,” Maple Ridge-Mission MLA Marc Dalton said.

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Here is the second batch of Capital project releases – approved.

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**School District 38 Lands Funding for Upgrades**

RICHMOND— Three schools in School District 38 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$998,200 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Approved projects:

- Robert Tait Elementary School: \$665,000 for roof replacement.
- General Currie Elementary - \$193,500 for boiler replacement.
- McMath Secondary - \$139,700 for central boiler plant replacement.

The work at Robert Tait Elementary and McMath Secondary is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016. Phase one of the project at General Currie Elementary is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

"We want students to enjoy the best learning environment possible, and these small improvements can make a big difference in the school experience," says Linda Reid, MLA for Richmond East. "I'm pleased to see these priority projects of the District addressed."

"Maintenance projects may be routine, but they can't be ignored—and these funds will allow these important upgrades to proceed," Richmond Centre MLA Teresa Wat. "These may be small projects, but they allow for a more comfortable learning environment for students and teachers."

"These improvements will help ensure these schools are safe and efficient to support student learning," says John Yap, MLA for Richmond-Steveston. "Thank you to the District for identifying these priority projects, which will now be addressed with more than \$998,000 in funding."

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**School District 59 lands funding for upgrades**

**DAWSON CREEK** – Students, teachers and staff at four South Peace schools will benefit from new replacement new sawdust collection systems and upgraded HVAC controls, thanks to \$818,500 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The schools receiving funding are:

- Dawson Creek Secondary SPSS Campus – \$282,500
- Tumbler Ridge Secondary – \$236,000
- Chetwynd Secondary – \$206,000
- McLeod Elementary - \$94,000

The projects at Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd Secondary Schools will include larger ducting, additional filters, explosion relief panels and blowback prevention dampers, which will improve air quality and will ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

The project at McLeod Elementary will use the funding to upgrade the heating, ventilating and air conditioning controls ~~upgrade~~.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“Our government is committed to upgrading and replacing equipment in our schools to ensure our students have safe and modern places to learn and succeed,” Peace River South MLA Mike Bernier said.

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November XX, 2015

**Polaris Montessori Elementary lands funding for upgrades**

**PRINCE GEORGE** – Students, teachers and staff at Polaris Montessori Elementary will benefit from a new fire protection system and gymnasium heating and ventilation unit, thanks to \$230,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Polaris Montessori Elementary moved into their current building, an older facility, after a fire burned their other school a few years ago.

Projects include upgrading the sprinkler system to bring fire suppression system into current building code and improve safety and upgrading the gymnasium's heating and ventilation unit will bring the systems to meet current engineering standards. Both projects will ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"XXX," School District 57 assistant superintendent XXX said.

"By improving safety and upgrading facilities, we are working to ensure that students have high-quality learning spaces," Prince George-Valemount MLA Shirley Bond said.

"Creating modern and protected learning environments will help our students succeed," Prince George-Mackenzie MLA Mike Morris said.

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**School District 60 lands funding for upgrades**

**FORT ST. JOHN**— Two schools in School District 60 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,281,250 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Bert Ambrose is receiving \$500,000 and Robert Ogilvie is receiving \$781,250.

The projects include replacing aging furnaces with new boiler plants and installing classroom unit ventilators with ~~CO2~~-carbon dioxide control at both schools to ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Phase one of the projects are expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

"The Board of Trustees truly appreciates these contributions, targeted to enhance and extend the usability of these two buildings," School District 60 school board chair Jaret Thompson said. "We look forward to further efforts and partnerships as the district and government work together to provide quality facilities within our growing district."

"Upgrading old furnaces with boiler plants and installing classroom units with ~~CO2~~-carbon dioxide control ventilation is an efficient way to ~~modernize~~-improving our learning institutions," Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm said.

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November 10, 2015

**Correliou Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

**QUESNEL** – Students, teachers and staff at Correliou Secondary will benefit from a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacement, thanks to \$490,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

This upgrade will replace the original 1972 classroom block main air handling unit and four furnaces serving the 1980 Multi-purpose/drama addition and ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“Updating our facilities will help create a more comfortable learning environment for students,” Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes said.

“The School District is pleased that we have been approved for the \$490,000 funding for the first phase of the heating and ventilation mechanical upgrade at Correliou,” School District 28 Board Chair Tony Goulet said. “The first phase will replace the existing Northwest block multizone air handling unit and replace four existing theatre furnaces with new hydronic ventilators which will keep our students comfortable and warm through the winter months. The total project consists of four phases to be completed over four years and has a total cost of \$2.3 million. The School District is hopeful to see additional funding in future years to complete all phases of this project.”

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**School District 91 lands funding for upgrades**

**FORT ST. JAMES** – Two schools in School District 91 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$203,900 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Lakes District Secondary School will receive \$111,500 to upgrade the Wood Dust Collection System to code requirements.

Fort St. James Secondary School will receive \$92,400 to improve the Solar Wall system to reduce the cost of operating a central heating system by harvesting sun-warmed air, which will increase comfort and reduce operating costs.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"We want to help set our students up for success through investing in modernized learning environments," Nechako Lakes MLA John Rustad said.

**QUOTE from School District 91**

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**School District 23 Lands Funding for Upgrades**

KELOWNA— Three schools in School District 23 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,075,800 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Approved projects:

- AS Matheson Elementary School: \$683,000 for a roof replacement/upgrade.
- Springvalley Middle School: \$160,800 to replace sawdust collection system, to meet codes/standards.
- Glenmore and Mountainview Elementary School: \$232,000 for a lighting upgrade.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“The learning environment can have a big impact on student performance,” says Premier Christy Clark, MLA for Westside-Kelowna. “These improvements will continue to ensure a safe and efficient space where students can excel.”

“These maintenance projects may be routine, but they can’t be ignored—and these funds will allow these important upgrades to proceed,” says Kelowna-Mission MLA Steve Thomson. “I’m pleased to see these priority projects of the District addressed.”

“This funding worth nearly \$1.1 million will improve the school experience for students, teachers and staff,” says Norm Letnick, MLA for Kelowna-Lake Country. “These are small projects that can make a big difference in day-to-day operations.”

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Hey Gurpreet,

Here are my group of news releases for fact check review.

I'm waiting for clarification on the funding for the school in Mission.

Thanks,

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**School District 33 lands funding for upgrades**

CHILLIWACK – Three schools in School District 33 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,340,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Tyson Elementary School: Mechanical upgrades. Cost: \$186,000. New air handling units for the gymnasium and select classrooms with improved controls and sensors will replace those that have reached the end of their serviceable life.
- AD Rundle Middle School: Mechanical and heating system upgrades. Cost: \$710,000. Upgrades include a new roof mounted HVAC unit, dust collection system, ventilation units for the gymnasium and classrooms, and a new high efficiency condensing boiler. These upgrades are expected to improve air quality, flow and energy efficiency by up to 10%.
- Vedder Middle School: Mechanical upgrades. Cost: \$440,000. New roof top heat pumps with Direct Digital Controls will be installed for improved efficiency.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“This significant amount of funding for schools in Chilliwack will continue to improve the learning environment,” Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness said. “These types of upgrades will extend the life of schools in our province.”

“These behind-the-scenes projects create a healthier learning environment for students and staff,” Chilliwack MLA John Martin said. “Improvements will enhance the efficiency and safety of the equipment that are essential to schools.”

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**School District 42 lands funding for upgrades**

MAPLE RIDGE – Three schools in School District 42 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$846,000 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Albion Elementary School and Fairview Elementary school will each receive an upgrade to their central boiler plant and domestic hot water system. Each project costing \$216,000, two boilers will be replaced with new high efficiency boiler pumps, valves, Direct Digital Control panel, and a hot water heater. Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

Westview Secondary School is planning a \$414,000 mechanical upgrade project. Forty-six roof top heat pumps with gas fired back-up heating will be purchased in phase one and then installed in phase two. Phase one of this project is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

“Upgrading these integral parts of the school buildings extends the life of the building and creates a better learning environment for students, teachers and staff,” Maple Ridge-Mission MLA Marc Dalton said.

“We continue to invest in our schools to ensure they operate as efficiently as possible while also extending the life of the buildings,” Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows MLA Doug Bing said.

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**Silver Creek Elementary lands funding for upgrades**

HOPE – Students, teachers and staff at Silver Creek Elementary will benefit from a new lighting efficiency upgrades, thanks to \$160,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The project includes replacing fluorescent fixtures with high efficiency LED lamps and adding occupancy sensors to improve energy efficiency. The estimated power savings are 184,000 kWh per year with anticipated savings of \$21,000 per year.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“This project of simply replacing light bulbs helps to improve both energy efficiency and safety for students and teachers, but also saves significant money for the school,” Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness said. “We continue to invest in schools to ensure they are properly maintained and extend the life of the buildings.”

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**Kent Elementary lands funding for upgrades**

AGASSIZ – Students, teachers and staff at Kent Elementary will benefit from a partial mechanical upgrade, thanks to \$1,300,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The project includes replacing 17 rooftop units with new heat pumps and condensing boiler back-up to provide heat, as well as the installation of a new Direct Digital Control system. Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“This investment is really significant. As the largest investment in B.C., it is four times the average grant under this program,” Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness said. “This shows the high need at Kent Elementary, as well as the high value of this school to the province.”

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**School District 35 lands funding for upgrades**

LANGLEY – Six schools in School District 35 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$275,850 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Five schools are receiving \$126,350 to replace exterior lighting with new LED fixtures to increase energy efficiency and increase visibility and safety. Phase one of this project is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016. The schools are:

- Betty Gilbert Middle School
- H.D. Stafford Middle School
- D.W. Poppy Secondary School
- Brookwood Secondary School
- R.E. Mountain Secondary School

As well, Langley Fine Arts School is receiving \$149,500 to improve lighting efficiency with anticipated savings of \$21,000 per year. Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“These simple replacements will improve energy efficiency and increase visibility and safety for students while also saving significant money for these schools,” Langley MLA Mary Polak said.

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**School District 75 lands funding for upgrades**

MISSION – Three schools in School District 75 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$973,600 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Silverdale Elementary: Heating system upgrade. Cost: \$210,000. A new domestic hot water tank, boiler system, roof top pumps, and the high efficiency Direct Digital Control system will be installed.
- Hatzic Middle School [and Heritage Park Middle School?? TBC]: Cooling unit replacement. Cost: \$433,600. Condensing units will be replaced along with new Direct Digital Controls for improved efficiency.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

Hatzic Middle School is also planning a \$330,000 boiler plan installation. Twenty-four boilers and heating water distribution pumps will be pre-purchased in phase one and then installed in phase two. Phase one of this project is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

“Routine upgrades to the mechanical systems in schools extends the life of the building and improves operational efficiencies,” Abbotsford-Mission MLA Simon Gibson said.

“These projects are an important aspect of ensuring school buildings are safe, secure and properly maintained,” Maple Ridge-Mission MLA Marc Dalton said. “We continue to invest in schools to improve the learning environment.”

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**School District 34 lands funding for upgrades**

ABBOTSFORD – Three schools in School District 34 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,083,600 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

- Centennial Park Elementary: Roof top improvements. Cost: \$567,600. Areas of the roof will be replaced.
- W.J. Mouat Secondary: Air unit upgrades. Cost: \$348,000. New roof top heat pumps and high efficiency condensing air units will be installed with Direct Digital controls for improved efficiency.
- Blue Jay Elementary: Condensing unit and hot water tank replacement. Cost: \$168,000. Condensing units and hot water heaters will be replaced along with new Direct Digital Controls for improved efficiency.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"It's well worth engaging in structural improvements for schools as it extends the useful life of schools," Abbotsford West MLA Michael de Jong said. "Having attended W.J. Mouat myself, I'm pleased to see the school receive these upgrades and continue to provide an excellent education to the students of Abbotsford."

"These schools in Abbotsford are receiving significant funding so they can operate as efficiently as possible," Abbotsford South MLA Darryl Plecas said. "We recognize the importance of extending the life of our schools."

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Hi Gurpreet,

Northern BC Education NRs are attached for approval.

- MJR is doing a photo-op this Friday: quote to come from SD 91.  
MJR wants to send NR out Monday as he already has a ministry event NR going out that day.
- MCO is doing a photo-op November 10 at Correlieu Secondary.
- Waiting on quote from SD 57

Thanks,

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**Correlieu Secondary School lands funding for upgrades**

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This upgrade will replace the original 1972 classroom block main air handling unit and four furnaces serving the 1980 Multi-purpose/drama addition and ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

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“Updating our facilities will help create a more comfortable learning environment for students,” Cariboo North MLA Coralee Oakes said.

“The School District is pleased that we have been approved for the \$490,000 funding for the first phase of the heating and ventilation mechanical upgrade at Correlieu,” School District 28 Board Chair Tony Goulet said. “The first phase will replace the existing Northwest block multizone air handling unit and replace four existing theatre furnaces with new hydronic ventilators which will keep our students comfortable and warm through the winter months. The total project consists of four phases to be completed over four years and has a total cost of \$2.3 million. The School District is hopeful to see additional funding in future years to complete all phases of this project.”

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**School District 59 lands funding for upgrades**

**DAWSON CREEK** – Students, teachers and staff at four South Peace schools will benefit from new replacement sawdust collection systems, thanks to \$818,500 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

The schools receiving funding are:

- Dawson Creek Secondary SPSS Campus – \$282,500
- Tumbler Ridge Secondary – \$236,000
- Chetwynd Secondary – \$206,000
- McLeod Elementary - \$94,000

The projects at Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd Secondary Schools will include larger ducting, additional filters, explosion relief panels and blowback prevention dampers, which will improve air quality and will ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

The project at McLeod Elementary will use the funding to upgrade the heating, ventilating and air condition controls upgrade.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“Our government is committed to upgrading and replacing equipment in our schools to ensure our students have safe and modern places to learn and succeed,” Peace River South MLA Mike Bernier said.

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**School District 60 lands funding for upgrades**

**FORT ST. JOHN**— Two schools in School District 60 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$1,281,250 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Bert Ambrose is receiving \$500,000 and Robert Ogilvie is receiving \$781,250.

The projects include replacing aging furnaces with new boiler plants and installing classroom unit ventilators with CO2 control at both schools to ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Phase one of the projects are expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016, with phase two slated for early summer of 2016.

"The Board of Trustees truly appreciates these contributions, targeted to enhance and extend the usability of these two buildings," School District 60 school board chair Jaret Thompson said. "We look forward to further efforts and partnerships as the district and government work together to provide quality facilities within our growing district."

"Upgrading old furnaces with boiler plants and installing classroom units with CO2 control ventilation is an efficient way to modernize our learning institutions," Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm said.

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**Polaris Montessori Elementary lands funding for upgrades**

**PRINCE GEORGE** – Students, teachers and staff at Polaris Montessori Elementary will benefit from a new fire protection system and gymnasium heating and ventilation unit, thanks to \$230,000 in provincial funding to provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Polaris Montessori Elementary moved into their current building, an older facility, after a fire burned their other school a few years ago.

Projects include upgrading the sprinkler system to bring fire suppression system into current building code and improve safety and upgrading the gymnasium's heating and ventilation unit will bring the systems to meet current engineering standards. Both projects will ensure the school is safe and efficient to support student learning.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

"XXX," School District 57 assistant superintendent XXX said.

"By improving safety and upgrading facilities, we are working to ensure that students have high-quality learning spaces," Prince George-Valemount MLA Shirley Bond said.

"Creating modern and protected learning environments will help our students succeed," Prince George-Mackenzie MLA Mike Morris said.

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**School District 91 lands funding for upgrades**

**FORT ST. JAMES** – Two schools in School District 91 will be able to proceed with routine capital projects, thanks to \$203,900 in provincial funding. These improvements will help provide healthy, safe and modern learning environments.

Lakes District Secondary School will receive \$111,500 to upgrade the Wood Dust Collection System to code requirements.

Fort St. James Secondary School will receive \$92,400 to improve the Solar Wall system to reduce the cost of operating a central heating system by harvesting sun-warmed air, which will increase comfort and reduce operating costs.

Work is expected to begin this year and finish by spring 2016.

“We want to help set our students up for success through investing in modernized learning environments,” Nechako Lakes MLA John Rustad said.

**QUOTE from School District 91**

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## Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX

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**From:** Cowan, Holly <Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca>  
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**To:** Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Routine capital projects for schools

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**From:** Cowan, Holly  
**Sent:** October 30, 2015 4:12 PM  
**To:** Paulson, Dave <[Dave.Paulson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Paulson@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Routine capital projects for schools

Hi Dave, Greg will be doing an announcement for Pleasant Valley School on Nov 6 at 2pm and Nov 9 at Hillcrest. Could you please put together a few points for these 2 events?

Thanks.

Holly

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**Subject:** RE: Routine capital projects for schools

Hi Dave and Holly

This is great news indeed - I was aware of Hillcrest, however I was not aware of Pleasant Valley.

Holly, please work with the Ministry of Education to coordinate a date and time that we can make an official announcement at each of these schools.

Thank you

Greg

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**Subject:** Routine capital projects for schools

Greg: Two projects in the school district have been approved for Routine Capital Program funding. Below are descriptions of the projects.

How would you like to announce this funding? An event or photo-op or just a release?

The provincial release is going out on November 12<sup>th</sup>, so it best to announce the funding prior to this.

SD83 - North Okanagan-Shuswap	Hillcrest Elementary	Salmon Arm	SHU	\$505,000	Ground thermal field improvements (Install horizontal loop field for ground source heat pump)	Install a replacement heating system th ground-source heat pump to save 58 to year and reduce energy costs by \$12,40
	Pleasant Valley Secondary	Armstrong	SHU	\$140,000	Control system upgrade	The control system, including CO2 sensc updating to improve occupant comfort, and maintainability.