



Capital and Facilities Projects

The Board of Trustees of Red Deer Public School District No. 104 has approved its Three Year Capital Facility Plan that includes new school construction, major modernizations of existing school buildings, the addition of modular classroom space and a school building acquisition. The approved priorities for the Three Year Capital Plan are as follows:

1. Addressing student accommodation needs in southeast Red Deer through the immediate construction of a 450 student core capacity Kindergarten to Grade 5 school in south east Red Deer. This school would open at the earliest opportunity.
2. The acquisition of River Glen School from Chinook's Edge School Division, to house the Gateway Christian School program. The current Gateway Christian School (Central campus) would be decommissioned. In the absence of such decommissioning, substantial funding for modernization would be required.
3. The construction of a new Kindergarten to Grade 8 school in the Timberstone neighbourhood, opening in the fall of 2011 with the capacity of the school to be determined by administration following a review
4. The modernization of Annie L. Gaetz Elementary School.
5. The modernization of Westpark Middle School.

The Board of Trustees feels that this Capital Plan addresses the long term facility needs of the District while at the same time being mindful of the limited amount of fiscal resources to address the capital needs for education across the province. The Board of Trustees is also interested in exploring alternative financing for the new construction projects identified in the capital plan.