

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The project was identified as a priority within the Districts Five Year Capital Plan 2017/2018
- The Prince Rupert Middle School (PRMS) was constructed in the 1958 as a secondary school and later transformed into the district's middle school. It is functionally obsolete and misaligned with the educational needs of the school and district. The facility does not meet current seismic standards and experiences ongoing foundation issues.
- The approved option for this project, after the feasibility, study is to replace the current facility at PRMS with a new 2 to 3 story 5,500m², 600 seat school. School replacement will also provide opportunity for meaningful consultation with Indigenous rights holders.
- As part of the province's Seismic Mitigation Program, \$126.7 million was allotted to replace PRMS.
- PRMS is intended to remain in operation during construction.
- The District will regularly meet with the school community to gather input throughout the design and construction phase.
- Updates will be posted here: https://www.rupertschools.ca/prms_newschool/



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Key features of the partial replacement school include:

- ✓ A new, two/three-level seismically safe school.
- ✓ An environmentally friendly facility built to Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) Gold standards and targeting to achieve greater than 50% Greenhouse gas emission reduction.
- ✓ Consideration for First Peoples Principles of Learning in the new school design.
- ✓ 400 M² of space dedicated to a Neighborhood Learning Centre with priority for out of school childcare spaces.

ESTIMATED PROJECT TIMELINE



NEW SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT ADJACENT TO EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL