

Fort Macleod students benefit from school modernizations

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The Redford government will invest in new modernizations of F.P. Walshe and W.A. Day schools as part of its Building Alberta Plan.

“These school modernization projects reinforce our commitment to invest in Alberta’s families and communities. We are making certain that students and communities, today and long into the future, have the world-class school facilities they need to learn and be successful.”

- Alison Redford, Premier

The F.P. Walshe and W.A. Day schools modernization will see students from three schools (F.P. Walshe, W. A. Day and G.R. Davis) consolidated into two schools (F.P. Walshe and W. A. Day). This will help to better meet student educational programming and space needs.

“Under our Building Alberta Plan, we are working hard to make our education system more student-centred and responsive to the needs of kids and their communities. Modern facilities are essential to achieving the goals of *Inspiring Education* and will help ensure that Alberta’s students receive a world-class education.”

- Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education

Modernized schools incorporate advanced systems and features such as large windows that provide natural lighting and ventilation systems that improve air quality and circulation, creating a healthy learning and working environment for students and teachers and others who use the schools.

“Our priority is to continue to provide flexible, well-designed learning facilities in communities where Alberta families live. In just a few short years, Fort Macleod will be home to two new modern, state-of-the-art schools, designed to meet and adapt to changing educational and community needs.”

- Ric McIver, Minister of Infrastructure

Last spring, Premier Redford committed to build and modernize 120 schools throughout the province. Fort Macleod’s school modernization projects are one example of how the province is building Alberta’s school infrastructure. Additional school projects are being announced in the next couple of weeks.

Related information

[New school projects](#)

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Information about other school [projects](#) currently underway and additional details on the Fort Macleod projects, as it becomes available, can be found online.

Under the [Building Alberta Plan](#), our government is investing in families and communities, living within our means, and opening new markets for Alberta's resources to ensure we're able to fund the services Albertans told us matter most to them. We will continue to deliver the responsible change Albertans voted for.