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Re: CSFY provides an update on its infrastructure projects in Whitehorse, carried out in collaboration with the Government of Yukon

The Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon (CSFY) is pleased to provide the community with an update on several infrastructure projects, funded by the Government of Yukon, which will help address the growing needs of the school community.

These investments are part of the CSFY's long-term planning, which aims to ensure safe, modern learning spaces that are well-suited to the growth of its schools. The CSFY also wishes to highlight the excellent collaboration it has maintained with the Government of Yukon in advancing these priority projects.

École Émilie-Tremblay: major improvements in the works

At École Émilie-Tremblay, several projects are currently being planned to improve existing infrastructure and address needs that have been identified for a number of years.

Replacing the school roof is a priority, and a contract has been awarded for the project's design. A budget has been approved, and the work is currently scheduled for the summer of 2027.

The CSFY and the Government of Yukon are also finalizing the design of a project aimed at improving schoolyard drainage and constructing a new drop-off area for buses and parents. The timeline and budget for this project have not yet been determined.

CSSC Mercier: responding to the growth in the student population

At the Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile-Mercier (CSSC Mercier), several initiatives are underway to address the lack of space resulting from the continued growth of the student population. The facility, designed for 150 students, currently accommodates 173.

In the short term, educational spaces located near the CSSC Mercier will be made available to the school during the academic year to support immediate needs.

Furthermore, a contract for the construction of two mobile classrooms has been awarded. These new spaces are expected to be ready to welcome students for the start of the 2027 school year. The classrooms will be positioned so as not to interfere with any future expansion of the school.

The Government of Yukon has also allocated funding to transform a space at CSSC Mercier into a learning environment dedicated to trades. This investment will help diversify the opportunities available to secondary school students and better address their academic and career aspirations. This trades education space, which is expected to be ready for the start of the 2027 school year, is just the first step toward a broader vision: providing our students with the chance to gain experience in various trades during their time in secondary school.

A long-term vision for school infrastructure

These projects represent significant milestones in the implementation of the CSFY's infrastructure development plan, for which a report was published in the spring of 2026 (in French). By working in collaboration with the Government of Yukon, the school board continues its efforts to provide quality learning environments that meet the current and future needs of students, families, and staff.

"We are grateful for the support and collaboration of the Government of Yukon in advancing these essential projects. These investments allow us to plan for the future with confidence and to continue providing learning environments that address the growth and needs of our Francophone school community." Véronique Maggiore, Chair of the CSFY.

"Meeting the needs of Yukon's Francophone learners requires strong partnerships and a shared vision for the future. Through continued collaboration with the Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon, we are making important investments that support student success and strengthen French-language education across the territory." Minister of Education Scott Kent

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