



May 11, 2021

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To: Secretary-Treasurer and Superintendent
School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain)

Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021/22-CPSD6-01

Re: Ministry Response to the Annual Five-Year Capital Plan Submission for 2021/22

This letter is in response to your School District's 2021/22 Annual Five-Year Capital Plan submission, submitted to the Ministry prior to July 31, 2020, and provides direction for advancing supported and approved capital projects.

The Ministry has reviewed all 60 school districts' Annual Five-Year Capital Plan submissions to determine priorities for available capital funding in the following programs:

- Seismic Mitigation Program (SMP)
- Expansion Program (EXP)
- Replacement Program (REP)
- Rural District Program (RDP)
- School Enhancement Program (SEP)
- Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP)
- Building Envelope Program (BEP)
- Playground Equipment Program (PEP)
- Bus Acquisition Program (BUS)

The following tables identify major capital projects that are supported to proceed to the next stage, if applicable, as well as minor capital projects that are approved for funding and that are able to proceed to procurement.

MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS (SEP, CNCP, BEP, PEP, BUS)

Below are tables for the minor capital projects that are approved. The first table identifies School Enhancement Program and Carbon Neutral Capital Program that school districts were already made aware of in the initial Capital Plan Response Letter issued in March 2021.

The second and third tables identify additional minor capital projects approved in School Enhancement Program (SEP), Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP), Building Envelope

Program (BEP), Playground Equipment Program (PEP), as well as the Bus Acquisition Program (BUS), if applicable.

Projects for SEP, CNCP (from initial Capital Plan Response Letter issued in March 2021)

| Facility Name | Program Project Description | Amount Funded by Ministry | Next Steps & Timing |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Selkirk Secondary | SEP - Roofing Upgrades | \$893,000 | Proceed to design, tender and construction. Project is to be completed by March 31, 2022. |
| Windermere Elementary | CNCP – Electrical Upgrades | \$90,000 | Proceed to design, tender and construction. Project is to be completed by March 31, 2022. |
| Marysville Elementary | CNCP – Electrical Upgrades | \$89,250 | Proceed to design, tender and construction. Project is to be completed by March 31, 2022. |
| Alexander Park Elementary | CNCP – Electrical Upgrades | \$90,000 | Proceed to design, tender and construction. Project is to be completed by March 31, 2022. |

New projects for SEP, CNCP, BEP, PEP

| Facility Name | Program Project Description | Amount Funded by Ministry | Next Steps & Timing |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blarchmont Elementary | SEP - HVAC Upgrades | \$321,000 | Proceed to design, tender and construction. Project is to be completed by March 31, 2022. |

New projects for BUS

| Existing Bus Fleet # | New/Replacement Bus Type | Amount Funded by Ministry | Next Steps & Timing |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8060A | C (70-75) with 1 wheelchair spaces | \$151,954 | Proceed to ordering the school bus(es) between May 10, 2021 and June 15, 2021 from the list of approved vendors available through the Bus Standing Offer portal on the ASTSBC website at http://www.astsbcc.org |
| 8061A | C (70-75) with 0 wheelchair spaces | \$140,864 | Proceed to ordering the school bus(es) between May 10, 2021 and June 15, 2021 from the list of approved vendors available through the Bus Standing Offer portal on the ASTSBC website at http://www.astsbcc.org |

An Annual Programs Funding Agreement (APFA) accompanies this Capital Plan Response Letter which outlines specific Ministry and Board related obligations associated with the approved Minor Capital Projects for the 2021/22 fiscal year as listed above.

In accordance with Section 143 of the *School Act*, Boards of Education are required to adopt a single Capital Bylaw (using the Capital Plan Bylaw Number provided at the beginning of this document) for its approved 2021/22 Five-Year Capital Plan as identified in this Capital Plan Response Letter. For additional information, please visit the Capital Bylaw website at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/capital/planning/capital-bylaws>

The Capital Bylaw and the APFA must be signed, dated and emailed to Ministry Planning Officer Ravnit Aujla at Ravnit.Aujla@gov.bc.ca as soon as possible. Upon receipt the Ministry will issue Certificates of Approvals as defined in the APFA.

With the 2021/22 Capital Plan process now complete, the Capital Plan Instructions for the upcoming 2022/23 Annual Five-Year Capital Plan submission process (using the Ministry's new Capital Asset Planning System (CAPS) online platform) are available at the Ministry's [Capital Planning](#) webpage.

NOTE: School districts' Capital Plan submission deadlines for the 2022/23 fiscal year, using the new CAPS online platform, will be as follows:

- **Major Capital Programs (SMP, EXP, REP, RDP, BEP) – July 31, 2021**
- **Minor Capital Programs (SEP, CNCP, PEP, BUS) – September 30, 2021**

Additionally, the Annual Facility Grant (AFG) project requests for the 2021/22 fiscal year are to be submitted using the new CAPS online platform, on or before June 30, 2021.

Please contact your respective Regional Director or Planning Officer as per the [Capital Management Branch Contact List](#) with any questions regarding this Capital Plan Response Letter or the Ministry's capital plan process.

Sincerely,



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