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Modernization Update of Willow Creek Composite High School

Mike Mahaffy, Coordinator of Facility Services, Don Olsen, Associate Superintendent and Ellie Elliott, Superintendent, Livingstone Range School Division met with senior staff from Alberta Education and Alberta Infrastructure on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 to discuss the process and management for the modernization of Willow Creek Composite High School.

WCCHS was one of the 35 schools included in the government's announcement of 550 million dollars awarded for constructing new schools and modernizing schools throughout the province.

The Department of Infrastructure, Capital Projects Division, provided the following information:

- Given the work that has been completed to date, the modernization of WCCHS will not be bundled with other projects and is ready to move ahead immediately
- Alberta Infrastructure will manage the project, as they will all projects in the province
- Alberta Infrastructure will assign a project manager for the modernization of WCCHS
- Alberta Infrastructure has reviewed the construction drawings and is prepared to move forward immediately with the procurement process following the established provincial guidelines. This includes tendering the project.

As a result, Livingstone Range School Division will continue to move forward with finalizing plans to accommodate student programming and activities at alternative sites for the beginning of the new school year in September 2011.

Mike Mahaffy will take the lead role for Livingstone Range School Division, in working with Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Education throughout the modernization

"We are very excited about the modernization of WCCHS, said Board Chair, Dick Peterson. We have worked diligently on this for several years and are pleased that we can now move forward. "

As we continue to work through the details, updates and information will be communicated on both the Willow Creek Composite High School website and the Livingstone Range School Division website (www.lrsd.ab.ca).

Livingstone Range School Division #68 has 15 schools and 12 Hutterite colony schools in southwestern Alberta. The division office is located in Claresholm, Alberta.

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