



NEWS RELEASE

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Minister Announces Funding for Modernization of Willow Creek Composite High School, Claresholm

Today the Minister of Infrastructure, the honourable Ray Danyluk announced funding for the modernization of Willow Creek Composite High School in Claresholm, Alberta. Local MLA, Evan Berger, was also in attendance.

Mr. Danyluk shared a message from the Premier and Minister of Education stating that education is fundamental to the future of our communities. He added that Alberta Infrastructure will deliver high quality schools that are bright, welcoming spaces, equipped with the latest technology and designed to adapt to changing educational needs. Alberta Infrastructure's goal for the completion of the 35 announced projects across the province is September 2014.

Danyluk went on to explain that the Claresholm project is part of a multi-phase response to longstanding issues at local schools, addressing more efficient use of facilities in the community as well as problems with the condition of some of the buildings.

"This is a great day for the students and community of Claresholm", said Evan Berger. "The voices of this community have been heard and government has responded appropriately", he added.

Dick Peterson, Board Chair of Livingstone Range School Division expressed sincere appreciation to Evan Berger for his longstanding support for ensuring that funding was available to complete the vision for schools in Claresholm. "We are very pleased to have the Claresholm school modernization included in today's announcement. The school and the community have worked hard in planning the modernized school and we are looking forward to working with them to bring it to our students."

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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