



January 14, 2025

Dear School Community,

Back in the Fall, the Alberta government officially announced that WR Myers was selected as one of the schools to be modernized. For the past year and a half, we have been preparing and meeting with Project Managers who have been tasked with creating the plans for this exciting project. Last week we met again and I am pleased to announce that we are on track to begin construction in March of this year.

The project timeline has been adjusted a few times but it is currently set to be completed by the Summer of 2027. The project is to be completed in five Phases that I will outline below. Although life at WR Myers will be different, our goal will be to minimize the disruptions to learning.

The modernization plans include a new commercial kitchen, science labs, learning commons, expanded band room, washrooms, change rooms as well as refurbished classrooms and student services areas. The plans also include the replacement of old plumbing and electrical systems. In short, almost all areas will be improved. The only areas of the school not included in the scope of the project will be the main office and gym.

We are excited to start this new chapter in WR Myers's history. Please see the following timeline for the modernization

Phase	Projected Timeline	Area's Affected
1	March 2025 to December 2025	The Band Room, Learning Commons, Wellness Centre, First Floor of 1949 Wing
2	Summer of 2025	DA Ferguson (Plumbing upgrading)
3	January 2026 to August 2026	The 1967 Building (Foods Hallway, Student Services Area, HCP Wing)
4	June 2026 to December 2026	X-Wing (Shop, Art Room, Computer Labs etc)
5	Jan 2027 to August 2027	The 1949 Wing (Three Story Building)

If you have any questions regarding the modernization, please don't hesitate to contact me at adam.hughes@horizon.ab.ca or by calling the school at 403-223-2292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Hughes', is positioned above the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Adam Hughes

Principal

Enclosure