



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADYSMITH PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

July 2022 Update



JULY 21 WALK THROUGH AND ASSESSMENT OF THE MS / HS ROOF

UPDATES & INFORMATION

WHAT'S NEW?

The School District of Ladysmith, working with Kraus-Anderson and Bray Architects, officially kicked off the project in April. Subcommittee groups were established to focus on key areas of the project, including Middle School / High School, Physical Education / Athletics, Operations / Capital Maintenance, and CPT. The subcommittees met virtually on the 1st Wednesday of the month and in person on the 3rd. In addition, Bray Architects and Krause-Anderson attend the Board meetings every 3rd Wednesday of the month to provide project updates.

PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE

The new gym will be adjacent to the existing pool and cafeteria. This location will provide better circulation between the existing pool, gym, and cafeteria, creating an athletic "wing" to the school, which will also help with security/public access.

The referendum program/plan called for a classroom addition. After reviewing the required number of classrooms (for both the MS and HS), proper classroom size, and adjacencies, we are now building a new media center and renovating the existing media center into classroom space. The new media center is approximately 3,000, which allows for more renovations to existing classrooms.

There has been a priority focus on security, and a consultant was on-site to evaluate the existing exterior doors to determine the updates needed. Interior doors will be installed at the main entrance to create a secured entry for the building. The new secured entry enables the school to better control visitor access during school hours.

On July 8, Bray Architects issued Schematic Design Documents to the District to review; Karus-Anderson will review to ensure the scope of work and budget are aligned. On July 20, Bray presented the changes to the referendum program / plans to the Board.

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