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Frequently asked questions for parents/guardians: Regarding recent updates on Fultonvale Elementary Junior High modernization project

When will the construction be finished?

We don't yet have a set date when all the work at Fultonvale Elementary/Junior High will be completed. There have been a number of unexpected delays that has impacted the progress of the initiative.

What has caused the delays?

Unfortunately, the contractor has missed several project deadlines. EIPS Facility Services is working closely with Alberta Infrastructure, the project manager, to ensure the contractor addresses all of the outstanding issues in a timely manner and that the reconstruction progresses at an acceptable rate while still achieving a high level of quality.

In particular, the heavy rainfall on Tuesday, August 23 caused some flooding to occur at Fultonvale. The roof drains were blocked with gravel and a portion of the roof that was only partially completed was left exposed by the contractor. There was damage to some of the contents in a couple of classrooms and the staff room, but the good news is that there was no damage to the actual structure. We have spent several days making sure the areas affected are completely dried out and ready for the start of the school year.

Will the damages and delays impact the start of the 2016-17 school year or the classes being offered?

There will be no impact in terms of the start of classes or on your child's learning environment. Classes will start on schedule on August 30, and the class schedule will proceed as planned.

The contractor will ensure all repairs required as a result of the flood are made and done so without disruption to students and teachers.

Does the ongoing construction pose any safety issues for students?

Students and staff will not have access to any of the active construction zones. We take the safety of our students, teachers and administrators very seriously, and will conduct regular monitoring to ensure our strict health and safety standards are maintained at all times.



Who will be held accountable for the delays and any damage that resulted from the flood?

Ultimately, it is the contractor who is responsible for any costs that occur because of delays and damages. Alberta Infrastructure, with input from EIPS Facility Services, will follow up to address any and all associated deficiencies and expenses.

Who can I contact for additional information?

Please call Facility Services at 780-464-EIPS (3477)