

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: September 20, 2024

TO: Horizon Staff, Parents, and Community Members FROM: The Board of Trustees of the Horizon School Division

RE: Construction Funding approval for W.R. Myers High School

During the Premier's September 17, 2024 address to the province, the Premier spoke about the new Alberta School Construction Accelerator Program and included Taber in the list of approved funding for new school projects.

The Board is pleased to be able to share that this announcement is in relation to the W.R. Myers modernization project. As such, the W.R. Myers project is able to move from the planning phase to construction. It is anticipated that we will be proceeding to procure a general contractor within the coming months and commence construction at the latest by summer 2025. Further details about what the design plans look like and how construction will impact students at D.A. Ferguson and W.R. Myers High School over the next three to four years will be shared in the near future. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting opportunity for improving the learning environment at W.R. Myers. The board is grateful for the province's announcement and appreciates the collaborative work between the province and school division as we secure the future of Taber's children.

Sincerely,

Marie Logan, Board Chair

