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Current Status - Bishop Feild Elementary Rehabilitation

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District wishes to provide the Bishop Feild Elementary school community with an update on the status of the school rehabilitation process.

Last year, as part of the initial engineering investigation, one third of the plaster ceilings in the school were removed. This led to an engineering report, released last year, which indicated the remaining ceilings should be removed. The Department of Transportation and Works awarded a contract for this work on Friday, October 5 to Belfor Property Restoration. Work is expected to begin in short order.

The Department of Transportation and Works also issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the architectural and engineering consulting work required to complete the building repair design. The RFP evaluation committee has selected a preferred proponent for the design, with the contract expected to be awarded in the immediate future.

Transportation and Works anticipates the interior work will be completed to allow for students and staff to return to the school in September 2019. The exterior work will occur concurrent to occupancy and is expected to be substantially completed by March 31, 2020. Proper safety measures will be in place to ensure the safety of students and staff as work on the exterior continues after the re-occupancy.

As with all construction schedules, the above is tentative and subject to revision as work progresses.

Sincerely,



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