

MEDIA RELEASE

School District 2 is pleased to announce that the following Capital and Major Capital projects have been approved as part of the Department of Education's Budget for school construction and improvements for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The total Capital Improvement projects for Education has been set at \$95.7 million, subject to approval by the Legislative Assembly.

School District 2 will receive \$1,360,000 in capital repairs aimed at the immediate needs of roof repair projects throughout the district. "We are also very excited with the announcement of a new K-8 school for the east end of Riverview. This will allow the District to consolidate 2 outdated and overcrowded facilities into a new state of the art school and relieve some of the enrolment pressure at Riverview Middle school" states Superintendent Karen Branscombe.

The School District will also be partnering with the Department of Education to undertake a consultative review of Moncton High School. DEC Chairman Harry Doyle says "the study will look at not only public opinion, but also demographics, project options and similar situations throughout Canada and how they were tackled". In addition to this there will be work completed in partnership with the City of Moncton on the Bernice MacNaughton High School entrance at St. George Blvd this summer.

The average age of schools in the District is 48 years of age and the District's Capital List stands at 555 projects totalling more than \$80,600,000.

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Capital Improvement Projects			
2010-2011			
District 2			
School	Project		Allocation
Tantramar Regional High School	Elevator repair		\$45,000
Frank L. Bowser School	Window Wall Replacement last Phase		\$140,000
Birchmount School	Roof Replacement (6,7)		\$104,000
Birchmount School	Roof and Access Hatch Replacement (1,2,3)		\$160,000
Salisbury Elementary School	Roof and Access Hatch Replacement (1,2,3)		\$245,000
Caledonia Regional High School	Roof Replacement (4)		\$80,000
Caledonia Regional High School	Roof Replacement (1)		\$158,000
Bessborough School	Roof Replacement (3)		\$68,000
Port Elgin Regional School	Roof Replacement (3,4)		\$210,000
Edith Cavell School	Roof\Vent Replacement\Wall Repairs		\$150,000
			\$1,360,000
MAJOR PROJECTS:			
Moncton North			\$29,300,000
New Riverview School			P3