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Carihi Secondary: Fire Recovery Update



FUNDING APPROVED, WORK MOVING FORWARD

We are moving into the next stage of the Carihi Secondary recovery project!

The project is supported by \$24.7 million in provincial funding to repair the gym and build a new A-Wing.

The project agreement with the Ministry of Infrastructure has been signed. This means funding is in place and work can move forward. The project is set up so repairs to the gym can begin first, while planning continues for the rebuild of A-Wing.

Gym Repairs

Design and engineering work for the gym repairs is well underway. We are working with an architect and are working on a building permit application with the City of Campbell River.

More Space for Students

The new A-Wing will be built in a different location on the school site. This allows for a dedicated dining area, so the current multi-purpose room will no longer have to do double duty. This change will add more useable space, with dedicated areas for learning, activities, and gathering.

A-Wing Planning & Design

Planning for the new A-Wing is moving forward. We are working to hire an architect and shortlist a construction management firm to support the design. Requests for proposals will be issued soon. Once the team is in place, detailed design will begin. This includes structural, mechanical, and electrical planning, as well as decisions about layout, safety, and how the new space will connect to the existing school.

Camp Kitchen

The goal is to have the camp kitchen ready for use in September. Work includes updating equipment, outfitting, and modifying the space to be used as a functional classroom.

WHAT'S NEXT

Work will continue through the summer, including detailed design, permitting and construction planning. The work completed to date supported the project approval process. We are now moving into the next phase, which focuses on final design and preparing for construction. We know timelines are important and will share confirmed start dates as soon as they are in place.

Monthly updates will begin in September to provide regular updates once key milestones are underway.



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