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Horizon Celebrates Renovations at Nokomis School

Humboldt, SK – Horizon School Division, along with government officials, students, teachers, and members of the community came together on November 27, 2015, to celebrate the completion of renovations at Nokomis School.

“The students, staff, school division and community worked hard to make this project a reality,” said Honourable Don Morgan, Minister of Education. “Our government was pleased to support these improvements to Nokomis School.”

Renovations to the K-8 school included relocating the library and resource room and converting the previous library into a multipurpose activity room, which is used for Phys Ed and school assemblies. Upgrades were also made to the washrooms, the principal’s office, the staff room, and a storage area. Meanwhile, the former gym, two classrooms, a student space and two change rooms were demolished.

“We are very pleased that the students of Nokomis School now enjoy a facility that will meet their learning needs for many years to come,” said Horizon Board of Education Chair, Jim Hack. “I would like to thank members of our Board, Horizon senior leadership, Nokomis School Community Council and school staff, the Town of Nokomis and the Government of Saskatchewan for their collaborative efforts to bring this project to completion.”

“Collaboration has been key to the success of this project,” said Horizon’s Director of Education, Kevin Garinger. “Our Board of Education and Facilities team, the school staff and community of Nokomis, the Ministry and our many other partners were committed to upgrading this facility for our kids. By working together, we have been able to provide our students with both an improved school environment and an example of what can be achieved through collaboration.”

The renovation project began over the past summer and work on the exterior of the school was completed this fall.

“It sure is nice that the kids once again have a space within the school where they can run and jump around,” said Nokomis School Principal, Ken Koenig.

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