

TIMELINE

January 2020

FMSC formed and official letter received

March 2020

FMSC completes Community Engagement and fundraising priorities are set

May 2020

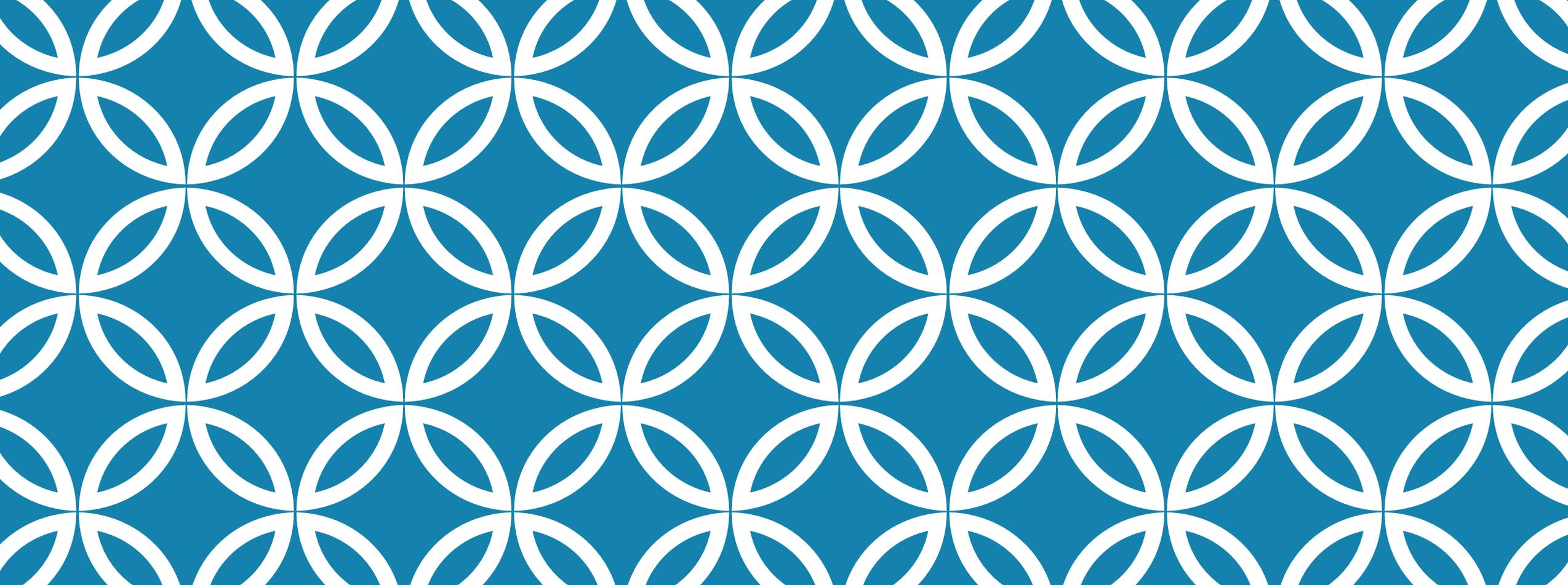
Meetings with Starland County, Village of Morrin and Village of Muson, Prairie Land School Division

February 2020

FMSC has initial planning meetings

April 2020

Case for Support
Naming and Legacy Campaign Kick Off Event
Strategies for Fundraising Determined (Ag for Ed, Corporate Sponsors, Grand Event, Grants)



MORRIN SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

March 2020

SURVEY RESULTS

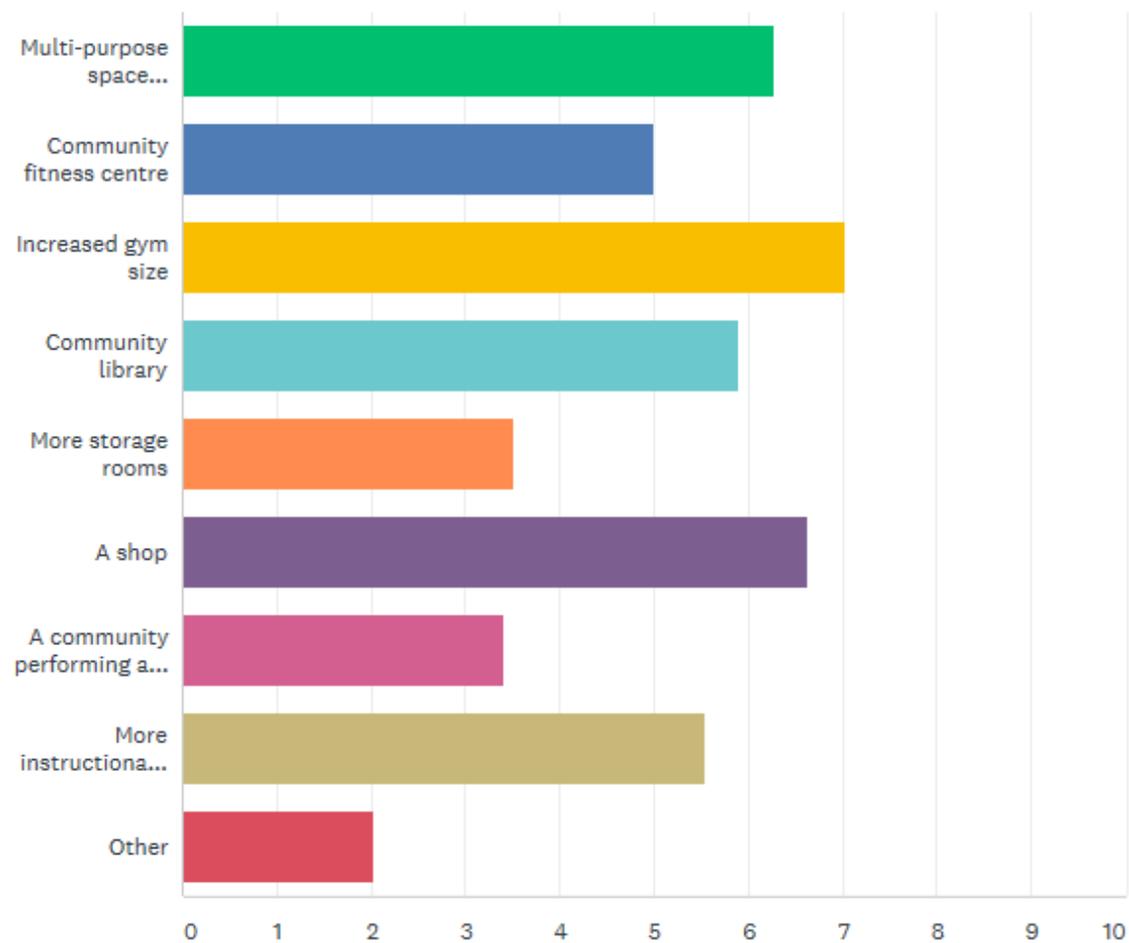
- Survey was open for 1 week
- 137 respondents
- Sent via emails (alumni and school parents), Facebook, Instagram and website

RESULTS

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-98ZSRJS9/>

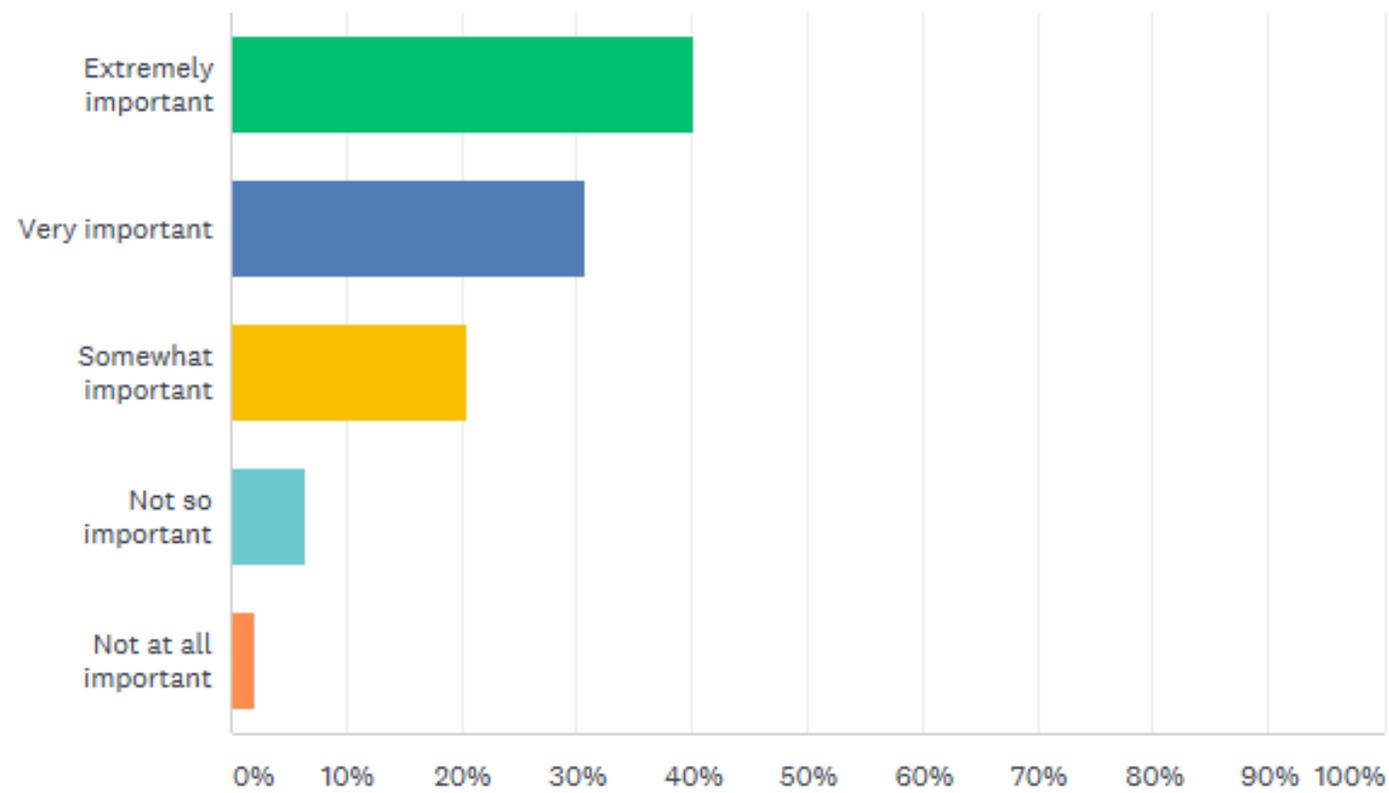
Please rank in order of importance, which of the items you feel the Morrin School re-build should include

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



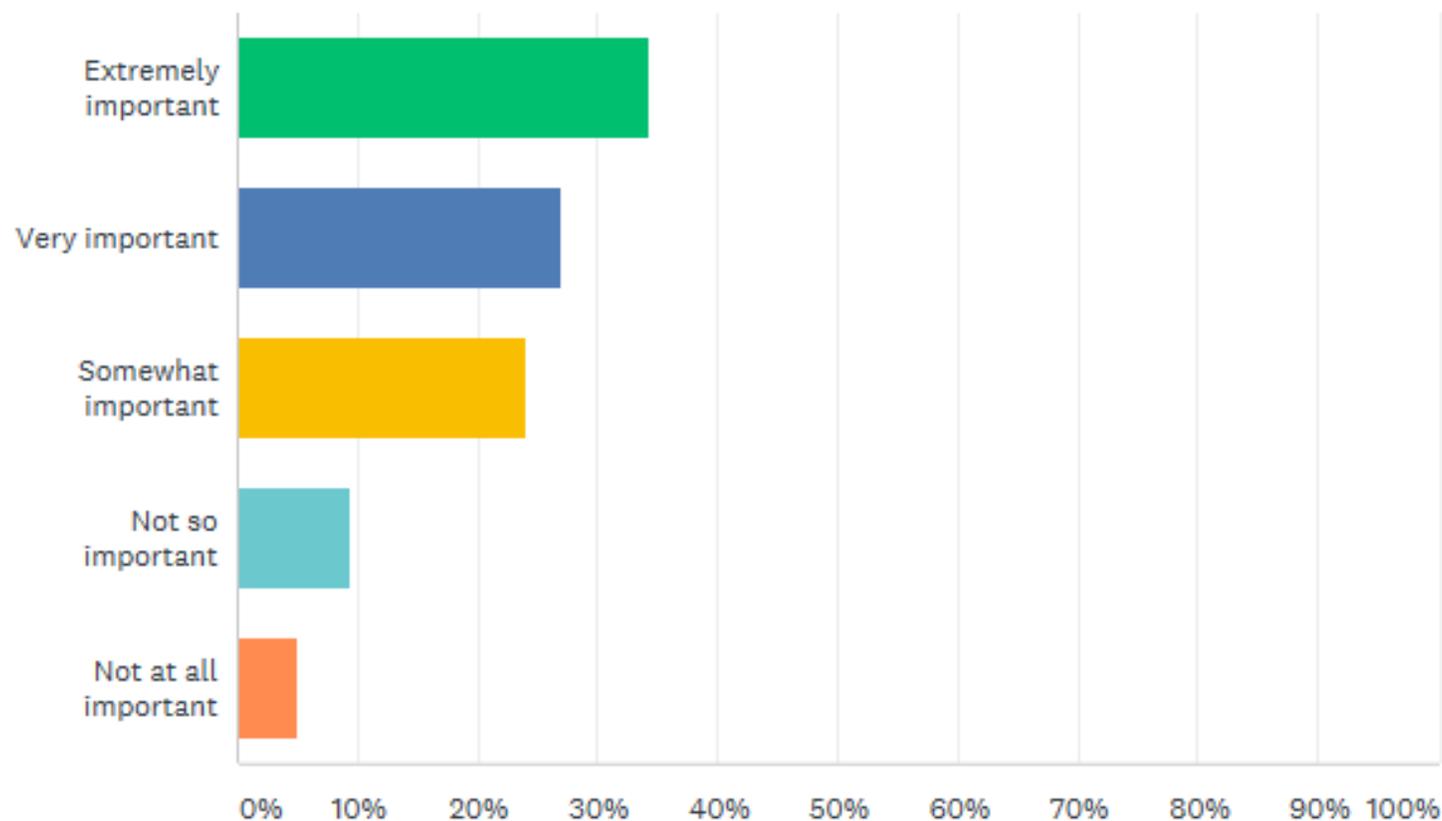
We have come to understand that the re-build will not include space for bleachers (in or adjacent to gym). In your opinion how important is this item to have:

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



We come to understand that the re-build will not include a stage (permanent or portable). In your opinion how important is this item to have:

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



If you had to choose one thing that you feel the Morrin School re-build should include what would it be?

- 123 respondents answered this question
 - 44 of the 123 had comments about a large community space
 - 32 of the 123 had comments about the gym
 - 23 of the 123 had comments about a shop
 - 10 of the 123 had comments about classroom space
 - 7 of the 123 had comments about a kitchen

larger class room kitchen proper Bigger gym sensory room classroom
enough stage kids community area gym build space
library shop need school feel Bleachers options students
sure room also bleachers stage Community library

- A nice library/ community space and public access to the gym
- Enough class room space . I feel teacher input should be held in very high regard with this build
- Gym seems most important.
- Community library
- A space for community groups to use, aside from designated classrooms
- Large multi-purpose space for the school and community
- Shop spaces, wood working, auto mechanics, automotive, construction
- A proper gym with bleachers AND a shop with an attached kitchen and classroom to allow for art programs, pottery and a community space accessible for community groups
- Cooking space
- Functional classrooms (spacious, enough room for furniture and a variety of seating arrangements), with the option of a couple multi-purpose rooms that can be used for instructional pullout. That's my opinion as a teacher (even though it isn't in Morrin School), but I know many people who aren't in education may not feel the same way!
- An increased amount of gym space for bleachers/stage space and a community area including a kitchen space and access to the community for events

- A combined home-economics, concession, breakfast and concession kitchen with an open concept area with tables and chairs close to the entrance of the school.
- Space for one on one or individual work. If students require an accommodation like a quiet place to work undisturbed then it should be available. Flexible multi purpose spaces
- a daycare/preschool room for younger children in the community to attend. Would also be a very nice incentive to younger teachers coming to the community to teach to know that they could put their child in a daycare in the same building as them every day and not have to find a dayhome or other care arrangement.
- a sensory room
- Height of gym ceiling, for sports to make our teams more competitive. A shop for those who lean towards working with their hands, very important tools for life. A course on life management after school, to maybe include tax prep, checking acct reconciliation, and handling of both chequing & Savings accts.
- gym with improved floor, bleachers and stage
- A community gathering place...meaning students or parents or seniors or citizens for whatever reasons a gathering is necessary

Any other ideas or suggestions that you would like to share with FMSC on what priorities our fundraising campaign should focus on?

- 66 respondents answered this question

- A fine arts room - we have many creative students in our school (beyond sports) and in the community so it would be nice to maybe have an fine arts program. One room where all the paints, brushes, paper, construction paper, clay, etc. and a sink could be located and teachers/4-H/community programs could be run. If this is not the priority of the majority then we should focus on the shop, kitchen, and gym .
- Could the current gym be attached to the new build as a shop? Then some of the money could be put into the new build and not be focused on the shop
- I feel collaborating with the town for a school/community Library within the school is so important. I perceive bringing the Students and the community together will help build a stronger bond between everyone. I can see the community multi purpose space designed in a way where it can fill the need for a performing arts space as well as possibly a community fitness centre with separate access. Or developing a joint space for the Gym and a performing arts space. I absolutely love the idea of having a separate building for a shop/community shop where all members for the school and community can benefit from this space.
- Creating spaces that could be rented out to groups could provide revenue for other things.
- Open lunch room/ hangout homework area

- The focus should be on being different from other schools. It **MUST** bring together the community, but a communal library is not necessary whatsoever. It needs to have access to the gym and kitchen area right in front so that when people come to the school, they can access these amenities first.
- Ensuring that there is adequate space in order to optimize what is offered & available for students, staff, and community members. This includes large enough classrooms (taking into population growth into consideration), office space as required for staff/support staff, and community learning spaces.
- Items that will retain or recruit students to Morrin school. Spaces that could be accessed by both school and community so that the school is a hub that brings both groups together in a symbiotic relationship.
- Consideration should be given to the existing community garden, and incorporating green space in the school as well. More trees should also be planted around the perimeter of the school yard .
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- I feel like we need to make Morrin school "appealing", which might mean focusing on things that provide students with multiple opportunities. I'm thinking a permanent shop would likely be something to "keep" senior high students around, as well as facilities for school sport opportunities, a community library that has additional space for community run programs (think of all the additional things the BCF runs out of their library at a reduced cost for students/community members like after school programs, art lessons etc). We know that Morrin already has a lot to offer, but I think that gets lost in the greater community because they see all of the "opportunities" kids in Drumheller may have.

Overall analysis to validate tonight (Conversation Café)

- Multipurpose SPACE
- Library
- Shop
- Gym space
- CTS Space (kitchen)

Multipurpose community space

- Regular construction is \$3,820/m²
- Example: Increase footprint size by 150m² = \$573,000

To Consider:

Could have multiple uses for the community including many of the ideas brought forward in the survey:

- Space to rent out for functions (birthdays, sporting events, etc) and create revenue
- Space for community to gather for events (4-H, Seniors Sewing club, meeting space, large community events)
- Fitness area, batting cages, climbing wall
- Extra space for teachers to use with students (1:1, lounge area for students, communal learning)

Library

- Our current library is 135.4 m² (included FRW office)
- New school allotment 80m²
- Example: Add 35m² @ \$3,820/m² = \$133,700

To Consider:

- How much do we want to increase by?
- Opportunity to make it a community library- what is needed?

Shop

- **Alberta Infrastructure Cost:**

- Shop Size 142 m² (1528 Sq Ft)
- 142 m² x \$3,820/m² = \$542,440 (\$355/Sq Ft)
- Dust Collection and Air Exchange = \$60,000
- Shop Equipment = \$80,000

Total Approximate Cost - \$682,440

To consider:

- Use existing gym and convert it into a shop
- Use current trailer or converted shop
- Fundraise in phase 2 for additional free standing shop (not included in drawings with Alberta Ed)

CTS Space (larger kitchen)

- Current CTS Kitchen is 102 m²
- Projected CTS Kitchen in new school- 142 m²

To consider:

- Do we need it bigger than that?
- Or is it in the design of the kitchen (which would come later?)

Gym space

- Gym construction is \$4,055/m²
- Our current gym is 383.6 m²
- Projected gym size for the new school is 430 m²
- Additional space for bleachers for bleachers (150 capacity when pulled out) – 100m² or \$404,500

To consider:

- Can we get PLRD to provide the bleachers?
- What might we do with the old gym space?