

Facilities 2019 Summer Projects

As the final bell rang at the end of June, the Good Spirit School Division Facilities Team began their summer project work. The Facilities Team consists of Dave Sliva, Dan Boyle, Chad Hicks, Chad Rennie, David Kresak, Regan Cobb, Derek Ferguson, and summer student Kenten Effa. This team worked tirelessly on many summer projects to enhance the division environments.

Churchbridge Public School



Exterior of the gym before

The interior and exterior of the gym received a face lift. Terry Lazecki was contracted to paint the inside and the Facilities Team is working to replace the metal on the exterior.



Exterior of the gym - work in progress



Interior of the gym before



Interior of the gym after

Esterhazy High School

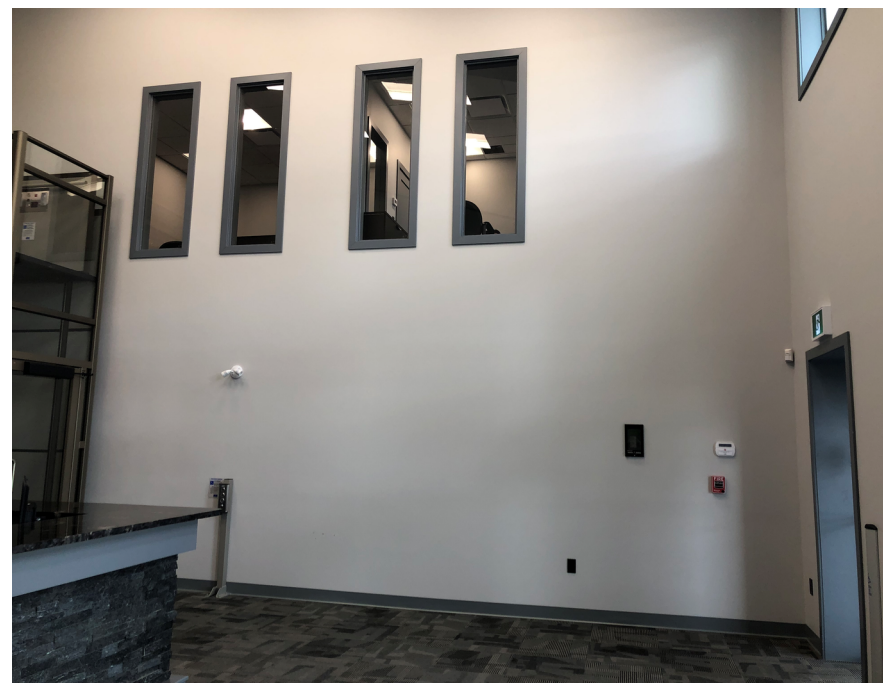
The school and community of Esterhazy have been fundraising for an enhanced football field and track project. Through the work of local contractor, Norenda Construction, this project was completed this summer. The project included an irrigation system, sod for the field, shale for the track, and improved drainage of the area.



Good Spirit Education Complex

With a combined effort between contractors and the GSSD Facilities Team, the Good Spirit Education Complex (GSEC) is near completion. While there are still minor renovations to be completed, the move from Fairview Education Centre, St. Magnus Facilities Shop, and the Yorkton Bus Garage into GSEC was finalized in August of 2019. This consolidation will result in reduced building operation costs, increase in staffing efficiencies, and cost savings.

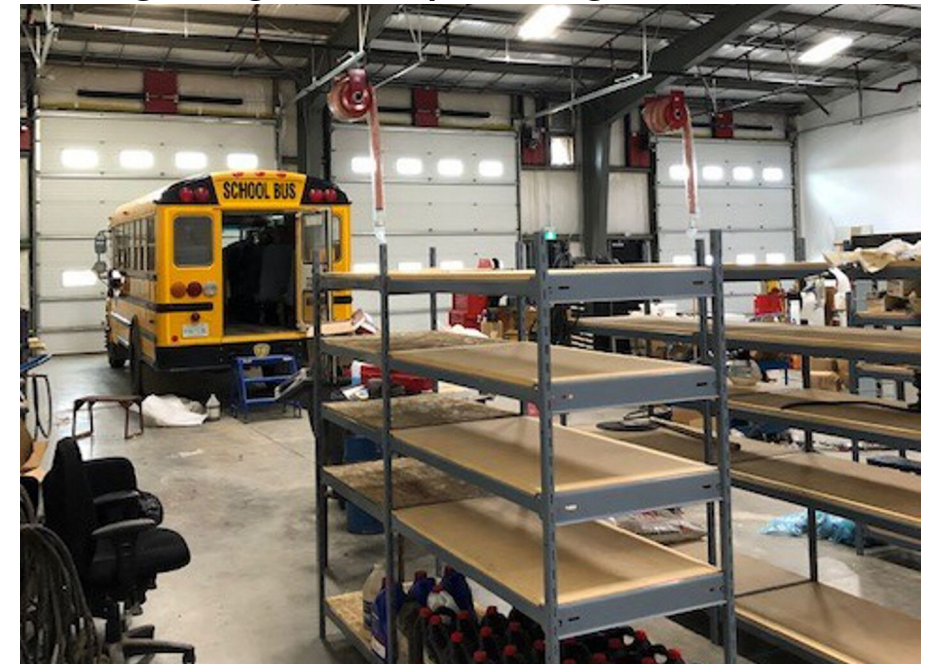
The front entrance was renovated to include the payroll area on the main floor, the Director & Deputy Director space on the top floor, a lift between the first and second floor, and the front reception area



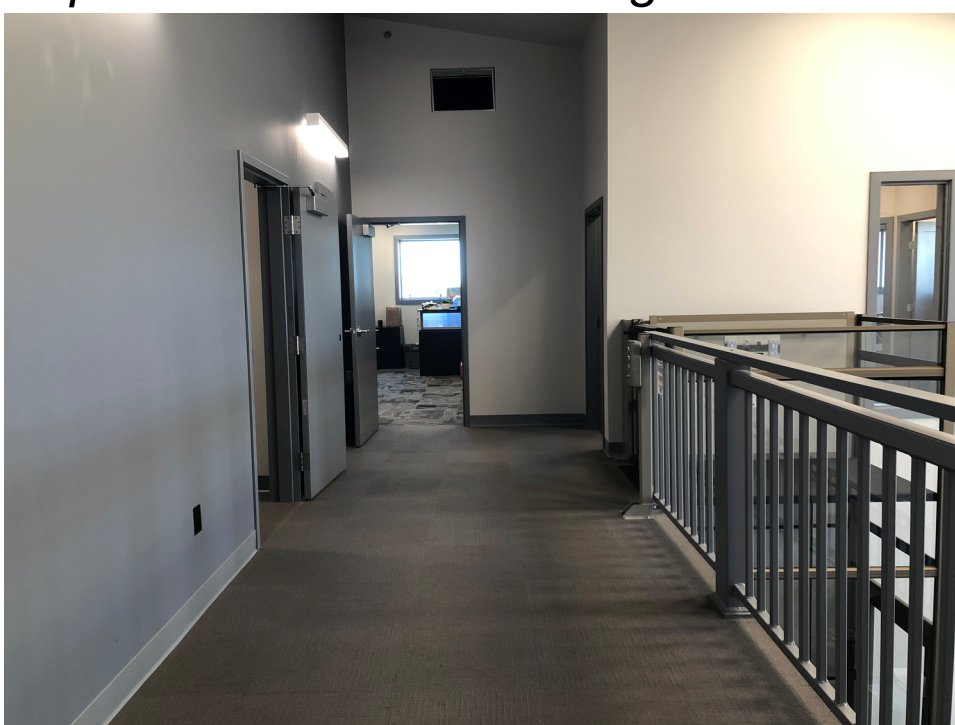
This open area was transformed into the Transportation and Facilities wing



Bus garage and parking lot



*HR doorway is on the left
Superintendent area straight ahead*



*Hallway leading to the HR offices
and Saskota Room (Board Room)*



Macdonald School, Stockholm

The three main entrances received a face lift of fresh paint to the doors and interior walls. The front entrance received new glass which has really brightened up the space. The science lab also received a face lift and a new paint job.



"The orange/yellow doors and windows that we could no longer see in or out of was not a great way to welcome our school community each day. Students/staff and families, are now welcomed with our viking blue and freshly painted new entrances! We've had many guests enter and say 'Wow - everything looks so fresh now!'"

The Grade 8/9 classroom has also had a transformation. The cupboards that were blue, yellow, orange have now been neutralized and the walls have been painted to give it a fresh white! Its like we jumped forward in time!

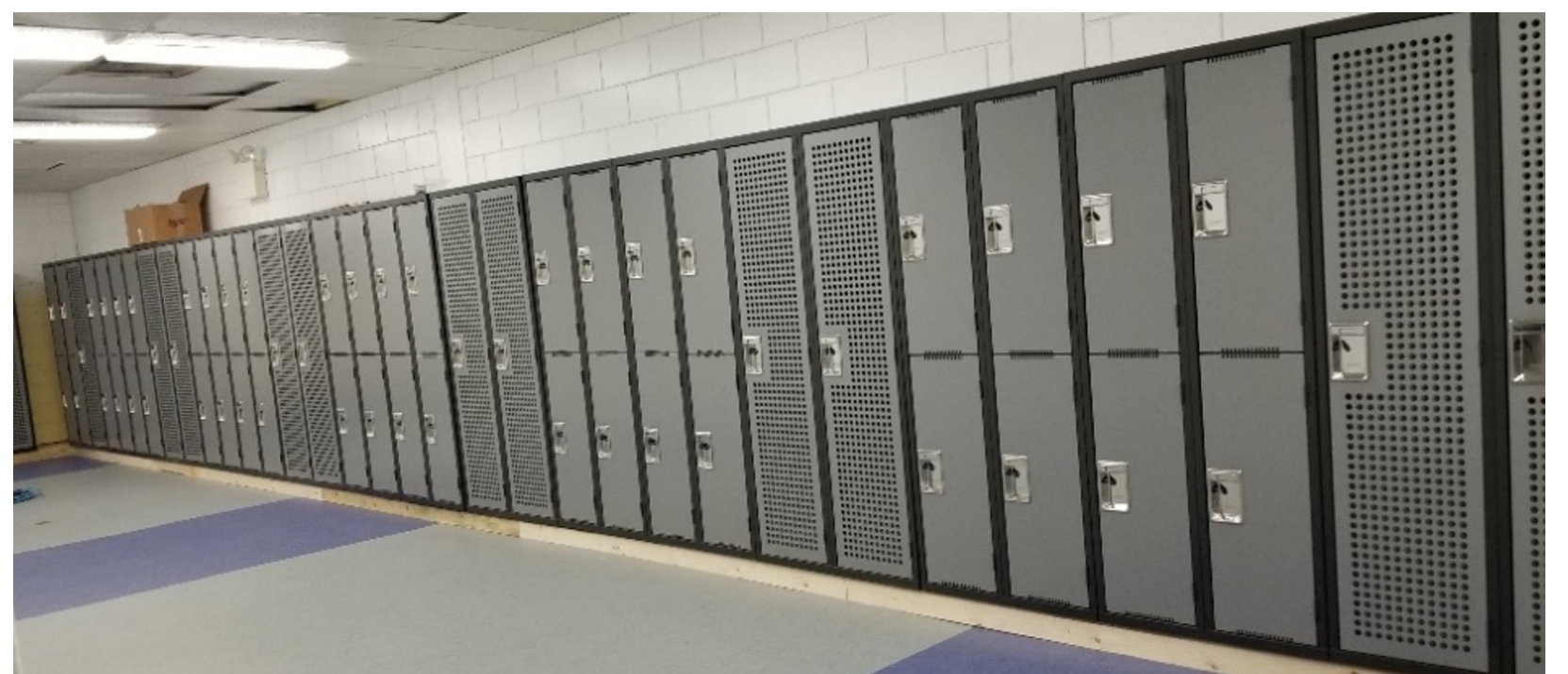
On behalf of students, staff, and families - thank you to Good Spirit School Division for providing our school with a great start to our days with our new entrances and updated classroom!"

- Melissa Johanson, Principal of Macdonald School

Melville Comprehensive School



Lockers before



Lockers after

"We are extremely excited about the new changes to our gym locker rooms. The renovations create a safe and inviting space for students participating in physical education classes and extra-curricular activities. These changes connect directly to our school's goal of increasing the overall well-being of our students through enhancing the school environment."

- Brandon Needham, Principal of Melville Comprehensive School

Preeceville School

The wooden trim around the windows in the elementary wing of the school were rotting therefore the frames were replaced and the exterior was refinished.



Exterior before



Exterior after

"A welcome improvement to the front of our building, that most visitors experience as they enter our school."

- Douglas King, Principal of Preeceville School

Springside School

In advance of Springside School's 100th anniversary, the exterior window frames and gymnasium received a fresh coat of paint.



Yorkdale Central School, Yorkton



The old cabinets in the Home Economics lab were replaced with new cabinets. The lab also received new flooring and a new coat of paint.

"The changes to the foods lab makes things a lot better because the work stations have changed and are more open. The open space lets us speak with our teacher from our work areas. Communicating is easier."

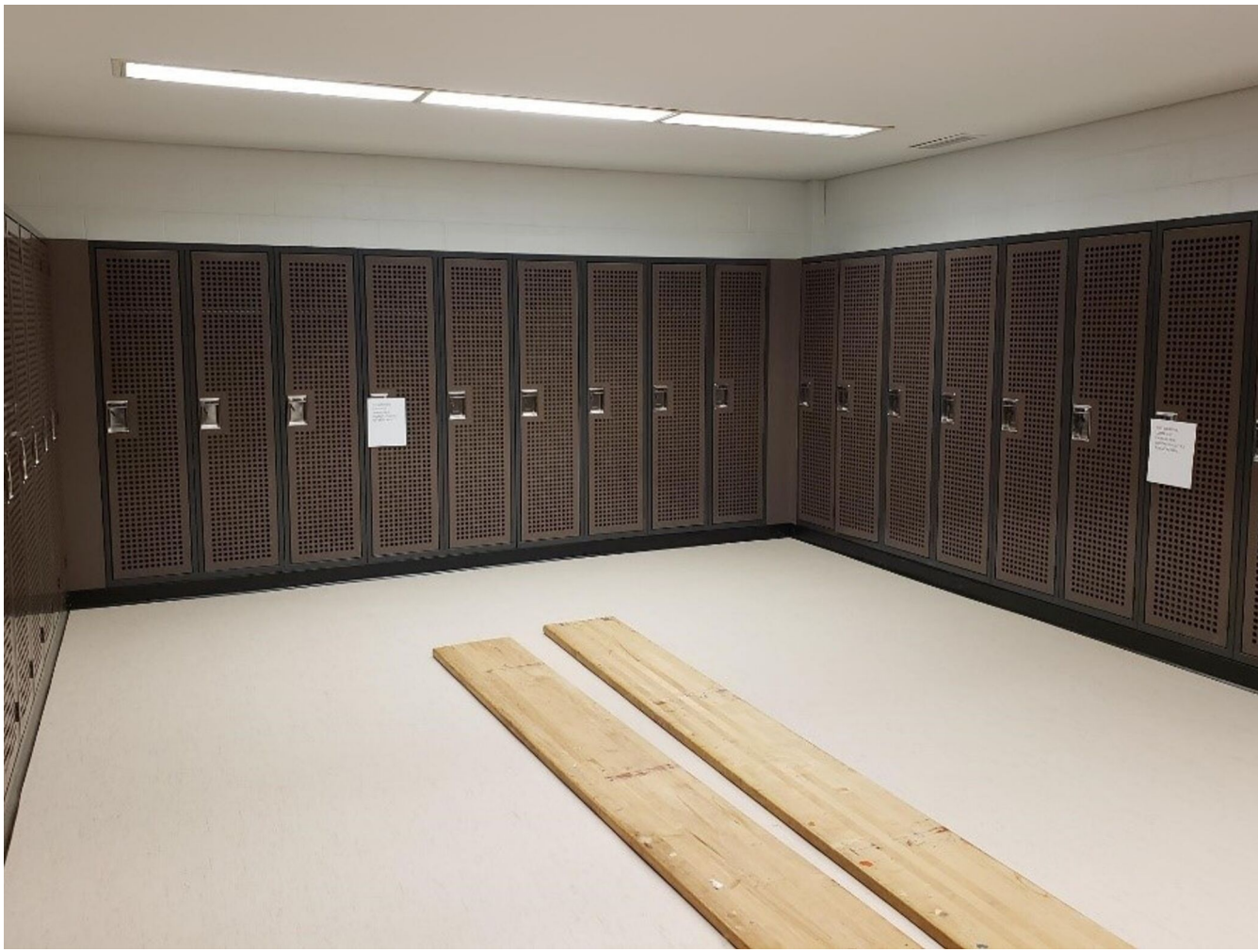
- Noah Liebrecht, Grade 8 Student of Yorkdale Central School

"The foods lab was due for a makeover; the makeover that was completed exceeded our expectations. Previously, the cooking area looked like a modified classroom or even a kitchen in a residence. Today, we can call it an actual foods lab. The stations have adequate plumbing and cupboard storage. The back splash and fixtures add a lot. The monitor for recipe display and the new double fridge we added complete the setting."

- Shaune Beatty, Principal of Yorkdale Central School

Yorkton Regional High School

The Facilities Team demolished the old change rooms and installed all new flooring, lockers, paint, bathroom fixtures, and partitions. The ladies shower room received new shower stalls. The open style shower in the mens shower room was replaced with individual shower stalls. The gymnasium was also repainted.



"I have always believed that we have the nicest gym in the province but it was stuck in 1985. It's great to see the paint and the locker rooms redone, now our whole facility is up to 2019 standards."

- Jason Payne, Phys Ed Department Head at Yorkton Regional High School



"The changes to the gym and locker rooms have been fantastic. The gym is noticeably brighter which is going to make it a lot better for both students and parents that are taking part in classes as well as competing in athletic events in the gymnasium. The locker rooms had been untouched since probably the opening of the school in 1967. The students are very thankful for the new lockers and shower facilities that offer individual privacy."

- Mike Haczekwicz, Principal of Yorkton Regional High School