



Future Saskatoon Schools

It is a well-known fact that elementary schools serve as a community hub for the residents of a neighbourhood. Schools, outside the regular school day, are a central place for public meetings, a program site for community associations, as well as for a variety of public, non-profit and private service providers. Accordingly, the City of Saskatoon and all of the partners, including the provincial government, Saskatoon Public School Division, and the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division are committed to an integrated approach.

What is the School Bundle Project?

The School Bundle Project, announced October 22, 2013, will deliver nine new schools involving five school divisions in the communities of Martensville, Regina, Saskatoon and Warman, which are experiencing extraordinary growth.

How was input selected on the design of the schools?

The Ministry of Education invited students, teachers, parents, school division administrators, and community members to a five-day workshop to design the new schools. The goal was to create a design that puts the student first while respecting the uniqueness of each school division and the communities where the schools will be built.

What are the next steps in the design process?

Group2, the architects that conducted the workshop, used participants' ideas and insights to create a design with comfortable and creative spaces for students to achieve success. Group2 is further refining the design in collaboration with the school divisions to meet local needs.

What are the timelines for the development of the new schools in Saskatoon?

The design and procurement process continue until construction starts. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2015. The schools are scheduled to be completed by September 2017.

What is the Community Centre Levy?

The City of Saskatoon first established a Community Centre Levy for all new neighbourhoods to ensure there would always be a facility within each neighbourhood to serve as the community hub for residents. The Community Centre Levy is held in trust by the City through a one-time charge against new land development placed on each lot sale in Evergreen, Hampton Village, Rosewood, and Stonebridge.

How does my community benefit from programming opportunities?

The new school design will allow a majority of residents, and a broad range of age groups, to access key services in recreation, sport, culture, and education as a central location. The facility will bring schools and community closer together for learning, and create value-added opportunities through shared use and interaction.