

HDSB TRUSTEES APPROVE CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECTS FOR 11 HALTON HILLS SCHOOLS

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Halton District School Board trustees have approved the list of capital renewal projects for 2018-2019, which include improvements for 11 Halton Hills schools.

Trustees voted to move forward with the process at the board meeting on Nov. 7.

The list identifies projects that will be funded either under the tangible capital asset or the operating classifications of this year's renewal allocation, which includes the annual School Renewal Grant (for a total of just over \$1.2 million) or through School Condition Improvement funding (a total of just over \$15.7 million).

The School Condition Improvement fund is an annual grant used to aid in critical building updates and replacements and the School Renewal Grant pro-

vides provincial funding used to replace building components and systems.

Projects identified under School Condition Improvement funding are categorized either as critical building or locally-identified needs.

"We go through a pretty detailed process to evaluate what the high and urgent needs are and what the critical building needs are, as well as taking into account any locally-identified priorities, and then we allocated projects, based on that, that equal the amount of money that we have available," Maia Puccetti, superintendent of facility services, said.

Puccetti says most of the projects are currently in the development stage, with the board in the process of hiring engineers and architects.

"If we don't need one of those we can start to put the documents together in order to go out for tender," she

said, adding that the tendering process will likely begin in the new year.

Most of the renewal work identified will be completed over the summer months, save for smaller projects that can commence throughout the school year.

Projects for Halton Hills are identified as follows:

Acton District High School
Heating equipment upgrades (critical need)
HVAC equipment replacement (critical need)
Controls replacement (critical need)
Centennial Public School
Public address system upgrade (locally-identified need)
George Kennedy Public School
Flooring replacement (locally-identified need)
Glen Williams Public School
Masonry replacement -

gymnasium upper wall (critical need)

Harrison Public School
Replace walkway (operating)

Washroom renovations (critical need)

Paint gym (operating)
Joseph Gibbons Public School

Asphalt replacement in parking lot (capital)

Limehouse Public School

Washroom renovations (critical need)

HVAC Equipment Replacement (critical need)

Mckenzie-Smith Bennett Public School

Washroom replacements (critical need)

Emergency lighting upgrades (operating)

Electrical service distribution panel upgrades (critical need)

Paint doors, frames, hallways (operating)

Park Public School
Electrical service upgrade and interior lighting (critical need)



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HDSB has approved capital renewal projects for the 2018-2019 school year.

HVAC equipment replacement (critical need)

Controls replacement (critical need)

Robert Little Public School

Roofing replacement (critical need)

Window replacement (critical need)

Stewarttown Public School

Flooring replacement (operating)

Exhaust ventilation systems replacement (critical need)

Paint library (operating)

Asphalt replacement - playground (capital)

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