

A new school for Alexandre-Taché!



Edmonton, May 2, 2013 – *Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord* (Greater North Central Francophone Education Region) is very pleased that the Government of Alberta has announced the construction of a new junior/senior francophone high school (grades 7 to 12) in St. Albert. For four years, Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord and the parents' committee have been working to obtain a new school.

Since its inception in September 2009, the student population has almost doubled from 80 students to 149.

Alexandre-Taché presently leases the western wing of Youville Home in St. Albert. It was completely renovated to meet the needs of this first francophone high school in St. Albert. The facility has seven classrooms, a science lab, a small library, a gathering area, a staff room and administrative offices, but in order to offer additional programming, Alexandre-Taché has partnered with École La Mission, St. Albert High School and VJ Maloney to offer physical education, as well as RS Fowler School for use of a woodworking shop.

The growing student population and the lack of gym, CTS suites and labs, among others, made it imperative to build a new school, Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord's first Capital Plan priority.

Chair Karen Doucet was present when Premier Allison Redford made the announcement of eight new schools in the Edmonton area, "Finally, our St. Albert students will have the building they need. The whole school community is very excited about this great news. "

The provincial government announced that the school would be ready for September 2016.

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