



August 25, 2022

RE: Letter of Notification for Section 34 Demolition

Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbours of Chester Ronning School,

This letter is to inform you that an Alberta Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Removal of Hazardous Materials Section 34 Mechanical Abatement of the old Chester Ronning School gymnasium is expected to start during the week of August 29, 2022.

This abatement is required to safely remove the material with asbestos under strict supervision and safety protocols. Guidelines that are specific to the project have been designed by qualified asbestos removal professionals, and reviewed by Alberta Occupational Health and Safety. These guidelines include very stringent requirements that are designed to ensure the safety of workers and the wellbeing of everyone in the surrounding area.

You are being notified to inform you of the process that takes place for this work and so you are aware of what work is taking place in your neighbourhood. The strict safety protocols and procedures mentioned above are designed to mitigate risk to workers and the public. As added protection, there will be supervision from OH&S, Lear Construction, Alberta Infrastructure, and Alberta Safety & Environmental Services.

The process for a Section 34 Mechanical Abatement is generally as follows: First the material that is to be demolished is saturated with water to restrict the material from becoming airborne. The material is then placed in double lined waste bins, fully sealed, and hauled away to a designated waste facility. Should wind speeds exceed 20km/h at any point during this process, the work will be stopped until wind speeds subside.

The abatement work is expected between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m, and should take 3-5 weeks. The mechanical abatement process will still be underway when school begins on September 6th, 2022. We will continue to limit the noise and the inconvenience to the school and neighbourhood throughout the duration of the project.

We have appreciated your patience throughout the construction and demolition process and thank you for your continued cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned, and refer to Dash File Number: OHS-ACC-001122.

Sincerely,

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