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**RE: Langdon School Construction Approved**

Rocky View Schools' Board of Trustees received word, April 27, 2020, that the Government on Alberta approved construction funding for the jurisdiction's number one capital priority, a new middle/senior high school in the Hamlet of Langdon.

"Our Board is very pleased to receive capital approval for the construction of this much needed school," said Board Chair Fiona Gilbert. "Having received design funding in October 2019, we look forward to getting our new school built in order to provide middle and high school education for the students who live in Langdon and area."

According to Gilbert, student growth in the Langdon community continues to increase, climbing by 20 per cent over the last five years. With six quarter sections approved for development, rapid growth is expected to continue.

"Given enrolment pressures on the east side of RVS, we will be working to complete our design phase as soon as possible so that we can move into construction in a timely manner," she added.

Gilbert said the ministry is intending for construction to begin in the fall 2021, with the school opening in 2024.

Langdon's new middle/high school will open its doors with an initial capacity of 900 students.

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