

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education

1. On March 6, 2018, the Member for Copperbelt South

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 1901 of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. \_\_\_\_\_

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. \_\_\_\_\_

RE: School replacement

Yesterday, I asked the Minister of Education about capital plans for a number of schools here in the territory. I asked about the criteria by which identified schools on the minister’s list are prioritized for renovations and replacement, and based on the minister’s comments yesterday, it seems like they are still developing that criteria.

If the minister cannot share the criteria at this time, can she at least tell us what consultations took place with the various school communities and when those consultations happened?

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

The Government of Yukon is developing a long-term capital plan, including for Yukon schools. The long-term capital plan for the government will be a five-year capital plan, but the plan for schools will be a ten-year plan. We are aiming to upgrade or replace one school building approximately every three years, with consideration of the funding available for these projects.

The capital plan is still being developed, however we have identified several schools for renovation or replacement over the long term. The criteria in no particular order, used to identify schools to be renovated or replaced are as follows:

- school capacity (given rising student enrolment);
- the age of the building;
- the seismic vulnerability of the building; and
- the availability of land that is suitable for school construction.

We are planning for public engagement on the long term plans for schools with school communities.

With a proper planning process, we are making informed and fiscally responsible decisions about how to effectively prioritize these renovations and replacements so that our school buildings are safe and available for use for many years to come.

14 March 2018  
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