



## School District No.59 (Peace River South)

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DATE: 2026-04-22  
TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Peter Neale  
Secretary-Treasurer/CFO  
RE: CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

Please follow <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/district/capital-projects> for updates on these projects.

### **Purpose**

To update the Board of Education on significant capital projects in process for the school district.

### **ChildCareBC New Spaces – Dawson Creek & Tumbler Ridge**

March 23, 2026

Ministry approved SD59s additional funding requests for both childcare locations.

April 8, 2026

SD59 and Sahuri (consultants) met to come up with a plan to move forward on the childcare projects.

April 9, 2026

SD59 sent in applications to School Protection Program for construction insurance for both projects.

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### **Project Budget Update**

\$432,927 Spent to Date (2026-03-31) [no change]

\$13,659,175 Funding from BC Government

\$157,513 Interest Accrued (in additional to funding, contingency; \$97,401 is from 2024-25)

The school district was approved for an additional \$5,711,175 in late March as requested, and now reflected in the budget above. A capital by-law is not required by the BC Government.