



School District No.59 (Peace River South)

January 21, 2026

Board of Education

RE: Capital Projects Update

ChildCareBC New Spaces – Dawson Creek & Tumbler Ridge

January 9, 2026

- SD59 project team meets with Ministry staff for Ministry to clarify options for escalation application at the outset:
 - Projects cannot be combined if additional funding is not approved for one or both;
 - If a project does not receive additional funding and the facility is not constructed, 100% of the funding must be returned to the Ministry. It is not allowable to return the residual after design costs are spent;
 - Scope may be adjusted if no additional funding is provided (i.e. the facility would be downsized in scale and service in order to meet the constraints of available funding).

The two applications for additional funding have progressed through the initial review to the next level of approval. No decision date was provided.

To date SD59 has spent \$432,927 on the two projects combined, offset by interest revenue of \$100,000+.

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

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Secretary-Treasurer/CFO