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Re: SD23 Capital Priorities & Ministry Funding

Message:

Hello. As a current Glenmore resident I would typically be happy for the news of site work starting on the new Burtch Road Middle School. However, as a Kelownan it is very frustrating that the Ministry of Education continues to neglect the replacement or renovation of Rutland Middle School while funding new middle schools in other parts of the city.

The clear disparity between funding for new facilities and the lack thereof for RMS, and the many years that's been the case, is hard not to see as a systemic issue. It would be hard for any RMS student visiting those other schools to not feel like their school and community is less valued. Personally, as someone who has run sports and recreation events at a number of middle schools in the region, it is embarrassing to see the poor conditions at RMS compared to the excellent facilities at the newer middle school like Canyon Falls and HS Grenda.

As updating RMS has rightfully been one of the top priorities of the SD23 capital plan for decades, can you please outline what SD23 is doing to encourage the Ministry of Education to fund this much needed project?"

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