



**EXECUTIVE REPORT TO  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**DATE:** Monday June 7, 2010

**TO:** John Malloy, Director of Education

**FROM:** Ken Bain, Associate Director  
Don Hall, Senior Manager, Facilities Management  
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**RE:** Status of Secondary School Capital Projects

Action ●

Monitoring □

**Recommended Action:**

That the previously approved projects listed in Appendix A be deferred until the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board approves the outcome of the Secondary Accommodation Review process.

**Rationale/Benefits:**

Deferring the "non-essential" projects will allow Facilities Management to make the most effective use of Good Places to Learn and School Renewal Grants. For 2010-2011, Facilities Management will enhance its capital project commitment in elementary schools by \$5.3 million. Facilities Management will only undertake "essential" capital projects in the Board's secondary schools given the uncertainty surrounding secondary school accommodation into the future. Once the Board has addressed the uncertainty about secondary accommodation, Facilities Management will invest considerable capital funding into our secondary schools in order to implement the Facilities Master Plan and the HWDSB Program Strategy.

**Background:**

Facilities Management has established a list of criteria to determine which secondary projects will need to be completed and which secondary projects can be deferred until the Board approves the outcome of the Secondary Accommodation Review process.

"Essential" Projects are those related to:

- >Health and Safety
- >Life Safety
- >An order to comply
- >The basic operation of the school that, if not undertaken, would result in a disruption to program delivery, including Specialist High Skills Majors and Programs of Choice
- >Those contracted projects already in progress
- >Fine Facilities Funds – an amount of funding available for disbursement by the Cluster Superintendent
- >School Anniversaries

"Non-essential" projects are those related to:

- >new renovations
- >auditorium, gym floor, science lab upgrades

Facility	Project Type	Project Description	Approval Comment	Funding Approval	Executive By	Budget Source
Amherst High	Flooring	Repair carpet, see note Summer room is 20' x 23' board, in need of new carpeting	Budget includes \$1750 for asbestos removal, library, Room is @ 14' x 42' and replace floor instead	\$23,913	Maintenance	SRG
Amherst High	Flooring	Replace icon	Budget includes \$ for asbestos removal, Room is 14' x 25', old base, soffit soffit 10' x 10' room due to ceiling, would need to dig out, and 4x4 posts have to remove setting & not feasible.	Board Approved March 2008 (CF Projects from 2007-08)	Board Approved 9 June 2008 (Approved projects for 2008-09 year)	GPTL3
Amherst High	Paving and Sidewalks	Back concrete - library area		\$21,000	Maintenance	SRG
Barton	Heating and Ventilation	Prepare specification for replacement of barrel piping		\$15,000	Maintenance	SRG
Barton	Asbestos Removal	In support of HWDSSB 73897 0035-1 (asbestos piping)		\$500	Maintenance	GPTL2
Barton	Demolition	Auditorium Removal Program		\$6,000	Maintenance	SRG
Barton	Demolition	Approved by COTW June 5 2008	CF Approved Projects from Years prior to 2007-08	\$125,000	Capital Projects	SRG
Barton	Flooring	Replace Gym C Flooring with a composite tiled sheet flooring product	Approved by COTW June 5 2008	\$90,000	Capital Projects	SRG
Dale	Heating and Ventilation	Replace coils, dampers, actuators, motors and filters for the AHU. Repair Auditorium A/C and make up air systems	Replace coils, dampers, actuators, motors and filters for the AHU. Repair Auditorium A/C and make up air systems	\$527,395	Maintenance	GPTL2
Dale	Decorations	Replace old single glazing windows. Maintain architectural appearance of the building. (Phase 2)	Board Approved March 2008 (CF Projects from 2007-08)	\$578,537	Amessoc	GPTL1
Dale	Plumbing and Drainage	New sump pit, groundwater investigation and remediation	CF Approved Projects from Years prior to 2007-08	\$5,058	Maintenance	SRG
Dale	Masonry Upgrades	Impact abatement in stained, 3rd floor by auditorium. Budget includes \$500 for asbestos removal	CF Approved Projects from Years prior to 2007-08	\$10,500	Capital Projects	SRG
Dale	Cannabis	Science Laboratory Remediation Program	Board Approved March 2008 (CF Projects from 2007-08)	\$275,301	Capital Projects	SRG
Dale	Renovations	Auditorium Remediation Program	Board Approved June 5 2008	\$1,750,000	Capital Projects	SRG

No. Initial, Previously Approved Secondary  
2010-11 Projects

HWDSB 2009-10 Capital Projects Renewal Plan

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Gordale	Renovations	Glendale Request for all exterior doors to be painted; exterior doors have been wall panels.		\$10,000	Maintenance	SRS
Gordale	Flooring	Repairs Gym C Flooring with a composite solid sheet flooring product made sound proofing.	Board Approved 5 June 2008 /Approved Projects for 2008-09 year	\$80,000	Capital Projects	SRS
Hightland	Electrical System	Improve exterior lighting around units	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$2,500	Capital Projects	SRS
Hightland	Sits / Property	Remove daycares fencing	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$4,000	Maintenance	SRS
Hightland	Electrical System	Replace Main Transformer/switch gear dry type transformer	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$250,000	Maintenance	SRS
Hill Park	Renovations	Science Laboratory Renovation Program	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$300,000	Capital Projects	SRS
Mountain	Flooring	Replace sections 101, 102, 103	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$85,203	Capital Projects	SRS
Mountain	Flooring	Specification for Replace sections 101, 102, 103	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$102,625	Capital Projects	SRS
Orchard Park	Security Management Systems	Replace old locks and wiring with new GPS system	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$25,000	Capital	SRS
Orchard Park	Heating and Ventilation	opspin & S them #10-year ventilation-quality in Library Budget includes \$150 for asbestos removal	Approved by COTW June 5 2009	\$5,250	Capital Projects	SRS
Parkside	Electrical System	Staff Room Update and Renovation. See Description: Electrical Upgrade only	ICF Approved Projects from 1 year prior to 2007-08	\$7,500	Maintenance	SRS
Shawwood	Heating and Ventilation	Replacement of small central compressor	Approved Unallocated Funds by Capital Feb 2009	\$5,000	Maintenance	SRS
Sir Alan MacEachab	Renovations	Three sets of double doors in hall need to be replaced. Budget includes \$150 for asbestos removal	Board Approved March 2009 (CF Projects from 2007-08)	\$31,500	Capital Projects	SRS

Facility	Project Type	Project Description	Approved Comment	Funding Approved	Executed By	Budget Owner
Sir Allan MacEachan	Renovations	SMI - Create update lower weather striping on bottom of each doors. Budget includes \$265 for asbestos removal.	Approved by COTW June 6 2009	\$5,250	Capital Projects	SRG
Sir Allan MacEachan	Renovations	Replace 3 sets of double doors (one's exterior, two are half fire doors) in first floor main Sym C area. Doors are broken because of age and misalignment.	Board Approved 9 June 2008 [Approved projects for 2008-09 year]	\$17,000	Capital Projects	GPTL3
Sir Winston Churchill	Renovations	replace all single glazed windows	Board Approved March 2008 [CF Projects from 2007-08]	\$463,142	Capital Projects	GPTL2
Sir Winston Churchill	Heating and Ventilation	replace or refurbish existing AHU depending on condition. Work to include new dampers, valves, actuators, filters, coils and motors. Installation of Handoffs Room	Board Approved March 2008 [CF Projects from 2007-08]	\$564,558	Ameresco	SRG
Sir Winston Churchill	Renovations	Renovating Bas Gym hallway, Library, first floor	Board Approved March 2008 [Approved projects for 2008-09 year]	\$5,000	Maintenance	SRG
Sir Winston Churchill	Heating and Ventilation	replace existing manifest asbestos filters	Board Approved March 2008 [CF Projects from 2007-08]	\$98,440	Ameresco	SRG
Sir Winston Churchill	Renovations	Reconstruction of damaged auditorium seating including bussers. Minimum of 20 seats are broken (or missing) and present a safety hazard	CF Approved Projects from Years prior to 2007-08	\$5,000	Capital Projects	SRG
Sir Winston Churchill	Electrical System	Replace [4] 140/1 Primary Subcircuit - Original Building	Board Approved 9 June 2008 [Approved projects for 2008-09 year]	\$121,000	Ameresco	GPTL3
Sir Winston Churchill	Boter Replacement	Replacement of the domestic HW circ line [Savintinex] in iceberg	Approved Unallocated Funds by Capital Feb 2009	\$2,358	Maintenance	SRG
Sir Winston Churchill	Renovations	Replace boiler room doors	Approved Unallocated Funds by Capital Feb 2009	\$20,000	Maintenance	SRG
Westdale	Electrical System	Replace Head end P4 and field wiring to all classrooms	Approved Unallocated Funds by Capital Feb 2008	\$1126,200	Maintenance	SRG
Westdale	Renovations	Science Laboratory Rehabilitation Program	Approved Unallocated Funds by Capital Feb 2008	\$234,750	Capital Projects	SRG
Westdale	Electrical System	Replace the secondary transformer	Board Approved 9 June 2008 [Approved projects for 2008-09 year]	\$81,668	Ameresco	GPTL3