

HOW'S IT GOING?

Financially, \$1,809,067 in direct donations has been raised to date. This is a new record for a single project in the Nelson Diocese. \$1,500,000 has also been pledged/guaranteed by the local Kelowna parishes and \$500,000 by the Diocese of Nelson. We've done amazingly well but we are not there yet!

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THE **St. Joseph**
PROJECT
Our Faith, Our Future.



THE CHALLENGES

- severe groundwater issues were discovered. This required extensive (and expensive) remediation to deal with.
- asbestos issues turned out to be more complex than originally indicated.
- trade costs spiked & worker timing/availability issues developed (due mainly to the supercharged building climate in the Kelowna area). This put timelines in jeopardy.
- issues relating to certain bodies/services (eg. Fortis, City of Kelowna, etc) saw expenses and/or requirements beyond what had been previously stated.

THE NEXT PHASE

With the first (and most critical) part of the build **NOW COMPLETED** a new plan has been prepared focusing on the final two phases: Phase I – Completion of Doyle Hall + gym reno/refresh & Phase II - closing demolition of on-site structures and prep of the parking/drop-off areas for the school, Clubhouse & ICC parish.

The budget to complete the first of these phases is just over \$1 million. While funds have not yet been raised to cover this Bishop John has ordered new work to begin immediately so that the entire project can complete in the most efficient manner possible. His faith that we can raise the remaining funds is as inspiring as it is energizing. We can do it! Let's finish the job!

TODAY The Atrium is open and all linkages between the old & new buildings have been completed. The admin area (+ teacher's lounge) has been opened to full use & the band room is operational. A new drainage well has been placed & previous water runoff issues have been abated. Enrolments continue to rise and our school family is growing!



As we head into the final stages of this legacy project we look to reconnect with the original vision of why this should matter so much to our community. Beyond the need for improved infrastructure what has mattered most is the long-term protection - and promotion - of our Catholic Faith. The true keys to life: love, faith, hope and charity rest deep within the beliefs we share and the faith we promote. Transcending the material world to arrive at the spiritual is the goal - which is why by fulfilling our promise of creating a new home for St. Joseph School we are safeguarding its legacy of love & respect for decades to come. It is the gifts we give that matter the most, and that is why this next chapter of the Masterpiece Campaign has been titled "The Giving Key." To find out more (and to volunteer your time and your talents) please contact Holly at hrouley@cisnd.ca or (250) 575-6996.

The Giving Key

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THE FINAL PHASE

