

# UPDATE: Summer/Fall 2017

THE St. Joseph  
**PROJECT**

Our Faith, Our Future.



## HOW'S IT GOING?

Including all monies pledged & received, the SJS Project has raised \$4.2 million dollars. This is an incredible total & tangible proof of the deep support Catholic education enjoys in Kelowna. While there is still more to raise, the success achieved so far cannot be forgotten. We are witnessing the rebirth of St Joseph School for the generations to come. New student registrations have been rising every year since this project began, which signifies genuine hope for a strong future.

**Don't forget: WE still need your help.** Giving is Key. Every single gift is appreciated, regardless of size.

If you or someone you know would still like to make a donation please contact:

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## DEMOLITION PARTY!

August saw the official “take down” of the old buildings. Blessed with great media coverage, young and old alike bid farewell to the buildings that carried us so far. There was cake, treats & juice plus guided tours, treating one and all to insider views of the fantastic new facilities.

## CWL & KofC SUPPORT

Members of the CWL & the KofC enjoyed a private tour on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Both organizations have been generous (& tireless) in their support, both as Catholic groups & individuals. So many have volunteered time, talents & treasure. There was a brief presentation, a new campaign video & a guided tour, followed by sincere gratitude & thanks (along with drinks & treats!) for all. We could not have gotten this far without their help.





## SO, WHAT HAPPENED THIS SUMMER?

Demolition was just the tip of the iceberg. Before any buildings could fall there was much to do. Asbestos abatement, drywall removal plus a detailed metal & wood salvage operation (that raised \$\$\$ from old but still valuable materials recycled from the bldgs.) We also saw installation of an updated storm water drainage system along with backfill and compaction. Further paving & landscaping to come.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Helpers make the world go round! Volunteers are still needed so pick your area to help and earn credits toward your Parent Participation Fee.

All help is appreciated but specific assistance is needed in the following areas: photographers, admin skills, stewarding (thank you outreach), donor wall creation, filing, one-day Cleaning Bee for campaign storage room in Sept, website updates, speakers at Mass, church displays and more!

## ...AND THE RENOS TO DOYLE HALL?

On the reno/revitalization front, Doyle Hall was a busy place this past summer. All existing fixtures (lighting, heating & plumbing) were replaced. The library & school kitchen were expanded. New ceiling tiles were installed throughout. New learning assistance rooms, a tech area and additional storage rooms were created. All doors were refinished, new hardware & new safety glass.

New windows. New LED lighting (w/ smart sensors) installed throughout, gym included. New electrical, data and phone jacks were added. Six new roof-top HVAC units were purchased & installed, including all associated ducting. New plumbing installed throughout, including totally renovated washrooms. New flooring throughout all hallways & classrooms. Washrooms received ceramic tile. Extensive wall repairs, both inside and out. New paint. Cabinets installed in classrooms to match Phase 1. Sidewalk completion from Phase 1 through Phase 2. Levelling and paving/sealcoat on parking lot as well.

## THE BISHOP'S DINNER 2017

A full ballroom greeted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner as the happy crowd shared drinks, dinner and more, raising funds in support of the new school. Guests enjoyed the expanded live & silent auctions, photo booth, speeches, custom entertainment & more. This year's Christian Stewardship Award was presented to Mike Jacobs, an early supporter & consistent champion of both the project & our diocese as a whole. More than \$240,000 was raised. #Success!!

