the new learning centre

90th anniversary appeal
an opportunity to contribute

bring out her best.
The new Learning Centre concept has evolved from extensive research and consultation with our architects and staff. This supports the Strategic Plan 2011 – 2015, with a goal to ‘deliver a future-focused, innovative and challenging curriculum’. Such a curriculum is one appropriate to 21st Century learners, one which focuses on a wide range of learning strategies to foster creativity and to ensure that students are multi-skilled, independent learners. Such a curriculum is supported by flexible use of spaces for individual and group work, easy access to information resources and use of mobile technologies.

The Centre will encompass:

- A new Library – the Knowledge Exchange – on the ground floor with an Information Technology Servicing area and Audio Visual resourcing
- A new Middle School for Years 7 and 8 on the first floor, with eight classrooms and additional flexible spaces for individual and group work and year level activities
- A new Science area – Scientific Discovery Centre – with six specialist teaching spaces with the latest in design of theory and practical spaces

Associated works:

- Redevelopment of the current Science level and Middle School levels to create a new Canteen and Printing Services area as well as general learning spaces
- Redevelopment of the existing Information Resource Centre level to create a new Year 10 Centre
- Redevelopment of the existing main IT laboratories to create a new Advanced Learning Centre, Counselling, Careers and VCE Advice areas, including the Beth MacLaren Smallwood Room for hearing impaired support

The School Board expresses appreciation for the ongoing commitment of parents to the Building and Maintenance Fund. The corpus of the Fund, together with special donations and borrowings will enable the realisation of this project.

This will be the most extensive building project undertaken by Strathcona to date and will be a significant addition to the state-of-art facilities now available for students on all campuses.
The School Board and Principal acknowledge with gratitude the generous contribution of the Wheelton Family Fund, a sub-fund of the Lord Mayor’s Charitable Foundation, to the development of the new Learning Centre.

We also acknowledge the generosity of the late Beth MacLaren Smallwood through the Trust in her name for the support of hearing impaired students and the creation of a centre to support those students as part of the Advanced Learning Centre.

I warmly invite you to make a contribution to the 90th Anniversary Appeal. Your participation at whatever level will be significant in the realisation of the new Learning Centre project.

Laurinda Gardner
Board Chair
90th anniversary appeal 2014

donation form

Contact Details

Title (please circle) Dr / Prof / Rev / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Other

Name:

Address:

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Donations

☐ I/We would be pleased to contribute to the new Learning Centre by financing one of the following elements of the project (please tick preferred option). (Such donations would be acknowledged on an individual plaque.)
  ☐ A Library bookshelf unit $2,000
  ☐ A Science demonstration/practical bench $5,000
  ☐ A Knowledge Exchange Seminar Room $10,000

☐ I/We would like to discuss the possibility of financing the Hopkins/Spicer commemorative wall in the Knowledge Exchange. Cost $15,000 (This donation would be acknowledged on an individual plaque.)

☐ I/We would like to discuss the possibility of financing a classroom. (Such donations would include naming rights. Any discussions would hold no obligation.) Cost $20,000 – $25,000

☐ I/We would like to make a donation of $ ____________________________ to this project.

Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX (1% surcharge)

Card number: ____________________________ / ____________________________ / ____________________________ / ____________________________

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OR

☐ I enclose a cheque for $ ____________________________ made payable to Strathcona Building & Maintenance Fund.

☐ Donors’ names would be published in the Stratbcourier. Should you wish to remain anonymous please tick here.

All gifts are tax deductible as part of the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Please reply to the Principal in the envelope provided.
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