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New Regional English-language High School

Québec City, December 18, 2025 - The Central Québec School Board (CQSB) is pleased to announce the beginning of the construction work of its new regional English-language high school, a project that reflects the vision of a new generation of schools.

This major initiative, with construction scheduled to begin in the winter of 2026, will meet the needs of 1,421 English-speaking high school students in the Greater Québec City Area by providing them with a modern facility adapted to today's realities. The chosen location is the former St. Vincent Elementary School site, which closed in 2024 following the opening of New Liverpool Elementary School in Lévis.

Covering an area of 19,861 m², the new school will include:

- 40 classrooms;
- 7 science laboratories;
- 8 arts rooms;
- A multipurpose hall with 450 seats;
- 5 sports areas as well as outdoor sports facilities.

The school will consist of two wings, designed to ensure a smooth transition to Saint-Denys Park, thereby contributing to better integration within a strategic active transportation corridor in Québec City. In addition, an agreement between the CQSB and the City will allow residents to use these facilities outside school hours. The entire project will help modernize the sector and enhance the quality of the living environment.

"The Government of Québec has invested significantly in recent years to maintain its schools and ensure that students and staff feel comfortable. Since 2018, funding for school infrastructure has increased from \$9 billion to \$23.5 billion. We are aware of the challenges, but we are working tirelessly to create welcoming schools where students look forward to going every morning," said Sonia LeBel, Minister of Education.

"This new regional English-language high school project will enrich the educational offering in the greater Québec City area. As MNA for Montmorency and Minister responsible for the Capitale-Nationale region, I am proud to see this project take shape here, for the benefit of families and our entire community," stated Jean-François Simard, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, Minister responsible for the Capitale-Nationale region and MNA for Montmorency.

“This is an initiative we have dreamed of achieving for nearly a decade, and it is finally becoming a reality: providing our English-speaking high school students in the Greater Québec City Area with a modern school, ready for the future and designed for their success,” said Jean Robert, Chair of the Council of Commissioners of the School Board.

A multidisciplinary team is collaborating on the project. This team includes the *Société québécoise des infrastructures* for project management, Pomerleau as general contractor, the architectural firms ABCP, LEMAY and NFOE, the Tetra Tech and WSP consortium for civil and structural engineering, and Stantec and Tetra Tech for electromechanical engineering.

Further details will be shared in the winter of 2026.

For more information, please contact the Communications Department of the Central Québec School Board.

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