



## FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

At Elmwood we use the summer vacation to improve our school facility. In addition to deep cleaning the school, several additional projects have been completed.

### ***Collaboration Centre***

Collaboration is one of the key 21<sup>st</sup> century skills for learning and innovation. We have transformed the Atrium into an exciting learning environment where students can work together creatively. Complete with new soft seating, tables for laptops and a wireless connection, this space is ideal for speakers, group projects or simply a place for students to study when they have spare time. We believe the Collaboration Centre will become the hub of the school and will encourage our students to develop the key skills necessary for future success.

### ***Auditorium Renovation***

The final stage in our Auditorium renovation is now complete. We have purchased and installed professional-grade lighting that will significantly enhance our theatrical productions. From our Junior School musicals to our Senior School major drama production, all performances will benefit from the improvements we've made over the past two summers.

### ***Gym Team-Spirit Enhancements***

We have painted the entire gym including the changerooms, significantly enhancing our major sports and events venue. Our Elmwood Eagles logo is now prominently displayed, championship banners hang proudly on the walls and our new sound system is sure to generate the right atmosphere on game day. Bring it on!

### ***Kindergarten Classrooms***

Both our Junior and Senior Kindergarten classrooms have been redecorated over the summer. The brighter colour scheme and new area rugs will enhance the learning environment of our youngest students.

### ***East Parking Lot***

Additional parking has been created to the east of the school to accommodate the spaces that will be taken up by the new mini basketball court.

### ***Mini-basketball Court***

Although we planned to have this completed over the summer, a number of challenges have meant this project will be completed in the early fall. We have engaged the services of Playground Planners to help us complete this project. They are currently putting together a project plan that will have our students doing slam-dunks before the snow flies.

All of these projects have been made possible through the generosity of our community. Thanks to the Elmwood Gala and the Annual Campaign, these dreams have become reality. We are very grateful for the support of the Elmwood Community.