



ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Client: Prairie Spirit School Division
Prime Consultant: Group2 / PMGM
Delivery Method: Design Bid Build
Total Area: 6,165m²
Contractor: Graham Management Services LP

Sub-Consultants: Arrow Engineering Inc. (Mechanical), Ritenburg & Associates Ltd. (Electrical), JCK Engineering Inc. (Structural), Catterall & Wright (Civil), Crosby Hanna & Associates (Landscape), BTY Group (Cost), Farion Architectural Acoustics Inc. (Acoustics)

Start Date: September 2017
Completion Date: July 2020
Final Construction Cost: \$20.01M
Capacity: 500 students

Rosthern Community School is a new facility uniting two existing schools in the Town of Rosthern through the development of a new Pre-K to Grade 12 replacement school and child care facility.

From the onset, it was evident that one of the major success criteria for this new facility would be a thoughtful approach to joining the distinct cultures of the existing Elementary and High School. Given a student entering Pre-Kindergarten could be spending 13 years in this facility it was also important to find a way to convey a sense of progression and achieving milestones as they progressed through their education.

This goal had to be balanced with the somewhat contradictory goal of creating a school community for the combined school. The motto 'Separate but Together' was taken on to direct our approach and led to a design in which three distinct wings were created: an Elementary, Middle, and High School. The design allows students to experience a sense of progression as they move into new wings of the school. These wings are arrayed around the 'Heart of the School'. This Heart is a hub of activity that brings the whole school community together around large, open, two storey volume comprised of the Student Commons, Presentation Stair and Learning Resource Commons.

