

Rimbey Elementary School Outdoor Rink Update and Community Collaboration



We are Reed, Tavish and Dutch and we are students at Rimbey Junior Senior High School. Our goal has been to make a rink so anyone can learn to skate, or at least have the space to learn. We started and did most of our fundraising of this project a couple years ago when we attended Rimbey Elementary School where we fundraised money to fix up the outdoor rink as a leadership project with Mrs. Jamie Coston. We have all of the money to finish the project we had planned; it is just a matter of when. Covid has set us back from building earlier but now we have made a plan to finish it.

Our group met with Allison and Anthony from Hawktail and the teachers and parents who are involved in supporting our project. We are currently applying for more grants that will help us complete the cement portion of the rink and possibly a summer court.

Starting at the beginning of April we have made a plan to repair the rink with the funds we have already raised. We are going to replace existing wooden boards, and cover those with puck boards. We have plans to put lights up on existing posts. We will grade and level the land for better ice, and make a couple repairs to the fences as well. Hopefully, we will be able to pour concrete in the future.

As restrictions are lifted, and as the weather warms, we are making plans to build the rink this spring and summer with the help of Mr. Durocher, our Woods teacher, and the community. We will soon be looking for volunteers to have a Covid safe worker bee in the spring.

Thank you for your continued support of our dream to repair the rink at Rimbey Elementary School.

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