

# KMBR CONGRATULATES THE BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT 60 & COMMUNITY OF FORT ST. JOHN ON THE GRAND OPENING OF ENERGETIC LEARNING CAMPUS

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## Learning Campus.

The Energetic Learning Campus in Fort St. John sees 160 Grade 10 students from North Peace Secondary school studying in a campus-like setting with access to both community facilities and community members. The project included renovations and tenant fit-out of existing space within the Pomeroy Sports Centre which features two NHL-sized ice rinks, an Olympic-sized long track speed skating oval and a 340-metre walking/running track used by the entire community.

## 21st Century Learning.

Bringing school into the community, the curriculum focuses on active learning related to a sports academy program, recreational facility maintenance, kinesiology instruction and the use of 21st Century Educational philosophy. Learning spaces consist of multi-purpose learning studios, labs and break-out spaces to facilitate collaborative project-based and personalized learning and the use of team teaching. Flexible spaces are changeable using demountable partitions and operable walls, and technology throughout is state-of-the-art.

***“The Energetic Learning Campus is one of the most exciting and innovative education projects this Province has seen and I congratulate the district and the community for having the vision to see this opportunity and the energy to bring it to fruition.”***

Minister of Education George Abbott



## Community Architecture. Global Vision.

The idea of designing schools not only as sites of learning, but also as pillars of the broader community, is a concept KMBR has long embraced and supported throughout its history of educational design. KMBR's extensive school portfolio includes numerous projects featuring multi-purpose facilities open to the community.



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