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| Question asked by: Colin LaVie, MLA for Souris-Elmira | |
| Question asked of (<i>department</i>): Education, Early Learning and Culture | |
| Question answered by (<i>Minister</i>): Hon. Doug Currie | Date received by Clerk's Office: 12/19/2016 Office Use Only |

QUESTION: Work began on renovations to La-Belle-Cloche three months ago. Can the Minister give an update on the renovations and when he expects renovations to be completed?

ANSWER:

During July 2016 site work and selective demolition was performed in order to prepare the property for renovations. Since July, the Departments of Education, Early Learning and Culture and Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy have been working with the French Language School Board, the construction planning committee, the community group and the architect's design team to finalize the design of the balance of the project. The construction tender was issued on September 29, 2016 and the tender results were received on November 8, 2016. Due to the magnitude of the contract, the Departments were required return to Treasury Board to receive authorization to award the tender to the successful bidder. Treasury Board approval was obtained on November 30, 2016 and the successful contractor was notified on December 2, 2016. A pre-construction meeting will be held with the contractor, the French Language School Board and community representatives on December 6, 2016 and school construction will commence immediately following. Construction is expected to be completed by December 2017.