



# *Celebrating Chinook's Edge*

...for the week of October 4, 2021

## Grand opening of new learning spaces at Carstairs Elementary School



The Carstairs Elementary School community is celebrating their new learning spaces, which were officially opened a week ago with a visit from The Honourable Nathan Cooper, MLA for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills. He presented a government plaque to Board Chair Holly Bilton, which will be displayed in the school. Officials cut the ribbon to acknowledge the end of a long project: Vice Principal Lara Pawluk, Trustee Melissa Copley, Principal John Goutsis and Associate Superintendent Corporate Services Shawn Russell.



Mrs. Pawluk led Grade 3 students in the Carstairs Elementary School song, while a drone safely captured an image of the modernization - which includes a doubling of the gym, an expanded parking lot and bus loop, and 10 new classroom spaces inside what is now the longest hallway in Chinook's Edge. Unfortunately, enhanced restrictions did not allow for outside visitors or the gathering of student groups. With that in mind, a [special video](#) has been created to provide a little glimpse into the modernized K-4 school! Thank you to Michelle Baragar, Learning Services Coordinator (Educational Technology) for creating this video.