

Dear MEI Friends and Supporters,

Let us praise God for the \$13.5 MILLION THAT HAS BEEN RAISED in support of our Campus Improvement Project. \$7M was raised during a 6-month "Quiet Phase" in 2021/2022 and another \$6M was raised during a 3-month "Public Phase" in 2022/2023. Since then, an additional \$500K has come in from a variety of donors. Again, praise the Lord!





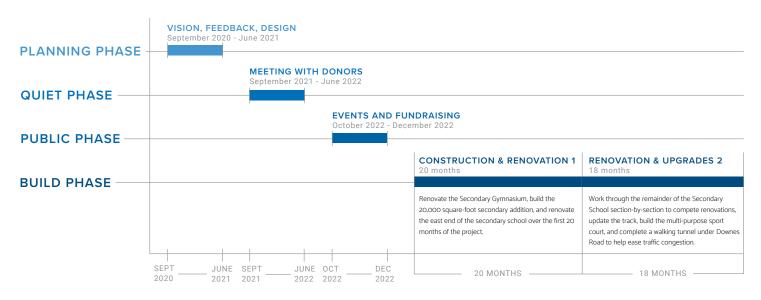




All of our design work was completed in June, 2023 and through various meetings over the summer, our plans were approved by the City of Abbotsford and forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) at the end of August, 2023. We now await ALC's approval and anticipate that work will begin on the project in January, 2024.

We plan to renovate the secondary gymnasium, build the 20,000 square-foot secondary addition, and renovate the east end of the secondary school over the first 20 months of the project. When those components are completed, we will spend the next 18 months working through the remainder of the secondary school section-by-section to compete renovations, update the track, build the multi-purpose sport court, and complete a walking tunnel under Downes Road to help ease traffic congestion.

MEI CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTED TIMELINE



Concurrent to construction beginning, we will launch our third fundraising phase in January 2024 entitled "The Build Phase". We aim to raise an additional \$10 Million during this phase. Please consider how you can contribute and help spread the word about our awesome school and the need at hand.

Remember that MEI receives 50% of funding from the provincial government for school operations only and zero / (0) / no funding for capital purchases or improvements; we rely solely on donors for this work.

Please visit **buildmei.com** for information on how to contribute to the Build Phase of fundraising. Please also pray for our school as the learning continues during the season of construction.