



Features of the new Onoway Jr./Sr. High School

This building was designed with input of Onoway Jr./Sr. High educators and administrators. We visited many local schools and one post-secondary institution to gather ideas. Along with the architects of Workun Garrick and tradespeople under the coordination of Binder Construction, these ideas have become reality for the Onoway Area Jr./Sr. High School Community.

MAIN FLOOR

1. Entrance foyer

- Bright and welcoming
- A place of gathering, eating and working
- Main access to the school and to the second floor
- Digital signage to inform of school activities and announcements

2. Main Office

- Houses Front Office and Accountant
- Offices for principal and assistant principal
- Student carrels and infirmary
- Staff workroom, Mailboxes, and Staffroom

3. Commercial kitchen (Opening late September 2016)

- Service of hot and cold meals and snacks
- Attached to the CTS foods rooms (RM 170)
- Connection of commercial kitchen and foods room will allow for interaction of student led food service
- Numerous kitchen stations in Foods room 170 for student practical learning

4. Black Box theater and audience seating area - "The PIT"

- Drama classes are held in the Black Box classroom"



- This whole area is for student led productions, watching videos/presentations on the big screen, or a place to sit and visit.
 - Attached storage for costumes and props
5. Display cabinets and space for Vending Machines
- Access for the elevator is in this area
 - The elevator is key-operated
- 6 Wraparound Services
- Includes counselling offices, space for visiting support professionals, and a central meeting space
7. Main floor South West Classroom wing
- 4 classrooms including Living Skills Program in Room 124 and Music in Room 127
 - Music room has 3 practice rooms and storage areas for music and instruments
8. Double Gym
- Capable of hosting 2 classes for PE. A central curtain comes down to separate the gym. The curtain can be raised for full gym activities
 - Gym has 2 sets of electrically operated Bleachers
 - Center of the gym has the new school logo of a Mustang.
 - Attached to the gym are storage areas, change rooms and washrooms for boys and girls.
 - There is also a Fitness facility attached to the large gym.
 - There are (will be) large digital displays that act as scoreboards for sports games, as well as projectors for teacher and student work
 - Gym has a central PA system for events.
9. Two large multipurpose rooms with a central movable divider (rooms 164/165)
- These rooms will be available for lunch time use
 - Flexibility features will also allow for large group teaching and meeting space if needed
 - These rooms can also be allocated for 2 separate classes if required



- There is a Breakout room adjacent to the Multipurpose rooms which can be booked out by staff and students for individual learning needs

10. 4 modular classrooms

- These classrooms have all the features of other classrooms in the schools and 3 have been allocated to staff for regular use as of September 2016

11. CTS wing.

- Inspired from ideas from Red Deer College, there is a central CTS corridor furnished with tables for student work
- The central area can be use by any of the students taking classes for module work or paper creating of ideas
- The CTS corridor is surrounded by specific classes with specialized equipment to demonstrate final products in a variety of media
- Room 163 is Cosmetology, Room 162 is Communication Technology, Room 160 is Construction Technology, Room 157 is Mechanics, and Room 155 is Art
- The CTS wing has a multipurpose classroom for use by all in the school
- There are numerous new pieces of technology and equipment in this CTS wing.

SECOND FLOOR

12. The second floor is accessible by a central atrium stairwell as well as 3 other stairwells. The central atrium upstairs area has an excellent vantage point of viewing the main floor entrance foyer.

13. Learning Commons - Room 232

- This large space invites learning
- Includes areas for working at stand-up height
- Designed to host up to 2 classes at a time
- Contemporary movable furniture and space for books in a series of bookshelves
- The café will be a student run operation
- A small room in the Learning Commons will be a place for “makerspaces” equipment storage.

14. Small breakout room - Room 230 -Adjacent to the upstairs track access



15. Indoor track

- A second floor track with a cushioned flooring
- Allows for year round facility for all to stay active
- Safety mesh is installed around the track
- One lap is 166 m . 6 laps is 1 km , 10 laps is 1 mile

16. Four class rooms along the 2nd Floor North wing.

- Included is Room 225 which houses Independent studies, where students work on online courses from ADLC. an extended array of courses available.
- All new desktop computers are installed in this classroom.
- Room 223 is another one of the Breakout rooms staff and students can use for small group sessions.

17. The south east Science wing.

- Includes 4 Science Classrooms with shared storage/ prep rooms, found between the two wings , as well as fume hoods located in the storage/prep rooms
- Science rooms have some of the best views out of the school

18. Upstairs Teacher work room - Room 207

- Houses a photocopier

19. Upstairs south west wing of 3 classrooms and one office

- Rooms 211 and 212 can be opened up via moveable divider into one large classroom

All of our classrooms have been furnished with:

- Interactive Epson 595xi projectors- Smartboard features without the Smartboard
- FM Audio systems for student listening, and sound projection
- Staff and student Desks and Chairs from CDI Spaces
- Meraki based wireless (throughout the school)

RGO furnishings supplied the furniture for the staff room, central foyer and upstairs learning commons