

# River East division offices to be renovated, upgraded

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**R**iver East trustees have approved plans to extensively renovate the school board office.

The \$2.3 million-project is necessary to ensure the building meets modern fire, health, safety and maintenance codes and standards.

Superintendent John

won't impact funding to programs and services in the division, Carlyle says.

Renovations will make the building wheelchair accessible, will provide for new heating and ventilation systems, upgraded wiring and cabling to meet modern technological needs, and provide expanded space in what is currently a very cramped building.

The project goes out to tender this month and the

board will consider the applications later this spring.

Carlyle says work may get under way as early as this June. While the work is being done, office staff will move to the mini gym at Polson School, trailers on the Polson school yard, and into several vacant classrooms at Robert Andrews School. Construction is expected to take 10 to 12 months.

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