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Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce applauds MHS decision

The Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce is pleased the redevelopment of the former Moncton High School has been secured through a deal with a local developer.

“We believe the government has done a thorough job of reviewing this issue and the result of their due diligence will be a redevelopment of this historic treasure that benefits our entire region,” GMCC CEO Carol O’Reilly said.

O’Reilly said the selection of well-known Moncton firm Heritage Developments to redevelop the property is a wise choice.

“Heritage Developments has a long and impressive resume of bringing new life to older buildings, including Heritage Court, the former Marven’s Biscuit Factory and the Capitol Theatre,” she noted. “We are confident they will work the same magic with the Moncton High building.”

The Chamber is also pleased to see the continued involvement of MH Renaissance Inc. (MH35) to help define a continued use of the school auditorium and gym as a community arts and cultural space.

O’Reilly pointed out that work on the school will act as another catalyst for the local economy, with several million dollars to be spent over the next few years.

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