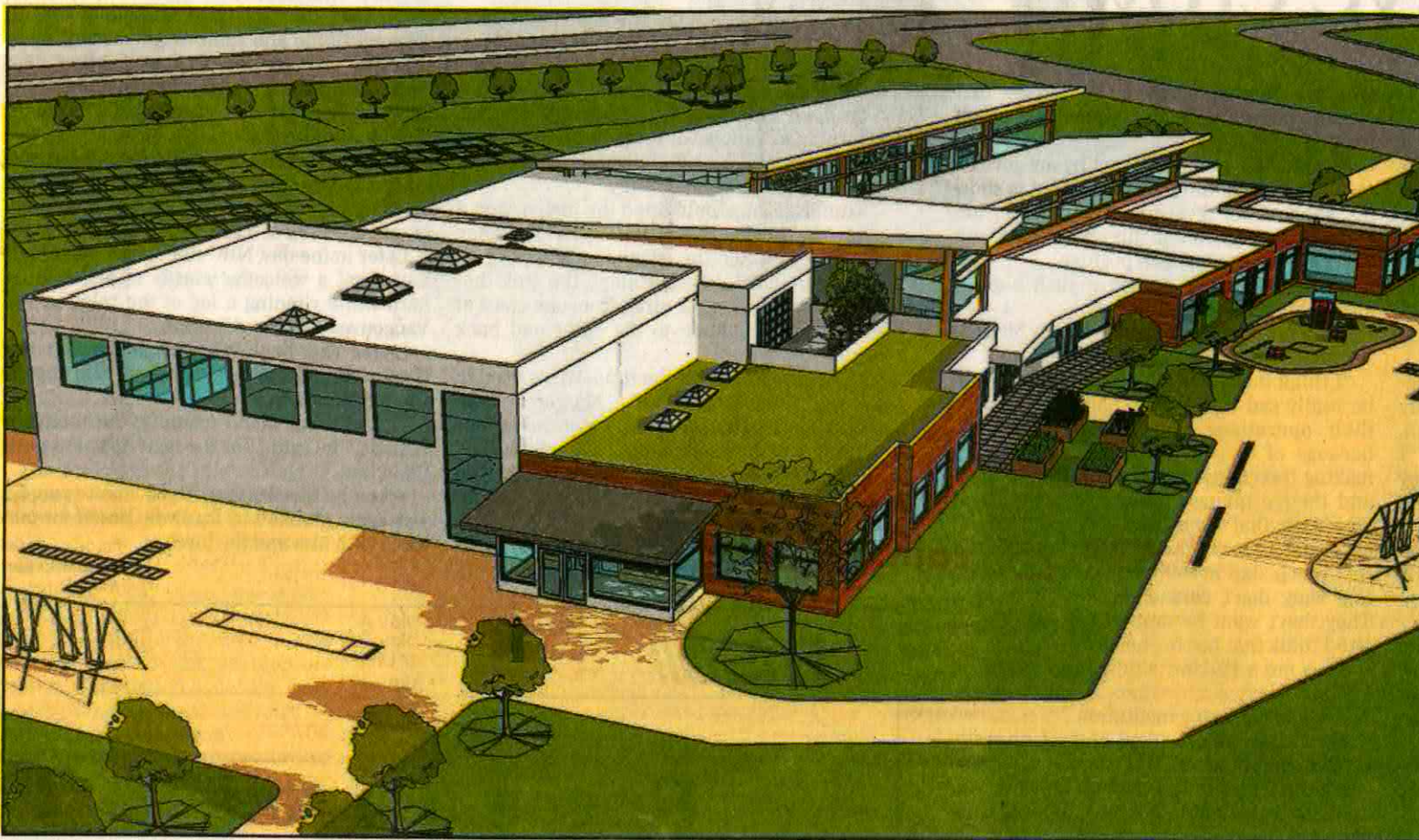


## ARCOLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL



This illustration shows the replacement facility planned for Regina's Arcola Community School that has been prepared by consultant Fielding Nair International.

# Redesign plans on display

**Leader-Post staff**

The plans for the site surrounding a school facility that is to be redesigned will be showcased next week during a come-and-go open house, put on by the City of Regina in partnership with Regina Public Schools.

Construction on a redesigned facility on the existing Arcola Community School site is expected to begin this year, Mark Whiting, manager of policy and planning for the school division confirmed.

The school division showed its

facility concept plan during an event last year.

The City of Regina event — which will be held on Thursday from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the existing Arcola Community School gym at 2315 Abbot Rd. — will focus on details about plans for the site where the school will be built.

The City of Regina's concept plan was put together with help from a steering committee of residents, parents, school board representatives and community stakeholders. Members of the committee will be available at the open house to talk about the site concept plan.

The plan addresses the landscaping of the site and amenities run by the city, such as the ball diamond that exists now. The division's representatives on the steering committee gave input into how educators can use the site spaces, Whiting explained.

Members of the public are invited to attend the event, view the plan and provide any comments they have on the site concept.

Whiting said the school division expects to announce within the next few months its specific plans for the new facility, which has been in the works since 2008 when funding for

the redesign was announced.

At that time, it was suggested that \$8.6 million would be allocated for the replacement facility.

The redesigned facility is to include features to facilitate the program at the school for student with visual impairments, as well as upgrades to the resource centre and gym.

For more information on the open house, contact the City of Regina at 777-7000.

For more information on the school facility to be constructed on the site, contact Regina Public Schools.

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