

NEARBY LEGION MAKING ROOM FOR TEENAGERS

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE LEGION NO. 54 WILL SOON HAVE A SPACE AVAILABLE FOR TEENS TO HANGOUT

Although the Legion came up with the idea for a teen space two years, renovations were sidetracked by a flood in the basement in August when a lift pump failed. Much of the renovation work that had been completed had to be removed – it was almost like starting over again. The work is scheduled to be finished in December with the space opening for use in January 2025. The washrooms were replaced along with new flooring with several companies providing materials.

The new “teen” space will have a pool table, foosball table, dart boards and there will be a lounging space to relax and hang out as well. President Dean Langton remarked that there was not a safe space for teens in Grande Prairie to socialize. This endeavor will certainly provide space to build positive relationships with youth and the community as a whole.



The original building was constructed in 1964-65. An addition was built on in 1975 and specific renovations occurred in 1995. Having to close due to COVID in 2020 became the perfect time for a large renovation that consisted on gutting the kitchen and replacing outdated appliances and equipment. The bar area was refinished at the same time.

Congratulations to the Grande Prairie Legion Branch No. 54

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