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New investment expands school choice in Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

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Fort Saskatchewan, AB – United Conservatives are helping create more classroom spaces for students in central Alberta by investing in the new Lighthouse Christian Academy near Birchcliff.

To support growing enrolment and provide families with greater educational choice, Lighthouse Christian Academy will receive $4 million through Alberta's Independent School Capital Program – a three-year, $90-million initiative that supports independent school construction and expansion projects across the province. The funding will support construction of a new school that will create 126 new student spaces for families in Sylvan Lake and surrounding communities.

"Lighthouse Christian Academy is an important part of our community. For families, having access to quality education close to home matters. This $4-million investment will help Lighthouse grow and create 126 new student spaces. This provincial investment will give families in Sylvan Lake, and surrounding communities, the opportunity to choose an education for their children that reflects their values. I'm proud to support Lighthouse Christian Academy and their efforts to serve families in Alberta."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors and MLA for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

Through the Independent School Capital Program's latest intake, six projects were approved that will create approximately 3,578 new student spaces in Alberta through new school construction, expansions and modular classrooms.

By making record investments in education, United Conservatives are ensuring that Alberta students and families have access to high-quality learning environments while giving families the educational choices that reflect their values. These investments are helping communities keep pace with growth and ensuring students can learn in modern classrooms that support their success.

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