

New Addition to St. Stephen High School

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The St. Stephen High School S.T.E.M and Innovation Wing has been many years in the making. The man spearheading the project is Mr. Scott Legge, who recently moved to the school as a technology teacher. Legge says, "the school was not large enough to hold a wide variety of courses." His program allows students to guide their own learning in personal interests and university pursuits. His goal is to teach students to bring solutions instead of highlighting problems.

The innovation wing is comprised of four rooms, the innovation lab, the 3D print room, the sewing and design room and the digital production room, which is home to journalism and video production teams. Many students also pursue interests that don't have a designated space, such as graphic design, robotics and cybersecurity. Legge explains he wanted to provide an area for students to tap into excellence and build a solid foundation before pursuing post-secondary education. He also plans to create after-school camps in the wing to help inspire creativity in the students before they reach high school. It is evident that his many hours of work have been put to good use and will change the lives of many St. Stephen High School students.



Students work hard on their various projects in the Innovation Lab, which is used as a classroom space in the wing.



St. Stephen High School (SSHS), which has 600 students, is home to the new innovation wing.



After putting in long hours painting and doing many tasks himself, Legge is relieved to finally have the wing completed.



A student from the SSHS 3D Print Club is excited to have a space to design and create his own prints.



Ashlyn Dufour, a sewing and design student, shows off her hard work. This design and many others will be on sale for students to buy.



Students from the "Growth, Grit and Goals" class work together to learn about goal setting, stress management, leadership and much more.



Micah Landry, a computer science student, comfortably works away on a worldwide Cyber Titan cybersecurity competition.



Students from the class "Spartan Connection" learn the ins and outs of video production and journalism while interviewing an exchange student from Mexico.



Spartan TV editor Michael Gilmore puts some finishing touches on the show. Later he will send it to local TV station CHCO to be broadcast nationwide. Spartan TV is the next level above Spartan Connection.



After a long day inspiring youth, creating opportunities and working hard, Legge ends his day at St. Stephen High School.