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University of Saskatchewan Students' Union Launch Place Riel Renovation Website

The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union (USSU) has launched a website dedicated to the proposed renovation and new building construction for the Place Riel Student Centre. The site can be viewed by logging on to www.renewplacieriel.ca

"We're on the cusp of one of the most anticipated construction projects in our history," said Josie Steeves, USSU President. "The Renew Place Riel website is geared towards informing the University student population, as well as members of the general public about what is, and what will be happening with the building project."

Steeves added that the Renew Place Riel website is an important part of the USSU Executive's focus towards better engaging the student body this year.

"The new USSU Executive are determined this year to raise the profile of the organization, and to better inform and engage with students," said Steeves. "We feel that the [renewplacieriel.ca](http://www.renewplacieriel.ca) website is an important part of our engagement focus."

USSU General Manager Caroline Cottrell said that the site will play an important roll in helping the public to better understand what is going on with the Place Riel Student Centre's future. "The renovation website will be vigorously updated so that everyone, including students, members of the public and members of the media will be informed about the progress of this important project."

"We want the [renewplacieriel.ca](http://www.renewplacieriel.ca) website to be the first stop for anyone wanting to know what and where construction is happening," said Cottrell.

The Place Riel Renovation project is currently awaiting University Board II approval, which would essentially green light construction to begin on the building, which could begin as early as this fall. "Upon Board II project approval, we will be providing constant updates, including any floor plan adjustments, as well as a wide variety of up-to-the-moment pictures and graphs that display construction progress," said Cottrell.

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