

WELCOME



Unnamed Kleinburg/Nashville New school Information Meeting

March 4, 2024
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Bienvenue



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Land Acknowledgement



We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

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Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions of Board Staff
- ▶ Greetings from:
 - Trustee: Nadeem Mahmood
 - Superintendent: Otilia Olteanu
- ▶ New Principal: Marisa Cerullo
- ▶ New School Information
- ▶ Questions and Answers



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Introduction of New School Team

Welcome and Introductions of Board Staff

- **Plant:** Robert Selvazzo & Gerard Parris
- **Planning:** Joe & Dawn
- **Childcare:** Staff from Fun on the Run Child Care
- **Principal:** Marisa Cerullo

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Naming our School

- ▶ Process well underway
- ▶ Consultations letters distributed by holding schools
- ▶ Feedback to be shared with Trustee Mahmood
- ▶ Naming to be completed by end of March



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Principal, Marisa Cerullo

- ▶ I live in Toronto with my family - Married to Jonathan and we have a son
- ▶ I love to workout, read, travel, spending time with family, all foods
- ▶ Most of all I enjoy being a school administrator



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Principal, Marisa Cerullo

- ▶ School Administrator since 2008
- ▶ Principal
 - Moraine Hills and Maple Creek Public Schools
- ▶ Vice Principal
 - Moraine Hills/Macleod's Landing, Redstone, and Doncrest Public School
- ▶ Director of Studies - International House Campobasso, Italy – English Summer Camp

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Principal, Marisa Cerullo

- ▶ Visionary educational leader with 15+ years of experience in school administration
- ▶ Foster a culture of academic excellence, student engagement, and staff development
- ▶ Transform schools into thriving learning communities, where innovation and inclusivity are paramount
- ▶ Build strong relationships with students, parents, and staff, while maintaining a laser focus on educational outcomes
- ▶ Leverage extensive expertise in a new educational leadership position to continue shaping the next generation of successful, engaged learners



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What People Say About Me

- ▶ Hardworking
- ▶ Collaborative
- ▶ Caring
- ▶ Organized
- ▶ Approachable
- ▶ Open Minded
- ▶ Visible
- ▶ Proactive
- ▶ Committed to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



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Our Beautiful New School!

- ▶ Classrooms on both floors
- ▶ Art and Science Rooms
- ▶ Music Room
- ▶ Special Education Classroom
- ▶ Gym
- ▶ Learning Commons (Library)
- ▶ Childcare



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Enrolment

- ▶ **English Track:** K to Grade 8: **638** students
- ▶ **Projected Opening Enrolment:** **638** students
- ▶ **Ministry Rated Capacity:** **638** students



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School Day



► **Start & End Times:** 8:10 am - 2:40 pm

Example:

- **Block 1** 8:10 - 9:50 (100 minutes)
- **Recess** 9:50 - 10:20 (30 minutes)
- **Block 2** 10:20 -12:00 (100 minutes)
- **Lunch** 12:00 - 1:00 (60 minutes)
- **Block 3** 1:00 - 2:40 (100 minutes)

► Specific information about entry routines, recess and lunch times will be available later in the Spring.

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School Lunch Assistants

- ▶ Paid part-time job opportunity during lunch hour (12:00 - 1:00 pm)
- ▶ Forward your name for consideration via email to: marisa.cerullo@yrdsb.ca
- ▶ School staff will contact you in August



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Vision for our School

- ▶ High expectations for ALL
- ▶ Safe, welcoming and inclusive learning environments where students know that they matter and belong
- ▶ Student and community voice and engagement are valued, encouraged and respected
- ▶ Students experience success socially, emotionally and academically
- ▶ Students see their lives and others' represented in the materials, books, pictures, and in common spaces
- ▶ Every student, parent, staff and visitor is welcome and respected

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Board Priorities



- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Mental Health and Well-Being
- ▶ Modern Learning
- ▶ Indigenous Education and Equity

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Registration

- ▶ Holding Schools are **Johnny Lombardi PS, Fossil Hill, Pierre Berton P.S., and Kleinburg PS.**
- ▶ Students currently attending holding schools are automatically transferred and **do not need to register.**
- ▶ **From now until June 28, 2024,** new students to our area will continue to register at their designated holding school.
- ▶ Elementary schools are closed during July and August. Please contact the Community Education Centre West to set up a registration appointment.
- ▶ Documents required for registration:
 - proof of child's age (birth certificate/passport)
 - proof of residency (for child and parent/guardian)
 - citizenship and immigration status for child and parent/guardian
 - direction of school support

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Registration

- ▶ All students currently attending one of our holding schools are expected to attend our school in September.
- ▶ **Only** students in **Gr. 7** have the **choice** to remain at their current (holding) school or to transfer to our school for Gr. 8.
- ▶ Gr. 7s who remain at their current (holding) school will have transportation continue for that one year.

Please be aware that this offer is not able to be extended to students or siblings in younger grades.

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Discover Kindergarten

Please join us for an opportunity to learn more about our Kindergarten Program. **Please bring your children.**

- ▶ Date: Various dates as shared by your holding schools
- ▶ Location: Current holding schools



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Student Transportation Services (STS)

- ▶ Joint venture between the Catholic and Public school boards in York Region.
- ▶ Mandate to provide safe, efficient and on time school bus transportation.
- ▶ Transportation Officers design and manage bus routes based on Board approved criteria as set out in policy #680.



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Student Transportation Services (STS)

- ▶ Eligible for Transportation:
 - Kindergarten to Grade 3 - greater than 1.2 kilometers from school
 - Grades 4 to 8 - greater than 1.6 kilometers from school
 - Access information on the STS website www.schoolbuscity.com after August 1



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Active School Travel

- ▶ All families are encouraged to use active school travel to travel to and from school!
- ▶ Active school travel is any form of human-powered and sustainable mode of travel for the trip to/from school and includes:
 - **walking**
 - **wheeling** (including cycling, rollerblading, skateboarding, wheelchair)
 - **taking the school bus** (if eligible)

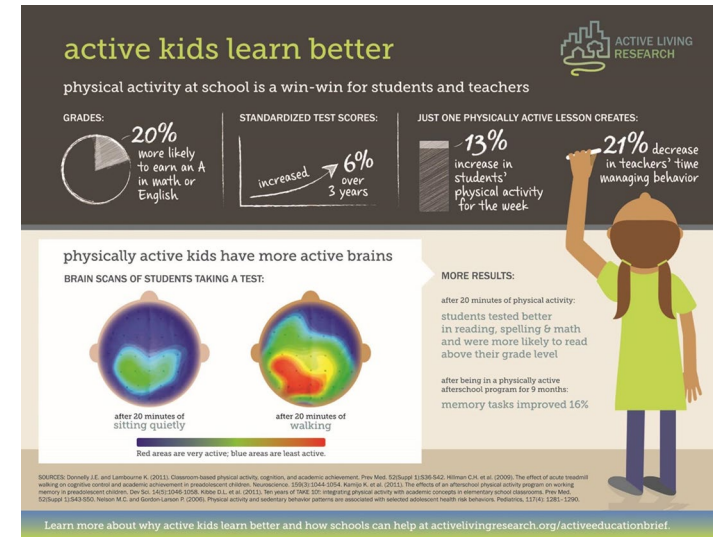


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Benefits of Active School Travel

- ▶ Physical health
- ▶ Mental health and well-being
- ▶ Reduces traffic in the area
- ▶ Keeps **pedestrians** safe
- ▶ Sense of Community
- ▶ Increased social interaction
- ▶ Good for the environment
- ▶ Contributes to academic/school success



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Resources and Events

- ▶ Walking Maps
- ▶ Pedestrian Safety
- ▶ Pick-up and Drop-off Tips
- ▶ Walk to School Events
- ▶ Bike to school events

MORE!

Program Information

YRDSB Active School Travel

www.saferoutestoschool.ca

www.york.ca/healthyschools

For more information email
activeschooltravel@yrdsb.ca



Heading to School?

Walk Safe.
Drive Safe.
Be Safe!

If you live within walking or biking distance to a school, it is recommended that families choose an active travel mode, such as walking or biking, to get to and from school. If you are outside the walking and biking distance, consider having your child take the bus. On occasion, if you decide to drive, parents are encouraged to park legally close to school and walk the last block or two with their child.

Schools are areas with multiple distractions for both drivers and pedestrians. By driving children to school, drivers may be contributing to heavy traffic volumes and creating unfavourable conditions for pedestrians.

How Can You Help Improve Traffic Conditions Around Schools?

An increasing number of schools throughout York Region are encouraging students and their families to use active travel to school, such as walking or biking instead of driving.

Active and Safe Routes to School programs promote increased physical activity, reduced traffic congestion, better air quality and great opportunities to get to know your community and neighbours better!

Physically active children are healthier, able to maintain a healthy body weight, stay focused and learn better at school.

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**THE CITY OF VAUGHAN IS
HIRING**

CROSSING GUARDS

**FOR KLEINBURG-
NASHVILLE ES.**

Applicants must be able to commit to a contract that runs from September until the end of June, with a flexible and open weekday schedule. Crossing guards are paid for a minimum of three hours a day with travel reimbursements, if applicable.

**For more information or to apply, visit
vaughan.ca/CrossingGuard or
email SCGP@VAUGHAN.CA**

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Child Care / Before & After School Programs

- ▶ The York Region District School Board is pleased to announce that our school will have both a full day child care centre and a Before and After Care Program.
- ▶ Child care centres are programs that offer care to children 18 months to 3.8 years (toddler and preschool).
- ▶ Before and After School Care Programs (B/A programs) are programs for children ages 4-12 years.
- ▶ Hours of operation start as early as 7:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the latest.

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Child Care / Before & After School Programs

- ▶ Child Care and Before and After Care are provided by Child Care Agencies licensed under the ***Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*** that are pre-approved to provide programs in YRDSB schools.
- ▶ A selection process was held and a child care operator has been selected to operate the childcare centre and offer before and after care.

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Child Care offered by



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Communication

- ▶ Edsby(*Communication & Attendance*)
- ▶ E- mail
- ▶ School & Board Websites
- ▶ Social Media: Instagram and/ or X



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Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ A few frequently asked questions that may be of help clarify some wonderings about the new school.



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What if the new school is not ready to open in September?

- ▶ The school is currently on schedule for a September 2024 opening
- ▶ In the event of a delayed opening, families will receive information prior to the end of this school year



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What if there are more students registered than the new school can hold?

- ▶ Current projections and registrations will be accommodated at the school including the use of portables
- ▶ In the event we have more registrations than currently anticipated, there is flexibility to accommodate more students
- ▶ Generally speaking, schools in new developments will require portables

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How will students be placed in classes at the new school?

- ▶ Meetings are already booked with Administrators from each holding school to discuss class placements for the new school
- ▶ Each class will be created with students from each of our four schools



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Other questions??

- ▶ Please email marisa.cerullo@yrdsb.ca with your questions
- ▶ **Subject line:** New School Question
- ▶ We will endeavour to respond within 3 business days



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Final Words

- ▶ Honoured and excited to serve as the Principal of our new school.
- ▶ Looking forward to partnering with you and getting to know each of you and your children.
- ▶ Together, we will create a **safe**, **welcoming**, **inclusive** and amazing school!



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Questions



**THANK
YOU**



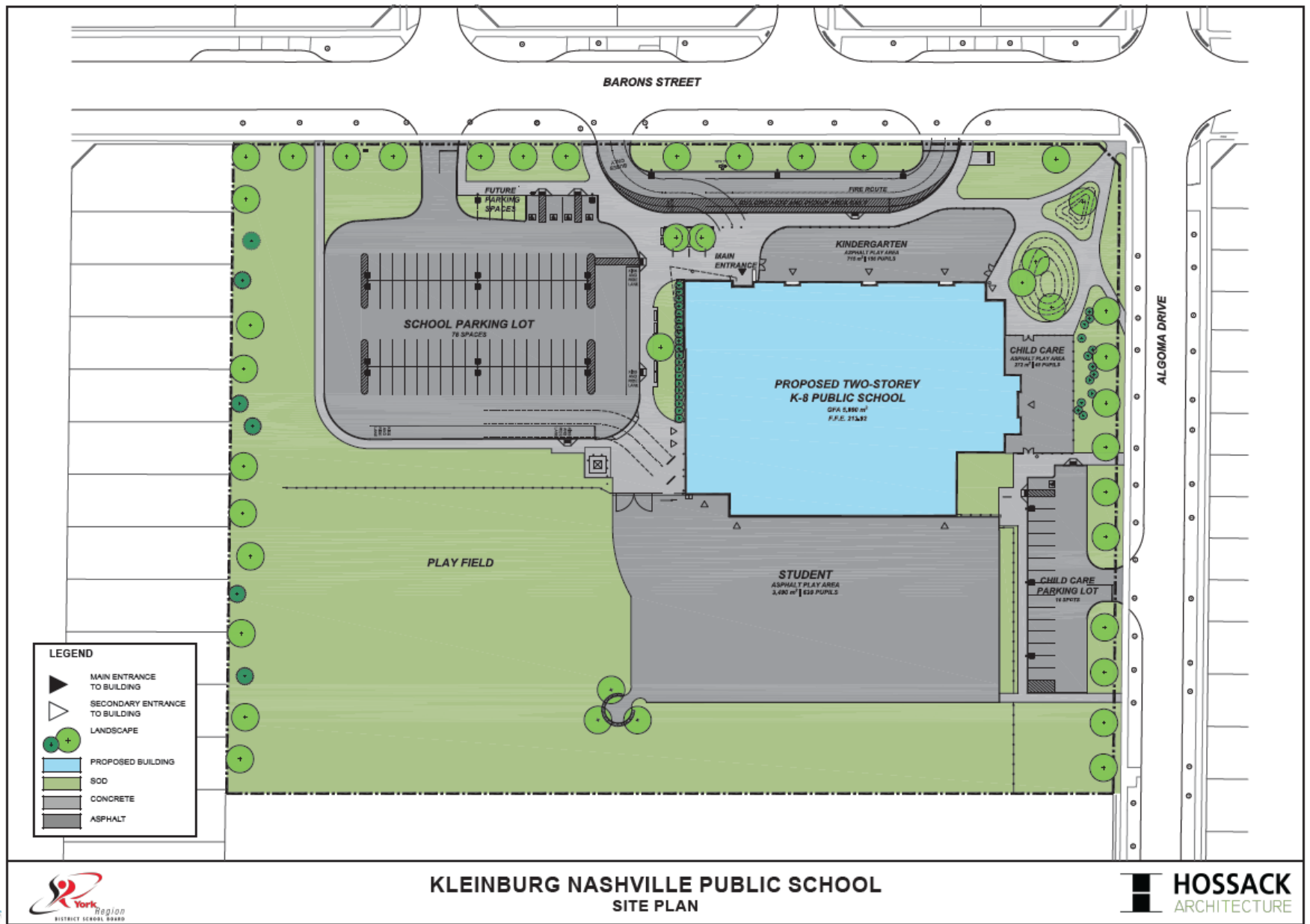


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