

Toronto District School Board

Summary of Supervisor's Decisions

1. Contract Awards for Construction Services at Alexander Muir/Gladstone Avenue Junior and Senior Public School/The Grove Community School [4978BN] (See page 3)

That the award of a contract for construction services (DK26-018T) at Alexander Muir/Gladstone Avenue Junior and Senior Public School/The Grove Community School to the lowest bidder, Gorbern Mechanical Contractor Limited, in the amount of \$8,972,880.00 plus HST, as presented in the report, be approved.

Carried

2. Edgewood Public School – Community Planning and Partnerships Lease Agreement With the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre Services (SAAAC) [4974] (See page 5)

That the Toronto Lands Corporation be authorized to negotiate and execute a Community Planning and Partnerships lease agreement with the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre Services (SAAAC) at Edgewood Public School to support the Ontario Autism Program's Entry to School Program, as presented in the report.

Carried

3. Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting, January 12, 2026: Provincial Supervisor Must Hear From the Special Education Advisory Committee Before Making a Decision on a SEAC Recommendation (See page 12)

That the following recommendation put forth by the TDSB Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) at the January 12, 2026 meeting be received:

Provincial Supervisor Must Hear From SEAC Before Making a Decision on a SEAC Recommendation

Whereas it is fundamentally important for TDSB to hear from and listen to the SEAC Motion - Provincial Supervisor Must Hear from SEAC Before Making a Decision on a SEAC Recommendation.

Whereas Ontario Regulation 464/97 requires that when SEAC makes a recommendation to TDSB, the trustees may not make a decision on that recommendation until SEAC is afforded a chance to be heard.

And whereas the TDSB trustees always allowed a SEAC representative to speak to the trustees at a public SEAC meeting in support of a SEAC recommendation, and to hear what TDSB staff say in response to that recommendation, before making a decision on it.

And whereas the Ontario Government has removed the trustees from their role governing TDSB, and has appointed a provincial Supervisor who takes on the role of the trustees among other things.

And whereas the provincial Supervisor had made several decisions on SEAC recommendations without affording SEAC an opportunity to be heard and has not attended any SEAC meetings.

SEAC therefore recommends that the provincially appointed Supervisor should afford SEAC an opportunity to be heard, as did the trustees, before making a decision on a recommendation from SEAC.

Carried

DIRECTION AND DECISION

WHEREAS Order in Council 865/2025 vests control and charge over the administration of the affairs of the Toronto District School Board (“TDSB”) in the Ministry of Education effective June 27, 2025;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 3 of O. Reg. 263/25: Transition of Boards Under Review or Supervision, a board under supervision is deemed to be subject to a vesting order made pursuant to subsection 230.3(1) of the Education Act;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has appointed me, Rohit Gupta, as Supervisor of the TDSB;


AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 230.10 of the Education Act, all decisions and actions I make as the Supervisor in relation to the affairs of the TDSB shall be deemed to have been done by and for the TDSB;

AND WHEREAS the site at Alexander Muir/Gladstone Avenue Junior and Senior Public School is part of the TDSB’s long-term land use strategy;

NOW THEREFORE, I direct as follows:

1. Approve the award of a contract for necessary construction services (DK26-018T) at Alexander Muir/Gladstone Avenue Junior and Senior Public School/The Grove Community School, to the lowest bidder, Gorbern Mechanical Contractor Limited, in the amount of \$8,972,880.00 plus HST.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 7th day of January, 2026.



Rohit Gupta
Supervisor

Contracts Requiring Supervisor Approval

Facility Services Contracts (over \$5,000,000)

#	Department	Products/Services Details	Recommended Supplier	# of Bids Rec'd	Total Contract Amount	Projected Start/End Date of Contract	Funding Source
	Design and Renewal	DK26-018TAlexander Muir/Gladstone Avenue Junior and Senior Public School TR-23-0427 Steam Conversion & Air Handlers Replacement. Existing steam boilers and pumps are in poor conditions, corroded and have exceeded their life expectancy. Replacement is required.	Gorbern Mechanical Contractor	7	\$8,972,880.00	December 2025 / October 2027	School Condition Improvement

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AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 230.10 of the *Education Act*, all decisions and actions I make as the Supervisor in relation to the affairs of the TDSB shall be deemed to have been done by and for the TDSB;

AND WHEREAS I have considered the following report: Edgewood Public School – Community Planning and Partnerships Lease Agreement With the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre Services (SAAAC) [01-26-4974];

NOW THEREFORE, I direct as follows:

1. That the Toronto Lands Corporation be authorized to negotiate and execute a Community Planning and Partnerships lease agreement with the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre Services (SAAAC) at Edgewood Public School to support the Ontario Autism Program’s Entry to School Program, as presented in the report.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 14th day of January, 2026.


Rohit Gupta
Supervisor



Edgewood Public School – Community Planning and Partnerships Lease Agreement with the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre Services (SAAAC)

To: Rohit Gupta, Supervisor

Date: 14 January, 2026

Report No.: 01-26-4974

Strategic Directions

- **Belong** - All students belong, are engaged, and valued in an inclusive environment.
- **Achieve** - All students reach high levels of achievement, success, and personal development.
- **Thrive** - All students graduate with the confidence, skills, and knowledge to thrive.
- **Revitalize** - All students and staff learn and work in inclusive, safe, and modern environments.

Equity as a guiding principle: Equity is foundational to all TDSB work and will be embedded throughout the strategic directions.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Toronto Lands Corporation be authorized to negotiate and execute a Community Planning and Partnerships lease agreement with the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre Services (SAAAC) at Edgewood Public School to support the Ontario Autism Program's Entry to School Program.

Context

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to enter into a lease with the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre (SAAAC) for the use of one classroom at Edgewood Public School.

Ontario Autism Program's Entry to School Program

Launched in 2021, the Ontario Autism Program (OAP) offers support to families of children on the autism spectrum. Children who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder by a qualified professional are eligible for this program. Through this program, children receive services and supports until the age of 18. The program is funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

The Entry to School Program is a component of the Ontario Autism Program. To participate in the program, a child must be registered with the OAP, three to six years of age as of December 31 in the year they are starting school, and entering school for the first time. The program focuses on building skills to support the children's successful transition into school such as communication, play, social interaction, functional routines (like dressing and toilet training), and behavioural self-management (learning to regulate emotions). The Entry to School Program is delivered by agencies that provide services to children with autism and their families.

Space Request

A request was received early November 2025 from the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre (SAAAC). This agency delivers the Entry to School Program. The agency had previously offered the program at Cornell Junior Public School however this program has since closed. The SAAAC has been seeking one classroom at Edgewood Public school as it supports the Ministry direction of ensuring the distribution of Entry to School programs in underserved areas.

The program would run from Monday to Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM. The classroom would accommodate up to 12 students and four staff members. The agency is also seeking to have access to enclosed Kindergarten yard space, as well as shared access to washrooms, the staff room, gymnasium, gross motor room, and the calming room. Other criteria, such as the classroom being close to an entrance and exit has also been considered. The SAAAC is seeking to enter in to the lease as of 30 March 2026 for a one-year term with the option to renew every year.

The team was successful in finding a classroom as requested for the SAAAC – Room 5 at Edgewood Public School. The room is not required by the school for the foreseeable future. The room is located at the opposite end of the school of the outdoor Kindergarten yard space – the agency and the school administrator will arrange for shared access as well as the most appropriate route through the school to access the yard space. Shared access will also be arranged for the washrooms, staff room, gymnasium, gross motor room, and calming room, all located on the first floor of the school. No additional fit-ups have been identified for room 5 by either the SAAAC or TDSB in order to deliver the program.

The Superintendent and Principal are in support of accommodating this program in the room. A floor plan and key statistics for the school can be found in Appendix A.

Action Plan and Associated Timeline

If approved Toronto Lands Corporation staff will initiate negotiations with the South Asian Autism Awareness Centre (SAAAC) to lease Classroom 5 at Edgewood Public School to allow the program to be operational for March 2026.

Resource Implications

The TDSB will not incur any costs besides staff time to negotiate and execute the lease.

Communications Considerations

N/A

Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)

P076 – Community Planning and Partnerships

PR713 – Community Planning and Partnerships

Appendices

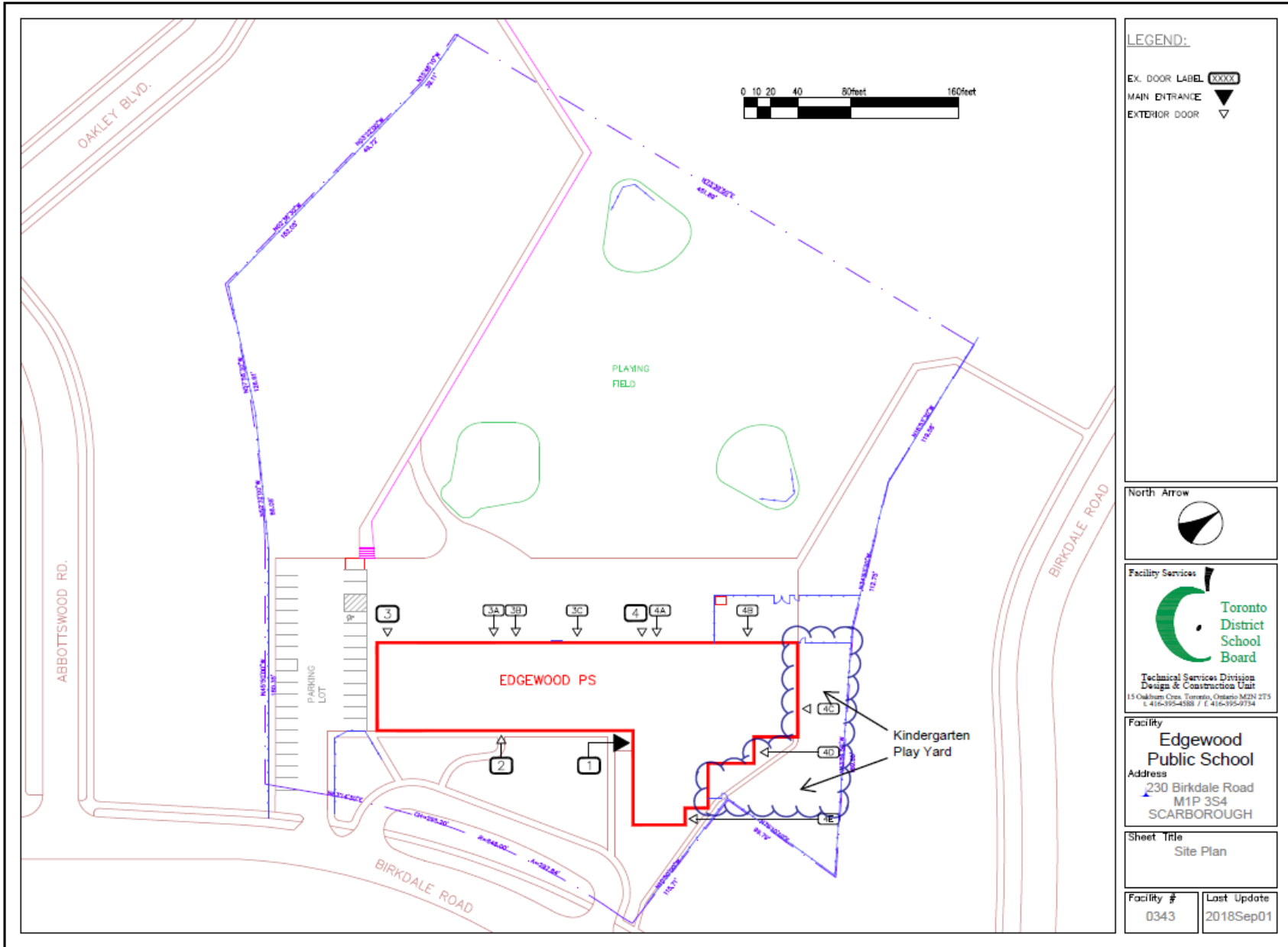
- Appendix A: Floor Plan and Key Statistics for Edgewood Public School

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LEGEND:

- EX. DOOR LABEL XXXX
- MAIN ENTRANCE
- EXTERIOR DOOR

North Arrow



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Site Plan

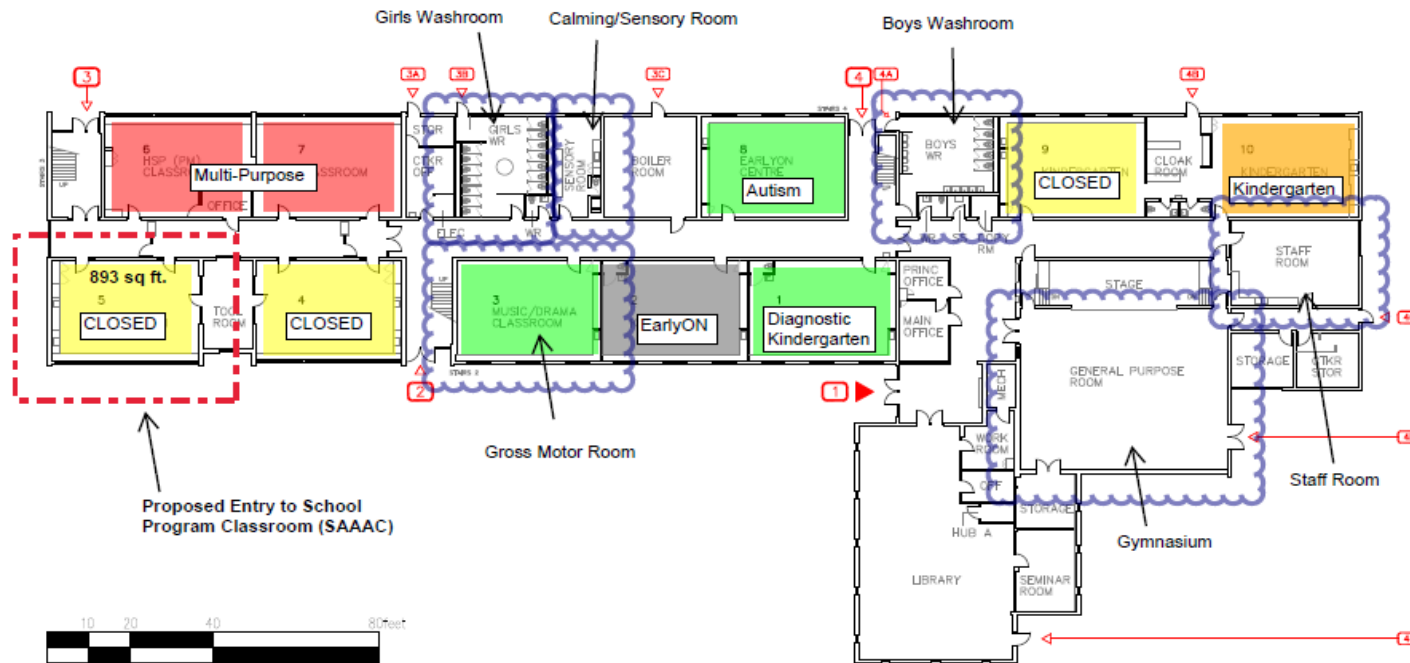
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Last Update
2018Sep01

Building Capacity - 355
 Actual Enrolment October 2025 - 180
 Utilization Rate October 2025 - 50.7%
 Projected Enrolment October 2028 - 278
 Utilization Rate October 2028 - 78.3%

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Proposed Entry to School Program Classroom (SAAC)



- FDK Classroom
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- Music/Specialty Classroom
- Child Care Exclusive Space
- Closed Classroom
- Proposed Entry to School Program Classroom
- Proposed Entry to School Program Shared Spaces



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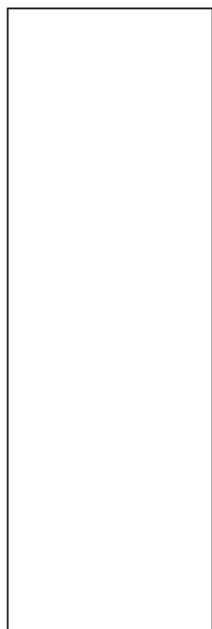
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Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 21st day of January, 2026.



Rohit Gupta
Supervisor