



March 27, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Community Members:

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) would like to invite you to a public meeting to discuss proposed changes that may affect Kensington CS, King Edward Jr & Sr PS, Orde St PS, and Ryerson CS.

Orde St PS has increased in enrolment and is operating close to capacity. Long term projections suggest the school may soon surpass capacity, resulting in a potential shortage of classrooms. In addition, the school building and site are relatively small, which does not allow for space expansions or placement of portables to accommodate any future growth. The review also aims to address the low enrolment at Kensington CS. The school has space available and there is an opportunity to increase enrolment numbers at the school.

A Program Area Review Team (PART) had been established to explore the different options that achieve this enrolment and utilization balance between all four schools. The membership of the PART includes the Trustees, Superintendent, Planning Staff, School Principals, and a School Council Chair/designate from each school, as well as staff from central departments (i.e. French, Child Care, Special Education).

The PART is proposing the following changes:

- Changing the Orde St PS grade range from JK to grade 8 to JK to grade 6.
- Moving the Orde St PS grades 7 and 8 to Ryerson CS.
- Redirecting new residential developments within the Orde St PS boundary to Kensington CS and King Edward Jr & Sr PS.

The changes are proposed to be implemented for September 2026. The PART may consider other options that are suggested in the public meeting. Please refer to the map on page 3 of this letter, showing what this change could look like for the school boundaries. Please note that no decisions have been made for this review.

More details about the proposed changes will be presented at a public meeting where parents/guardians/caregivers and community members may provide feedback and ask questions.

Virtual Public Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual Public Meeting – Zoom

Participants must pre-register to join the Virtual meeting. To do so, please visit:

https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BxSgiXtkQ4GJhWObr-d-aQ

For more information about this review, please visit the TDSB's public website:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews/id/204>

For questions about the registration process, accessibility, and/or to request accommodations such as interpreters, please contact the Planning department at Planning@tdsb.on.ca or by phone at 416-394-7277 by Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Altosaar'.

Erin Altosaar
Superintendent of Education FOS 09

CC: Deborah Williams, Trustee, Ward 10
Alexis Dawson, Trustee, Ward 9



Please note:
The lines on this map representing the Attendance Areas are approximate. For specific information on designated schools to serve individual addresses, please consult the TDSB Street Guide.

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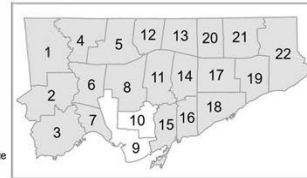
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Legend:

- Elementary School
- Elementary and Secondary School
- Secondary School
- Other TDSB Facility
- Site
- Railway
- Road
- Waterway
- Utility Line
- Junior Attendance Area
- Intermediate Attendance Area
- - - Proposed Intermediate Attendance Area
- Ward Boundary



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French Le présent document contient des renseignements importants. Veuillez le montrer à une personne qui comprend l'anglais écrit ou au bureau de votre école qui prendra les dispositions requises pour engager un interprète ou un traducteur.

Simplified Chinese 此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。

Arabic يتضمن هذا المستند معلومات هامة. برجاء الذهاب بها لشخص يمكنه قراءة اللغة الإنجليزية أو إلى مكتب إدارة المدرسة/ الكلية حتى يمكنه اتخاذ الترتيبات الخاصة بتوفير مترجم.

Spanish Este documento contiene información importante. Por favor lléveselo a alguien que pueda leer ingles o a la oficina de su escuela de manera que ellos puedan hacer los arreglos necesarios para proveerle los servicios de un interprete o de un traductor.