

**Cordella Jr PS & Dennis Ave CS  
Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR)  
Implementation Team Meeting #3**

March 20, 2025



## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples

## Meeting Norms

- Meetings will be chaired by Alex Tracey, Superintendent of Education, Family of Schools (FOS) 7
- Members will arrive on time, and we will ensure that the meeting ends at the scheduled time.
- The chair will follow the meeting agenda.
- Members will treat each other, and the opinions of each other, with respect.
- Meaningful information sharing comes through dialogue and collaboration.

# Agenda

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

1.	Welcome and Introductions
2.	Superintendent's Update
3.	Principals' Update
4.	Facilities Update
5.	Other Department Updates
6.	Next Steps
7.	Discussion
8.	Adjournment

# Superintendent's Update

- Move Coordinator Update
  - Welcome, Ralf!

**Principals' Update**  
**April Viola**  
**Tony Di Biase**

# Facilities Update

## Reem Makhoul

### PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

The project is 98% complete.

### UPCOMING WORK

1. Continue working on the paperwork.
2. Continue working on the exterior fence.
3. Play structure installation.

### COMMUNITY UPDATE:

The overall project is progressing well and remains on track for completion. The school is set to open in September 2025.

## Facilities Update

- Dennis Ave Looking Southwest



# Facilities Update

- Library



# Facilities Update

## Kindergarten



# Facilities Update

## Classrooms



# Child Care Update

## Liz Hoang

## Child care questions received at public meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>:

Will the new child care at Dennis Avenue PS be part of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care program for reduced fees?

**Yes**, the new child care will participate in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care program and offer reduced fees for children 0-6 years of age. The new child care will also accept children with fee subsidies provided through Toronto Children's Services.

What will the new child care fees be?

At this stage, the new child care program fees have not been established; however, families may refer to George Brown College's [website](#) for a general fee range.

Can the child care open earlier than 8:00 a.m.? This is too late for some families.

George Brown College has confirmed they will explore whether this is feasible. Families can contact Andrea Prifti [aprifti@georgebrown.ca](mailto:aprifti@georgebrown.ca) directly for more information about the child care operating hours.

When will families be able to registration for the new child care?

The waitlist for the Dennis Avenue child care is available through George Brown College [website](#).

# Other Department Updates

- Communications
- Information Technology
- People and Culture
- Special Education

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- Strategy and Planning
  - Final enrolment projections distributed on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Results from survey sent to out-of-area students helped to inform final numbers.
  - Staffing allocation went out Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

# Other Department Updates

- Student Transportation

- A few segments of Cameo Cres, Dalrymple and Alliance have some address that would be eligible (light grey lines in the square red box) for bussing based on distance to Dennis Avenue CS.



## Next steps

- Next Implementation Team Meeting:
  - Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (5:30 to 6:30pm)
- Open House at Dennis Ave CS (May 2025)?
  - Will we have occupancy by then?
  - Should Implementation Team visit site in advance?
- Closing ceremony for Cordella Jr PS?
- Transition events?

# Discussion



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