



September 19, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Community Members:

I am writing to provide an update regarding the Program Area Review for Kensington Community School, King Edward Junior and Senior Public School, Orde Street Public School, and Ryerson Community School.

As per the community notice letter from June 2024, Staff from the TDSB and Toronto Lands Corporation (TLC) received a construction management plan for the 149 College Street development, a proposed 60-storey tower adjacent to Orde Street Public School. Staff have reviewed the report to determine the potential impacts the construction of this development may have on the operation of the school.

This September, elementary schools in the area have also experienced lower than expected enrolment due to changes in federal immigration policy, and the cooling of the housing market.

Considering this development and the changing enrolment trends for the schools involved, staff are putting the Program Area Review on pause to review and better understand new enrolment trends and to consider options for the Orde Street Public School students during construction of the adjacent tower. Staff will continue to consider options that address the accommodation needs of the schools involved in this Program Area Review.

As a result of pausing the process, the recommendations made by the Program Area Review Team in June 2025 will not be presented for approval at this time.

Additional updates and next steps will continue to be provided to the community. You can also visit the TDSB Review website for periodic updates and all information relevant to the process (letters, presentations, final reports):

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

If you have any questions or feedback, please send your questions to the Accommodation Review email at accommodationplanning@tdsb.on.ca.



Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding as we navigate this next stage of this review process.

Sincerely,

Erin Altosaar
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