

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2025**

PUBLIC SESSION

**TITLE: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Staff Development Department Professional Development Opportunities report is
presented for information.

Prepared by: Pat Rocca, Superintendent of Education
Anthony Corapi, Coordinator of Staff Development

Presented by: Pat Rocca, Superintendent of Education

Approved by: Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: November 11, 2025



REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 11, 2025

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In alignment with Niagara Catholic's Multi-Year Strategic Plan, the Department of Staff Development, as an integral aspect of its mandate, acts as the point of co-ordination among various departments. Thus ensuring that all professional development opportunities for staff, both teaching and non-teaching, occur in a seamless fashion to minimize disruptions to the myriad services provided within our Niagara Catholic community. The following is a listing of activities occurring during the period November 11, 2025 through December 9, 2025.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY November 28, 2025

ELEMENTARY AGENDA

8:30-8:45	Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer
8:45-9:45	<u>Elementary Mathematics Professional Development</u> This session will focus on developing content knowledge for teaching mathematics through the targeted professional learning resources in stage 3 of multiplicative reasoning from MathUP Leadership. Staff will explore the transition to multiplicative reasoning and the power of models and representations.
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:30	<u>Addressing Racism in Our K-12 Schools (Virtual Keynote)</u> Presented by Harmony Movement
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:50	<u>Self-Directed Professional Development Options</u> • Annual Learning Plan (ALP) Development • OECTA Resources & Webinars • NCVLE Resource Review & Planning • EBase Online Incident Reporting Tool PD Video
2:50	Adjournment

SECONDARY AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer
8:30-9:45	<u>Self-Directed Professional Development Options</u> • Annual Learning Plan (ALP) Development • OECTA Resources & Webinars • NCVLE Resource Review & Planning • EBase Online Incident Reporting Tool PD Video
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00-11:30	<u>Addressing Racism in Our K-12 Schools (Virtual Keynote)</u> Presented by Harmony Movement
11:30-12:30	Lunch
1:00-2:30	<u>Student Support Session</u> Every Learner, Every Leader: Supporting Every Student's Pathway to Potential
2:30	Adjournment

Lexia Core 5 Professional Development

Lexia Core5 Reading is an adaptive blended learning model that is intended for use by students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. All Grade 3 students have access to Lexia Core5 Reading and it is recommended that these students log at least 60 min per week using myLexia.

As a blended learning tool, Lexia provides teachers and principals with informative data and targeted lessons that aim to close the gap in core areas of focus such as phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

To support staff who are using Lexia Core5 Reading, we are offering 2 professional learning sessions to support on-going implementation and proficiency. During the sessions, a Lexia Learning Facilitator from Greenfield Learning will help educators gain a firm understanding of the myLexia platform and the student data available in the platform.

Date and Time	Topic
November 24, 2025 3:30-4:30pm	Lexia Core5: Intro and Refresher
November 25, 2025 3:30-4:30pm	Lexia Core5: Data Deep Dive

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TITLE: CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT UPDATE

The capital projects progress report update is presented for information.

Prepared by: Tunde Labbancz, Administrator Design and Construction

Presented by: Giancarlo Vetrone, Superintendent of Business and Financial Services

Approved by: Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

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CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT UPDATE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Individual progress reports for capital projects are presented as follow:

IN PROGRESS

Appendix A New Elementary School Kalar Road, Niagara Falls

Appendix B New Elementary School Greenlane Road, Beamsville

The capital progress report update report is presented for information.

Prepared by: Tunde Labbancz, Administrator Design and Construction

Presented by: Giancarlo Vetrone, Superintendent of Business and Financial Services

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PROJECT PROGRESS AND STATUS REPORT

NEW CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NIAGARA FALLS

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A - General information	
Project Name	Catholic Elementary School Kalar Rd., Niagara Falls
Report Prepared by	Tunde Labbancz, Administrator, Facilities Services
Project Sponsors:	Domenic Massi, Superintendent Principal, TBD
Date	November 11, 2025
Reporting Period	October 2025

B - Executive Summary				
Overall Status				
	<i>Controlled</i>	<i>Caution</i>	<i>Critical</i>	<i>Reason for Deviation (Comments)</i>
Budget:	☑	☐	☐	
Schedule:	☑	☐	☐	
Scope:	☑	☐	☐	
Quality:	☑	☐	☐	

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Executive Summary	➤ PROJECT INFORMATION ○ Area of New School to be Constructed: 37,250 sf. ○ New School Capacity: 363 students ○ Number of Classrooms: 15 ○ Childcare NO ➤ PROJECT FUNDING ○ Capital Priorities Grant \$14,033,019 ○ Additional Funding Approval for Childcare N/A
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C – Scheduled Milestones / Deliverables			
Milestone / Deliverable	Expected On	Actual On	Status
Funding Approval		March 27, 2024	COMPLETED
Architect Selection	September 2024	December 2024	COMPLETED
Design Development	October 2024	September 2025	COMPLETED
Ministry Approval to Proceed with Tender	March 2025		NOT STARTED
Site Plan Approval	May 2025		IN PROGRESS
Building Permit	May 2025		NOT STARTED
Project Tender	April 2025		NOT STARTED
Construction Start	May 2025		NOT STARTED
Parking lot and Playgrounds	August 2026		NOT STARTED
Occupancy	September 2026		NOT STARTED
Additional Milestones			NOT STARTED

D – Open Action Items				
#	Title	Expected Delivery	Owner / Approver	Status
1	MTO approval	May 2025		NOT STARTED
2	SPA approval	May 2025		IN PROGRESS
3	MOE approval to proceed to Tender	March 2025		NOT STARTED
4	Building Permit approval	May 2025		NOT STARTED

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E - Issues, Risks, Challenges and discussion items

#	Title	Description	Owner	Status
1	Risk item 1		NCDSB	NOT STARTED
2	Risk Item 2		NCDSB	NOT STARTED
3	Risk Item 3		NCDSB	NOT STARTED

F - Accomplishments / Plans

Accomplishments during *this Reporting Period* :

1. Design Development phase completed
2. Documents submitted to the City of Niagara Falls for Site Plan Approval
3. Cost Consultant hired for Class A construction cost estimate
4. ESA phase 2 completed and submitted to City of Niagara Falls as per of SPA
5. Class B construction cost estimate received, showing 2.5 M over budget

Plans during the next Reporting Period:

1. Involve consultants in value engineering to help reduce the construction cost estimate.
2. Obtain Class A cost estimate.
3. Obtain Site Plan Approval form City of Niagara Falls.

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G - Project Status Report / Signatures

I have reviewed the information contained in this Project Progress And Status Report and agree:

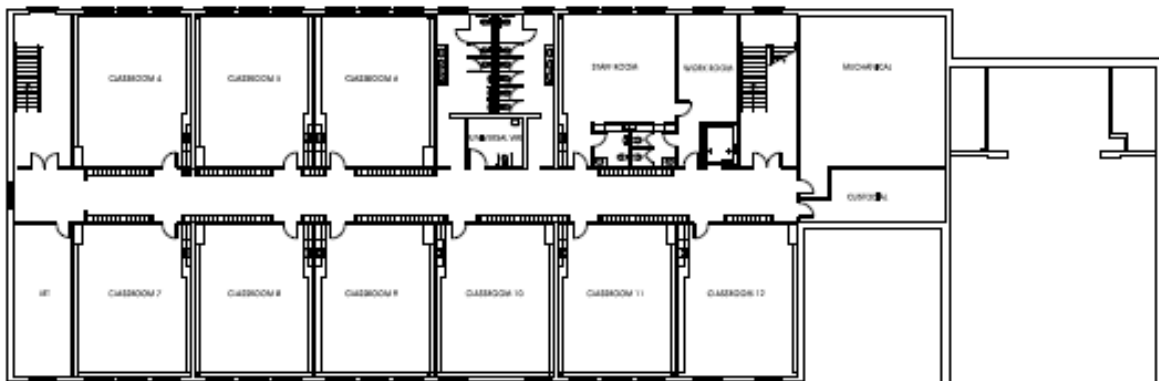
<i>Name / Title</i>	<i>Company</i>		
Project Manager	NCDSB	Tunde Labbancz	October 09, 2025
Superintendent of Business and Financial Services	NCDSB	Giancarlo Vetrone	
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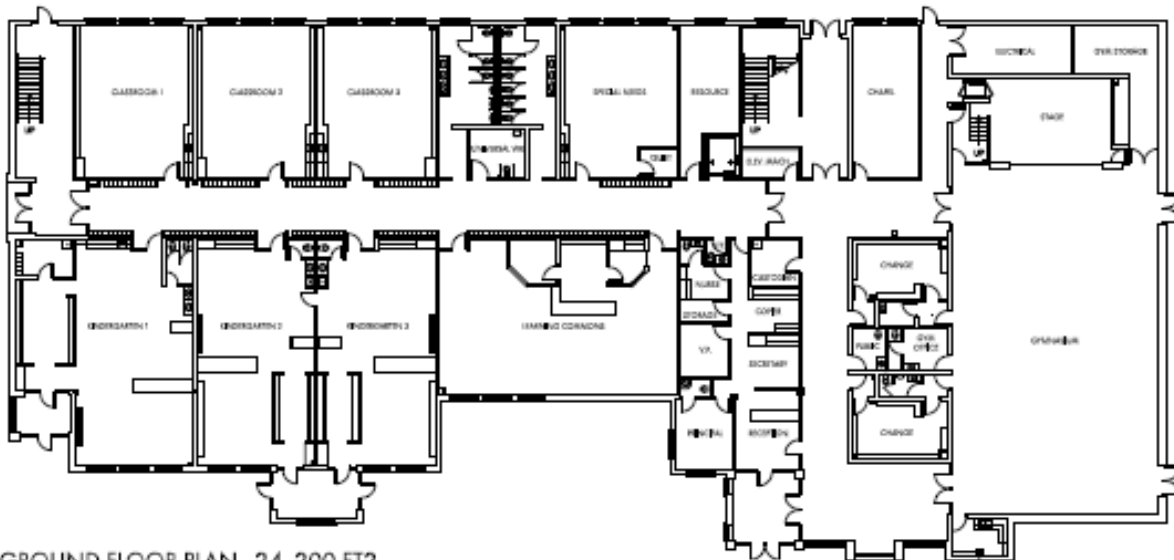
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CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLAN 2024



SECOND FLOOR PLAN - 14,750 FT²

PROPOSED NEW ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FOR NCDSB
PRELIMINARY AUGUST 31, 2023



GROUND FLOOR PLAN - 24, 200 FT²

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FINAL FRONT ELEVATION 2025

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A - General information	
Project Name	St Luke Catholic Elementary School Greenlane Rd., Beamsville
Report Prepared by	Tunde Labbancz, Administrator of Facilities Services
Project Sponsors:	Gino Pizzoferrato, Superintendent Principal, TBD
Date	November 11, 2025
Reporting Period	October 2025

B - Executive Summary				
Overall Status				
	<i>Controlled</i>	<i>Caution</i>	<i>Critical</i>	<i>Reason for Deviation (Comments)</i>
Budget:				Construction cost estimate done at 80% construction drawings indicates project will come in over budget at tender phase. Ministry of Education has approved additional financial resources.
Schedule:				Project delayed due to preliminary engineering requirements for SPA. Ministry has been notified.
Scope:				
Quality:				

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Executive Summary	➤ PROJECT INFORMATION ○ Area of New School to be Constructed: 42,442 sf. ○ New School Capacity: 421 students ○ Number of Classrooms: 18 ○ Childcare: 3 Rooms ➤ PROJECT FUNDING ○ Capital Priorities Grant \$10,108,084 ○ Additional Funding Approval for Childcare \$2,014,523 ○ Additional Capital Priorities Funding \$11,227,798 ○ Additional Childcare Funding \$1,086,743 ➤ Ministry Approval to Proceed to Tender received. ➤ Tender documents completed. ➤ Expected school opening tentatively 2027.
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C – Scheduled Milestones / Deliverables			
Milestone / Deliverable	Expected On	Actual On	Status
Funding Approval		July 15, 2022	COMPLETED
Architect Selection	December 2022	February 2023	COMPLETED
Design Development	January 2023	May 2023	COMPLETED
Ministry Approval to Proceed with Tender	March 2024	July 30, 2025	COMPLETED
Site Plan Approval	May 2024	August 25, 2025	COMPLETED
Building Permit	May 2024	Oct. 03, 2025	COMPLETED
Project Tender Closing	April 2024	Oct. 15, 2025	COMPLETED
Construction Start	May/June 2023		NOT STARTED
Parking lot and Playgrounds			NOT STARTED
Occupancy	September 2025		NOT STARTED
Additional Milestones			NOT STARTED

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E - Issues, Risks, Challenges and discussion items

#	Title	Description	Owner	Status
1	Risk item 1	Archeological Survey	NCDSB	COMPLETE
2	Risk Item 2	Soil Remediation, Topsoil Removal, and Tree Removal Tender posted	NCDSB	COMPLETE
3	Risk Item 3	Site Plan Modifications Requested Through Comments from the Town of Lincoln	ARCHITECT	COMPLETED

F - Accomplishments / Plans

Accomplishments during *this Reporting Period* :

1. Tree Removal, Soil Remediation, and Topsoil Removal completed.
2. MOE Approval to Proceed to Tender obtained.
3. Letter of Credit issued to the Town of Lincoln for Site Plan Approval.
4. Environmental Assessment completed and sent to the Town of Lincoln.
5. Additional funding received from MOE.
6. Building Permit obtained from the Town of Lincoln.
7. Short list of contractors obtained.
8. Tender package was posted for contractor pricing.
9. Project Tender closed and was awarded.

Plans during the next Reporting Period:

1. Kick-Off Meeting with General Contractor awarded project

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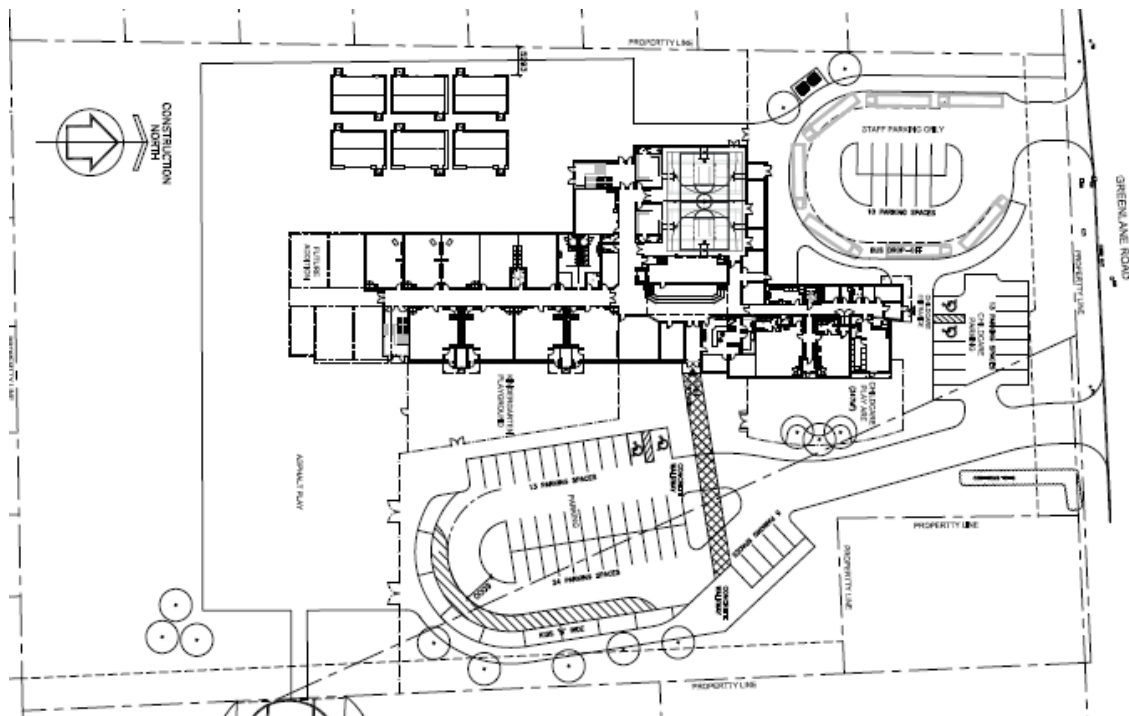
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CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN 2024



CONCEPTUAL ELEVATION PLAN 2024

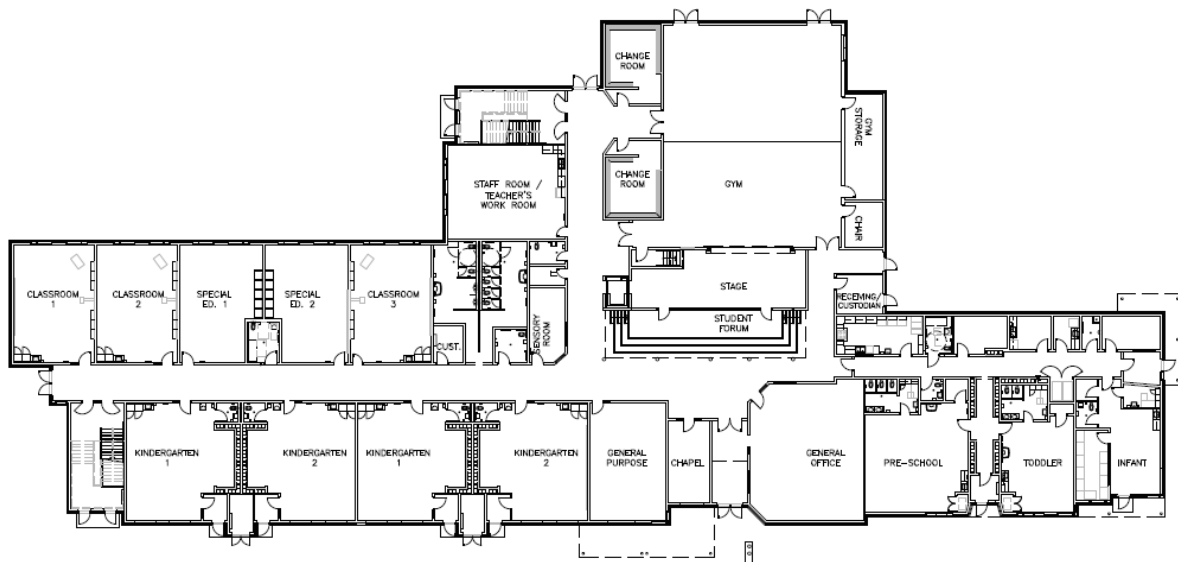


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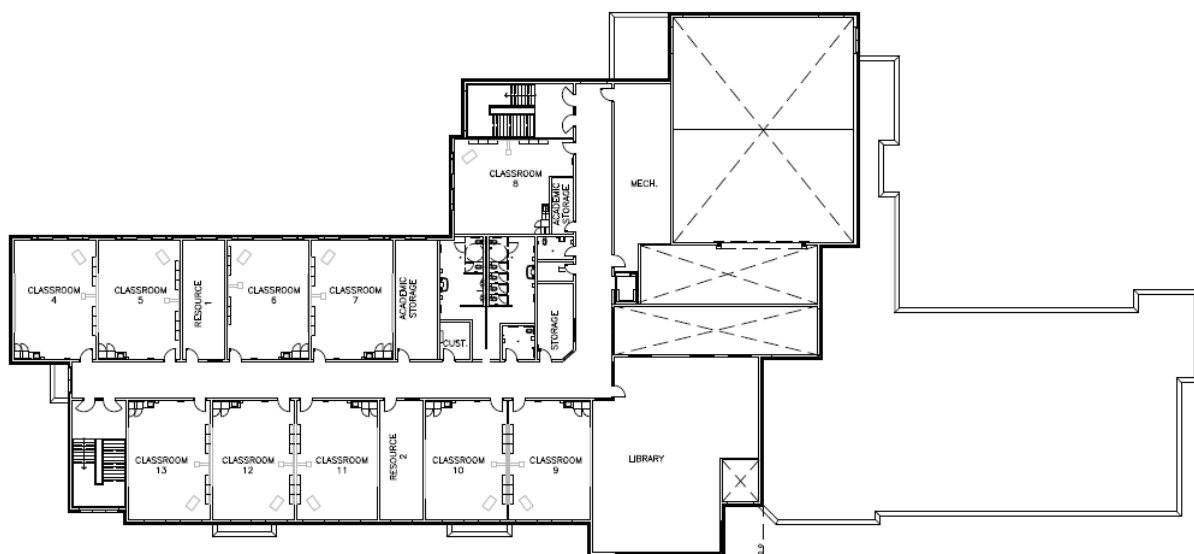
CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLAN 2024



GROUND FLOOR

SCHOOL: 2,295m² (24,703 SF)

CHILDCARE: 447m² (4,811 SF)



SECOND FLOOR

SCHOOL: 1,628m² (17,523 SF)

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FINAL RENDERING



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SITE VIEW FROM GREENLANE ROAD



TREE REMOVAL AND SOIL REMEDIATION – NOVEMBER 2024

