



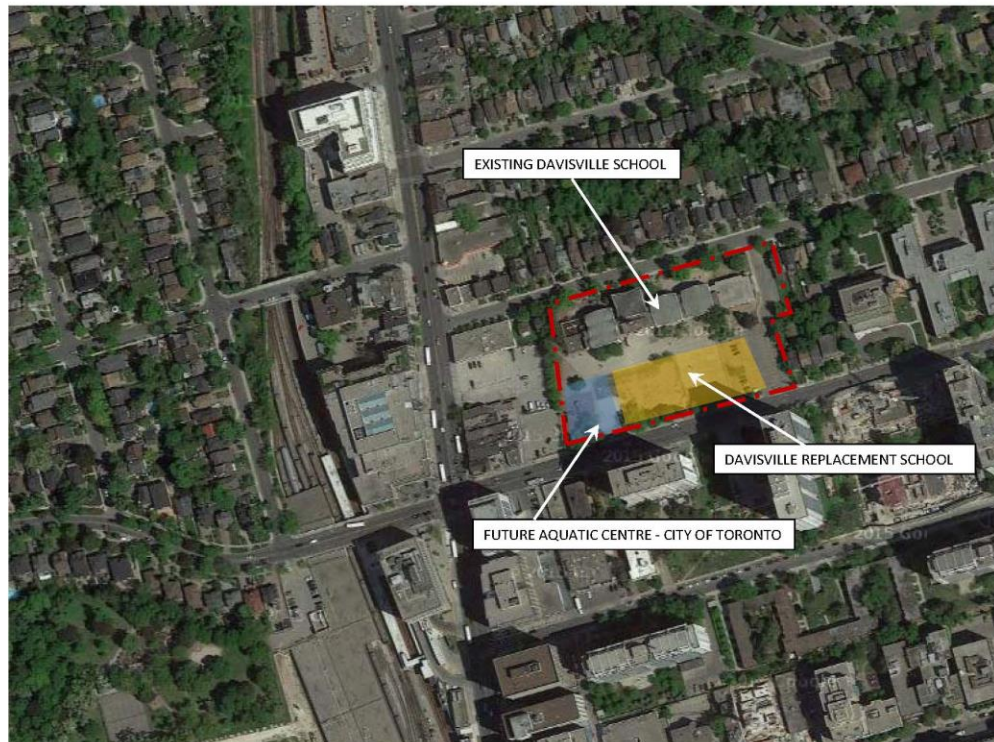
Davisville Junior Public School / Spectrum Alternative Senior School

PROJECT BULLETIN

March, 2018

PREAMBLE:

- The TDSB and School Community are moving closer to realizing the dream of a new school on the DAVISVILLE site.
- This Bulletin continues to inform the community regarding development of key aspects of this complex project.
- **THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING** – Evolution of the design and updates regarding major milestones
- **THE TRANSITION** – Information and updates relating to the adjustments the school community will make during the construction period
 - **CLOSING THE SCHOOL – PREPARING TO MOVE**
 - **RELOCATING TO A HOLDING FACILITY – VAUGHAN ROAD ACADEMY**
 - **DEMOLITION**
 - **CONSTRUCTION**
- Note that these are the major headings that reflect the areas of concern raised by the Community. This is not a closed list and the Bulletin is intended to be a flexible document.
- Items will continue to be added as the project evolves.



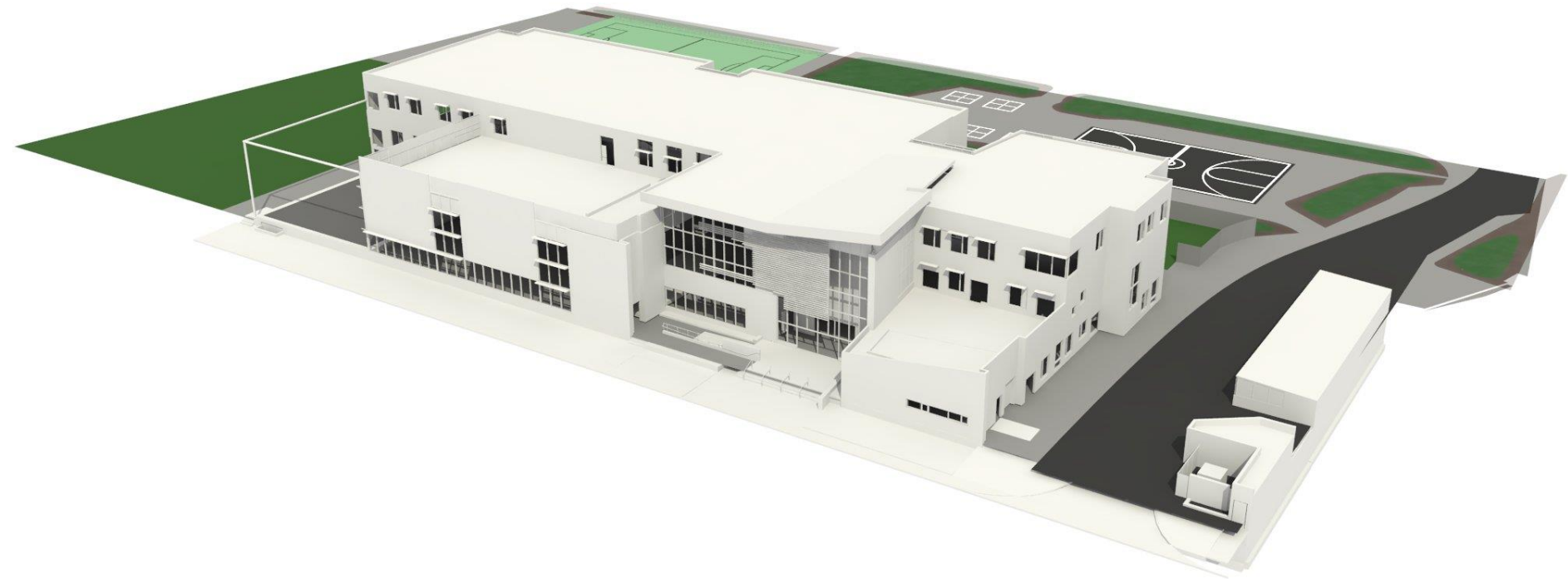
DAVISVILLE REPLACEMENT SCHOOL – OVERALL CONTEXT

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

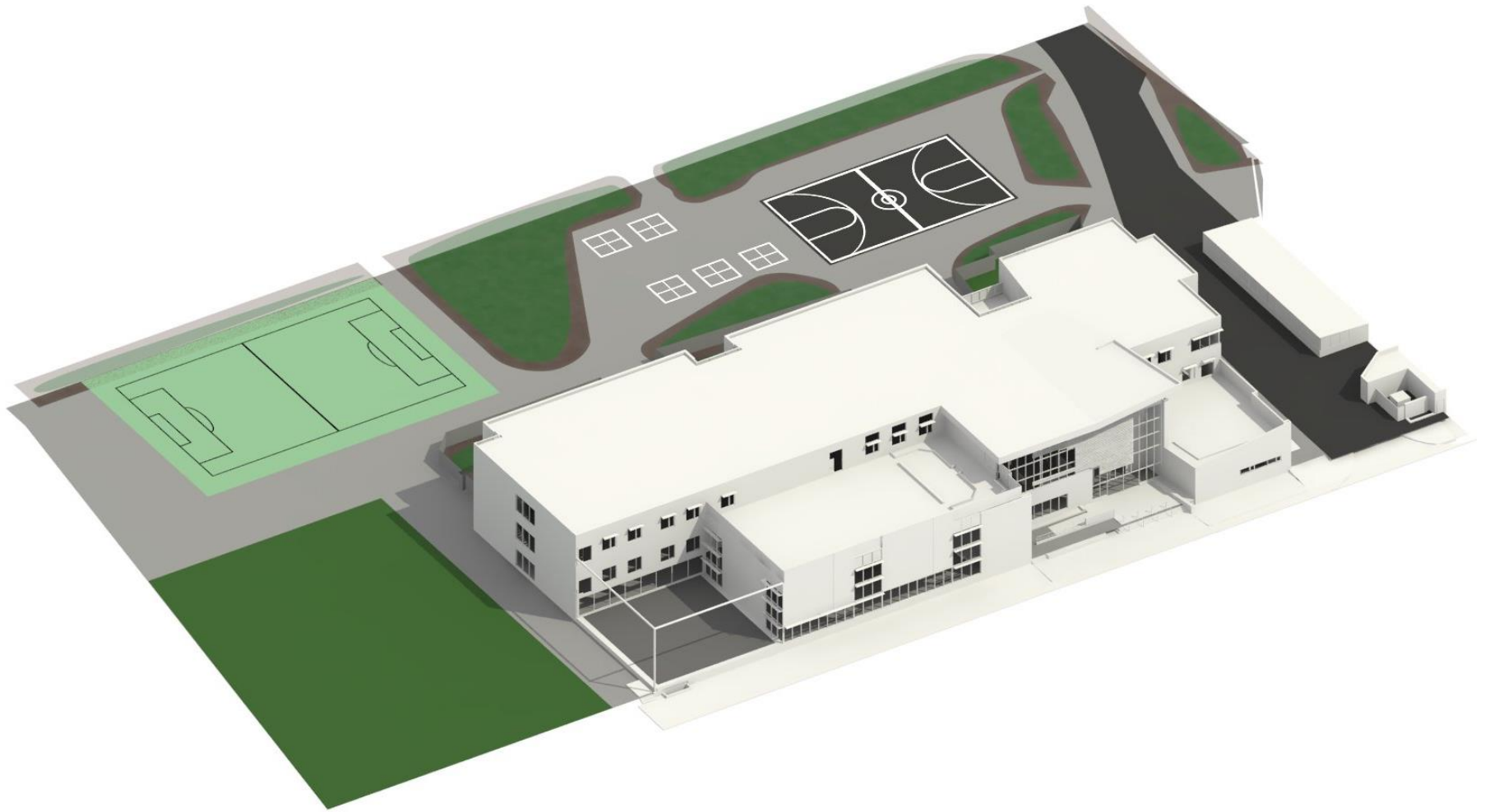
The project timeline was adjusted in 2017 to reflect the decision to relocate the school functions to Vaughan Road Academy. This will allow demolition of the existing school to start in August, 2018

- July 2018: Construction start – New replacement school
- August 2018 Demolition Start – coordinated with existing summer programs at Child Care facilities
- July 2020: Construction is Substantially Complete
- September 2020: New Replacement School opens with completion of outdoor play areas





New School Development – overview looking north-west



New School Development – overview looking north-east

TRANSITION:

A Transition Team involving School Staff and members of the Parent Community has been identified; meetings have been held, and active discussions around the necessary steps required to prepare the Davisville School staff, students and parents for this period of relocation have taken place.

CLOSING THE SCHOOL & PREPARING TO MOVE:

The existing school will close at the end of June, 2018. Administrative staff will continue their activity in the building until the end of the first week in July, after which the “Move” component of the project will begin.

The coordination of this activity has already begun with a Move Coordinator assigned - an inventory of the existing school and the identification of new locations at 529 Vaughan Road (for former site of Vaughan Road Academy) is underway.

TRANSITION:

RELOCATING TO 529 VAUGHAN ROAD – RENOVATIONS AT THE NEW FACILITY:

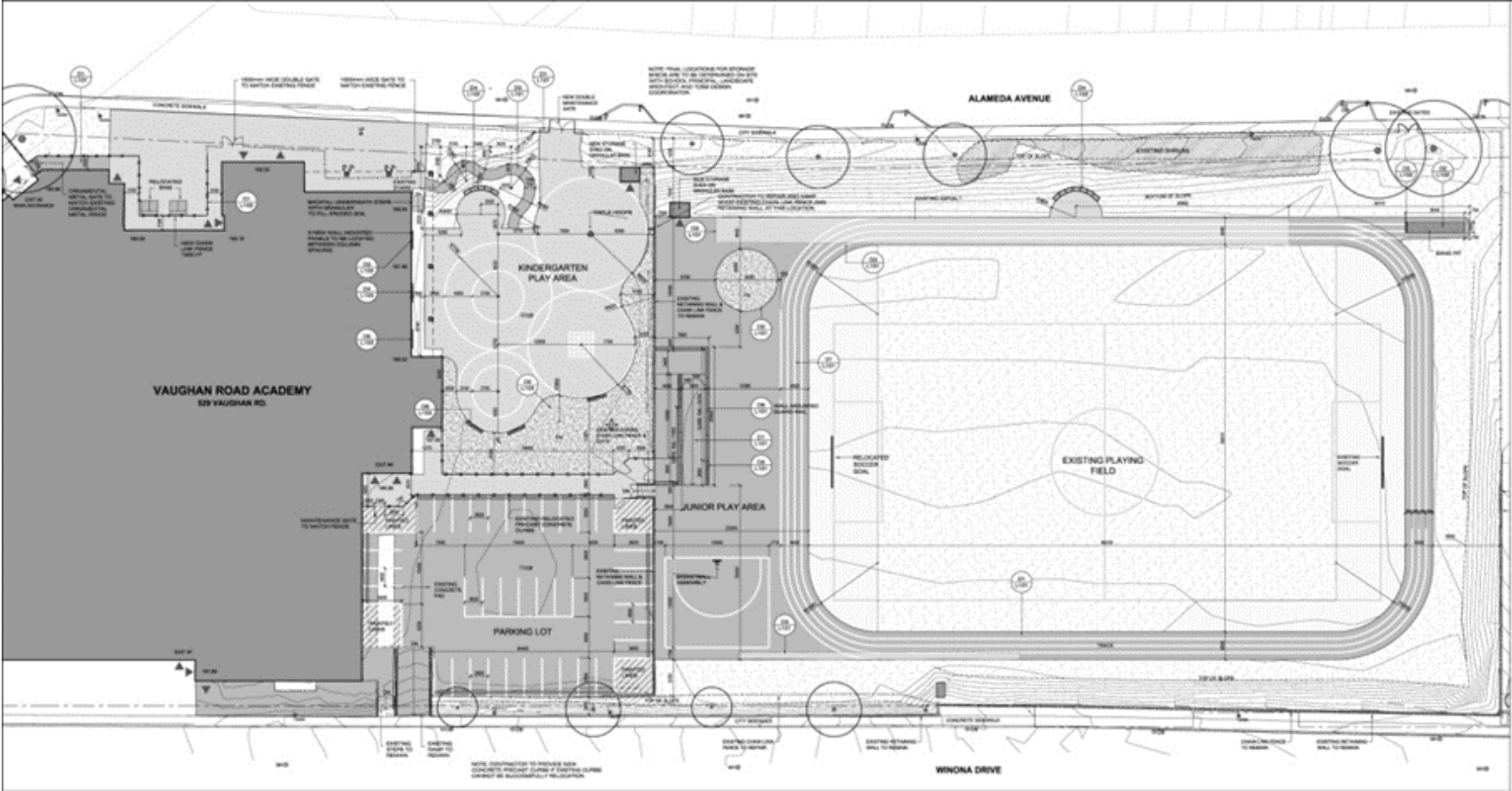
The necessary Full Day Kindergarten facilities along with general room improvements are in progress. Additional discussions are also taking place to ensure a smooth transition for Before & After Care functions.

The site development, creation of Kindergarten and primary play areas, along with site development appropriate to an elementary School will begin in the following weeks – weather permitting.

The required renovations both inside and outside of the school will be completed on or before the end of August in preparation for Davisville/Spectrum to relocate for September 2018.



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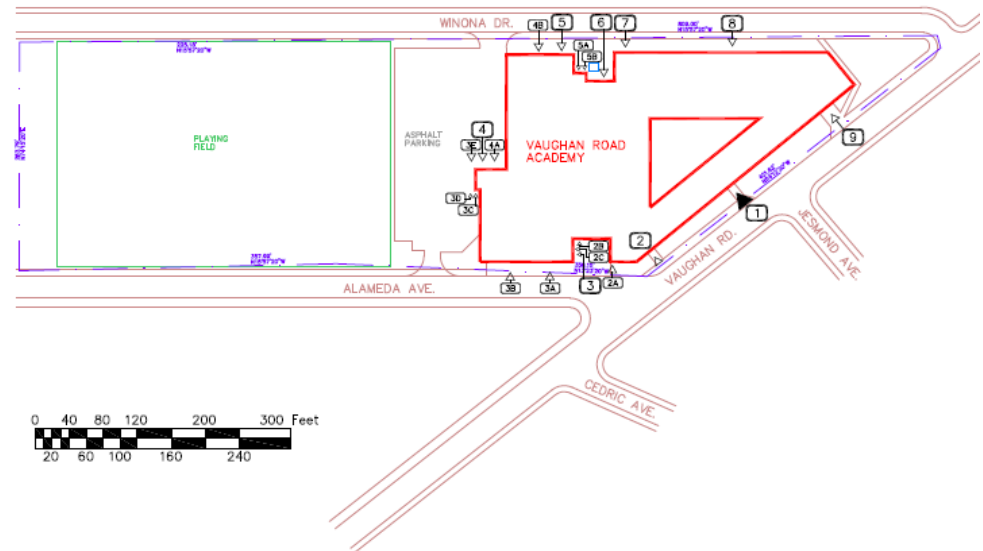
Discussions continue around how the character of DAVISVILLE can be brought to the temporary school, and how the students, staff and parent community can reinforce their identity during the transition period.

Interim events and visits may be planned before the end of the school year to allow the community to become familiar with VAUGHAN.

Status of the bus plan – drop-off & pick-up locations and schedules:

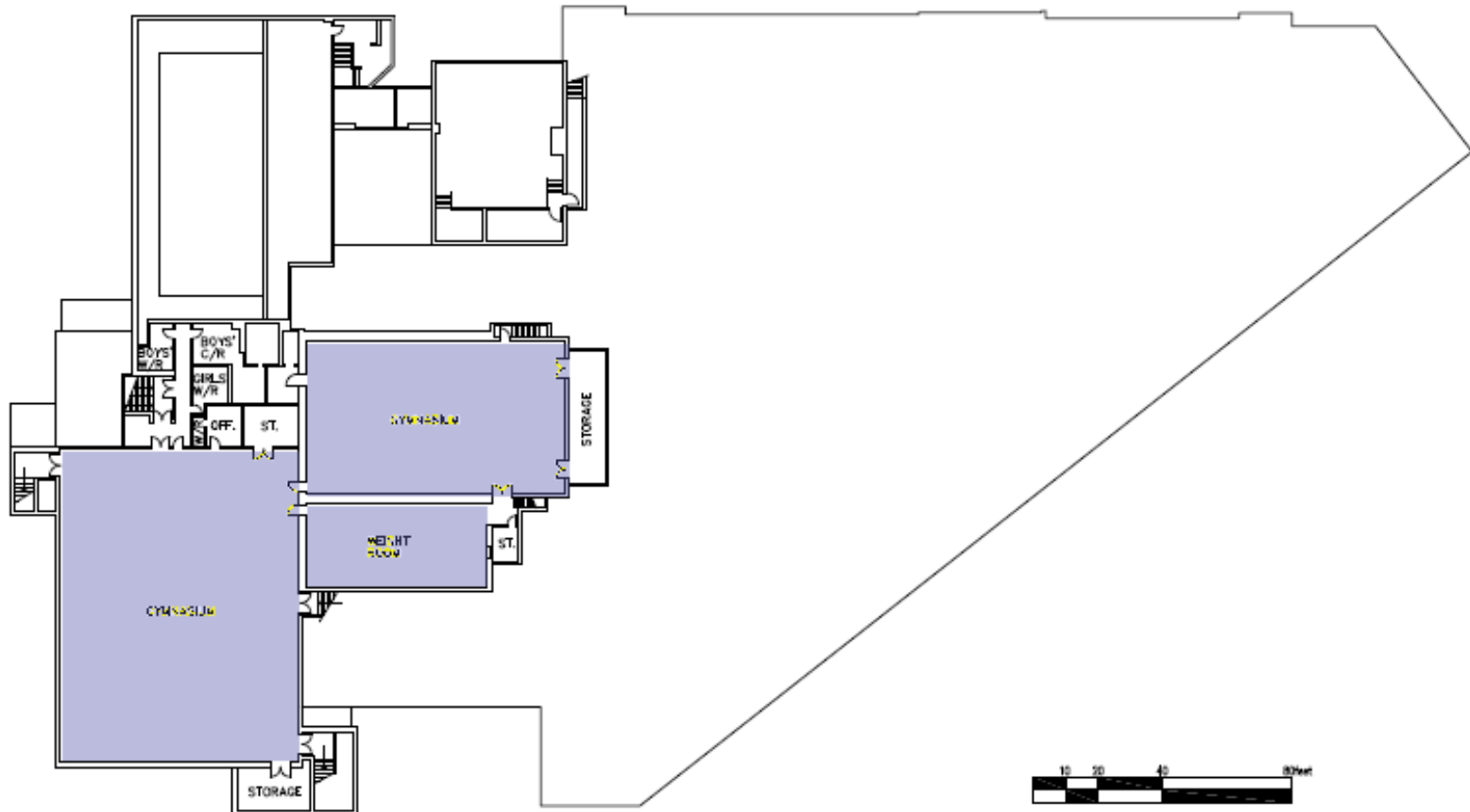
School staff have reviewed current operations at other schools. The lessons learned are being incorporated into a bus transfer strategy that is appropriate for the DAVISVILLE/ SPECTRUM community.

There have been 3 full committee meetings with parents and staff, and one smaller working session to develop details of the Bussing Plan. We have listened to concerns and ideas from parents and staff and we have modified the stops each time. We have discussed safety measures for both the morning and afternoon routes. Safety is paramount.



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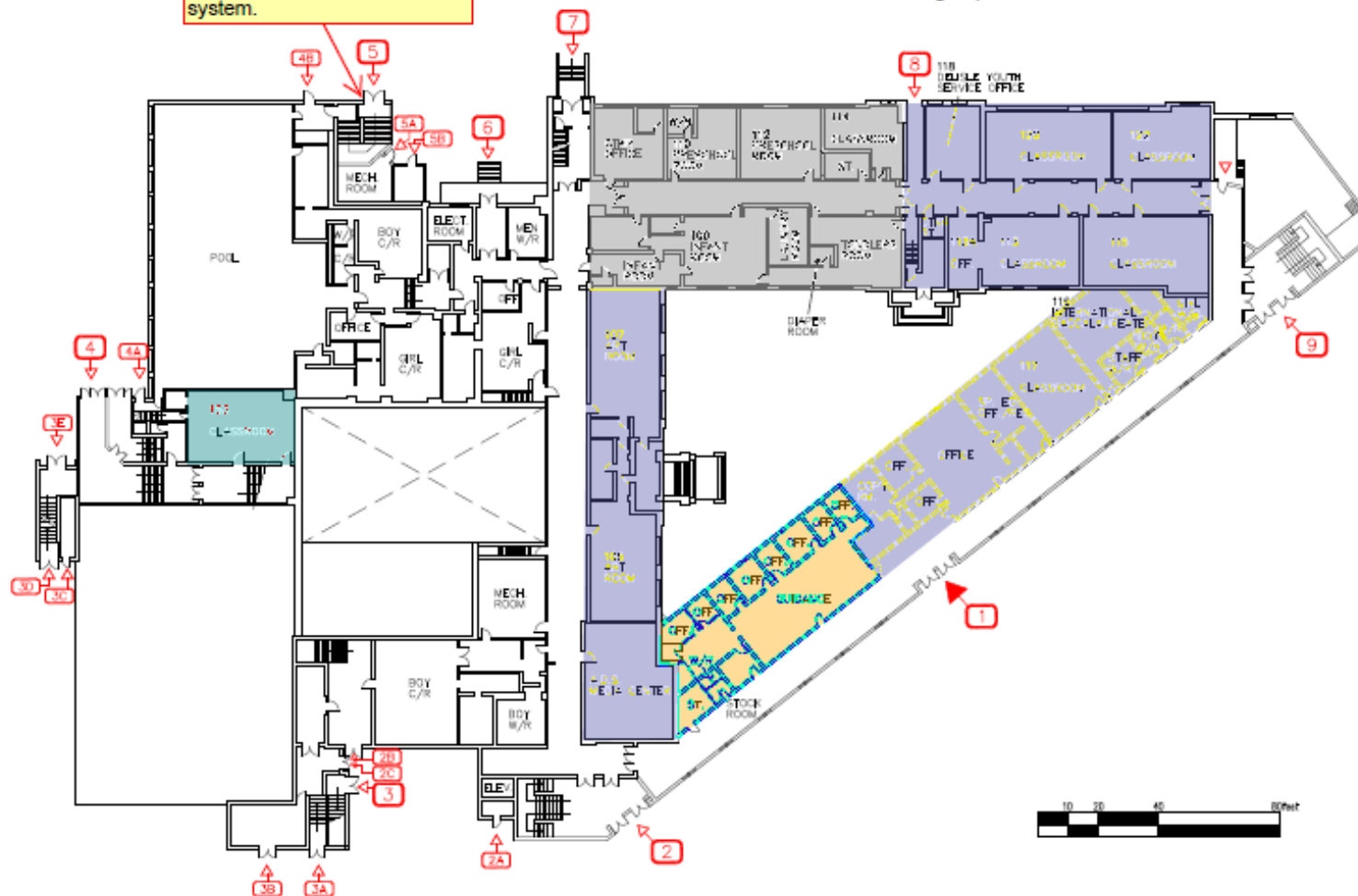
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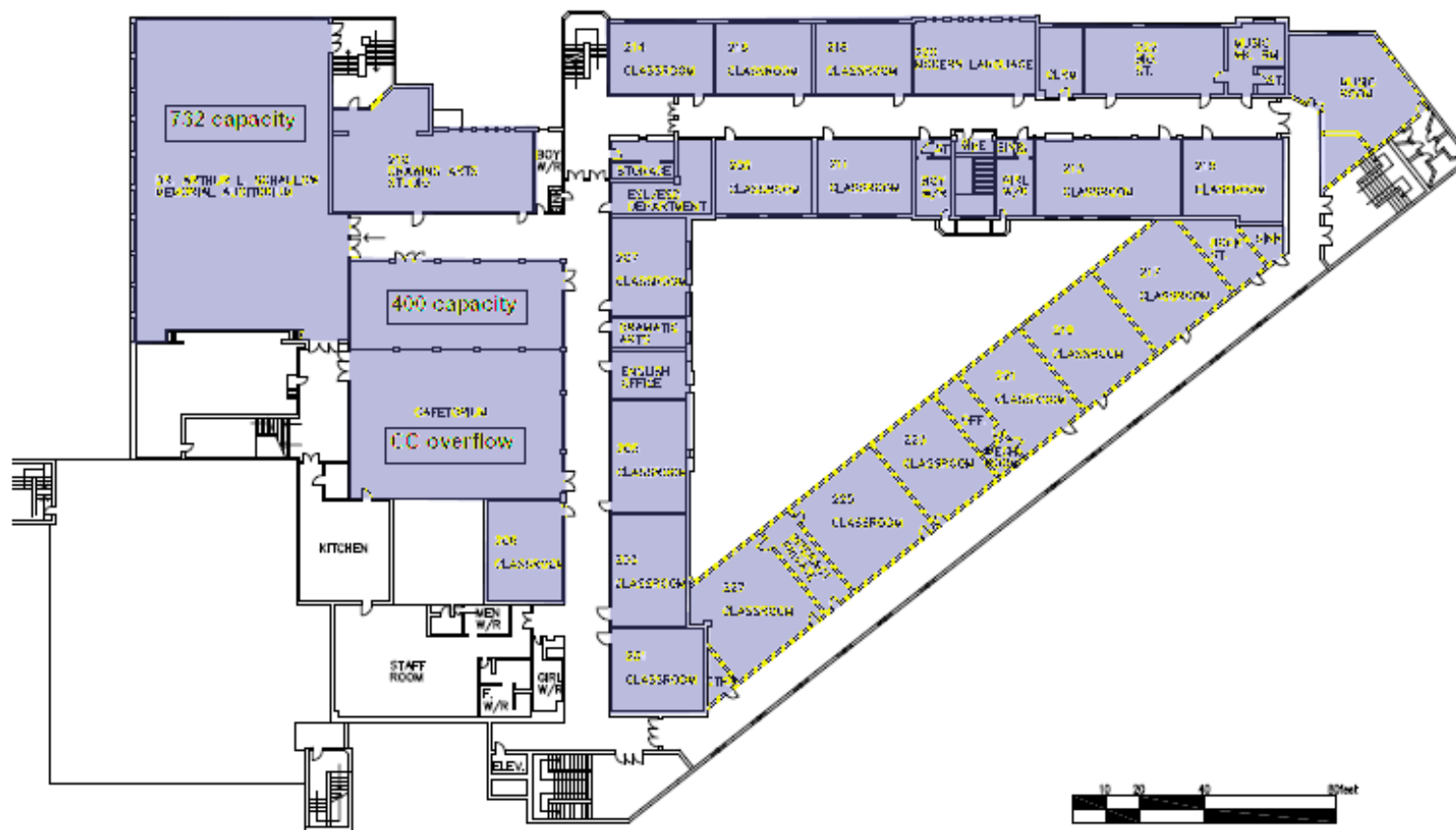
For community agency use of Rooms 310 and 312, we would need to modify the exterior doors of Exit 5 to enable in/out access from Winona Drive and install an appropriate security system.

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Rooms 310 and 312 could be leased to a community agency. The adjacent boys' washroom could be dedicated to the use of the community agency (it would become a gender neutral washroom). We would need to install alarmed doors in the hallway to separate the Davisville / Spectrum space from this area. Currently exterior Exit 5 is a fire exit only. We would need to modify the exterior doors to enable in/out access from Winona Drive. We would also need to install an appropriate security system (e.g. card swipe, buzzer and camera).

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TRANSITION:

DEMOLITION:

Saying goodbye – leaving the old school:

The current building is about to close. TDSB and the school community are mindful of the significance of this stage in the project. Photographs of the building both inside and out have been taken. In addition, active steps are being taken to identify what should be preserved and archived to retain a long term record of the school. This is an extension of something that has been done previously – an acknowledgement that this project is the latest in a series of replacement schools over time on this site.

The demolition permit for the existing school been applied for. The intent is to start remediation and removal of the existing building in late August, 2018, following the conclusion of summer programs in the building – run by both Child Care programs.



CONSTRUCTION:

The project team is preparing for the start of construction. The timelines for Building Permits and other approvals are being finalized with the City of Toronto.

As we get closer to the start of work, the parent community as well as the immediate neighbors of the Davisville site will be informed as to the nature and timing of construction.

It should also be acknowledged that all work will be done per industry standards, and per the City guidelines for environmental protection, noise suppression and dust control.

