

SCHOOL FUNDING

BOWMANVILLE AND OSHAWA

The Ontario government is delivering on its plan to protect Ontario by opening the new Northglen Orchard Public School for the 2026-27 school year.

The project is one of 35 new and expanded schools opening across Ontario this fall to give students the modern learning spaces they need to succeed in their studies and prepare for indemand careers. The government is investing \$30 billion over its 10-year plan to build, expand and renew schools across Ontario.

Todd McCarthy, MPP for Durham, announced that the province provided Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board with \$36.8 million to build the new school in Bowmanville. This project delivers 769 elementary spaces and 73 licensed child-care spaces for local families for the 2026-27 school year.

"This new Northglen Orchard Public School is a significant investment in students and families in Bowmanville," said MPP McCarthy. "We're making sure students have modern, high-quality learning environments, and I'm excited to see this new school welcome students this fall."

For the 2026-27 school year, Ontario is providing record education funding of \$30.6 billion while making changes to strengthen student achievement and deliver more consistent learning experiences across the province. Students and teachers will return to updated curriculum, new classroom resources and stronger supports, including new tools to support financial literacy and math, direct funding for elementary homeroom teachers to purchase classroom supplies, and clearer expectations around attendance and assessment.

"As students head back to school, our focus is on giving every student the opportunity to succeed," said Paul Calandra, Minister of Education. "That means giving teachers the tools and resources they need, investing in modern schools, and making sure every dollar we invest in education is driving stronger student achievement."

Northglen Orchard Public School is located at 140 Northglen Blvd. in Bowmanville. Quick Facts:

- The Putting Student Achievement First Act, 2026, brings greater accountability, consistency and modernization to Ontario's education system through new and enhanced measures to further support student success. It also provides the Ministry of Education with stronger tools to intervene in the capital planning process when boards are unable to deliver projects in the best interests of students and educators.
- The government is investing \$1.3 billion annually to support new school buildings, school expansions and renovations across the province in each of the past three years, the highest level of school capital funding in Ontario's history.
- Since 2018, Ontario has invested more than \$7.6 billion for major capital projects, including 209 new schools, 161 permanent additions or renovations to existing school buildings and created more than 150,000 new student spaces and more than 11,000 new licensed childcare spaces.

– The Ontario government is delivering on its plan to protect Ontario by opening the Wabaa Public School, Cedar Valley Secondary School and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School addition for the 2026-27 school year.

These projects are part of the 35 new and expanded schools opening across Ontario this fall to give students the modern learning spaces they need to succeed in their studies and prepare for in-demand careers. The government is investing \$30 billion over its 10-year plan to build, expand and renew schools across Ontario.

Today, Todd McCarthy, MPP for Durham, announced that the province provided Durham District School Board with \$100 million to build the two new schools and provided Durham Catholic District School Board with \$3.8 million to build a school addition in Oshawa. These projects deliver 772 elementary spaces and 1387 secondary spaces for local families for the 2026-27 school year.

"The new Wabaa Public School, Cedar Valley Secondary School and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School addition are a significant investment in students and families in Oshawa," said MPP McCarthy. "We're making sure students have modern, high-quality learning environments, and I'm excited to see the two new schools and the school addition welcome students this fall."

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"The addition at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School reflects our commitment to providing students with the learning spaces they need to thrive. We are grateful for the Province of Ontario's investment, which will help us accommodate our growing community and ensure that more students and families can benefit from a high-quality Catholic education in a modern environment. We look forward to welcoming students into these new spaces and continuing to support their success for years to come."

– Morgan Ste. Marie Chair, Durham Catholic District School Board Durham District School Board

- Waaban Public School - 2495 Steeplechase St., Oshawa - \$27.7 million - 634 student spaces
- Cedar Valley Secondary School

- 245 Windfields Farm Dr. E., Oshawa - \$72.3 million
- 1387 student spaces

Durham Catholic District School Board

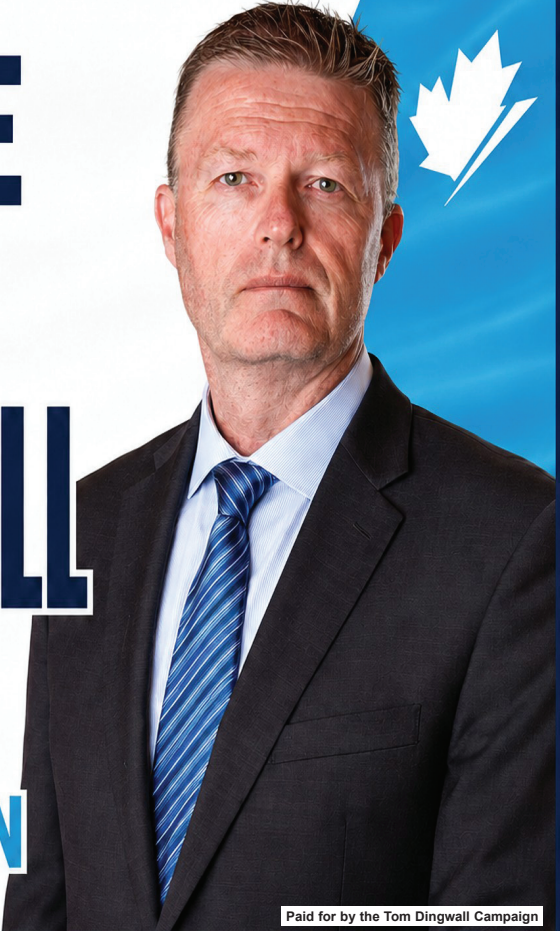
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School - 1425 Coldstream Drive, Oshawa - \$3.8 million
- o 138 student spaces

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