

# \$30.8 MILLION TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL IN OSHAWA



OSHAWA — The Ontario government is investing \$30.8 million to build a new elementary school to support families in the Oshawa area, as part of the government's investment in 12 new or expanded schools across the province in fast-growing communities. The government is delivering on its plan to protect Ontario by investing \$23 billion over the next 10 years to build, renew and improve schools so students and teachers have safe, modern learning environments they need to succeed.

"By building and expanding schools across the province, we're making sure students can learn in modern, high-quality environments that support strong achievement," said Paul Calandra, Minister of Education. "These investments will help students gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed and prepare for rewarding careers."

The province is investing:

- \$30.8 million for a new Unnamed North Oshawa Public School (Kedron) to be located at a site to be acquired in Oshawa. This Durham District School Board project will create 680 elementary spaces.

"The funding for a new Unnamed North Oshawa Public School (Kedron) in Oshawa is great news for our community," said Todd McCarthy, MPP for Durham. "Through this investment, we're creating opportunities for students to thrive today and well into the future."

Ontario continues to make historic investments to build and expand schools. Over the past two years, the government has committed \$1.3 billion annually in new school buildings, additions and renovations across the province — the highest level of school capital funding in Ontario's history.

"We are proud to partner with the Province of Ontario to bring to life our shared vision of building modern learning environments to support students in the rapidly-growing Kedron community of north Oshawa. We are grateful to our Ministry partners for their ongoing support, and look forward to welcoming students in 2027."

- Camille Williams-Taylor, Director of Education, Durham District School Board

"Our schools are more than places of learning and connection during the day; they also

serve as neighbourhood hubs, supporting clubs, sports, the arts, events, and bringing together our communities. This commitment to Oshawa students is also an investment in families and the broader community, and we are excited to start construction."

- Deb Oldfield, Vice Chair and Oshawa Trustee, Durham District School Board

#### Quick facts

- The Capital Priorities Program supports the construction of new schools, permanent additions, renovations and school purchases.
- The investment is part of Ontario's commitment to provide about \$23 billion to support new school construction, renewal and improvement over 10 years.
- For the 2025-26 school year, the Ministry of Education continues to provide \$1.4 billion to school boards to renew and improve schools.



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