



Rundle Heights K-9 Catholic School Information Session

St. Bernadette Catholic
Elementary School

April 25, 2024



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Loving Father, you sent your Son into the world to redeem us by his Cross and Resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us to make us stewards of your gifts and witnesses of your love.

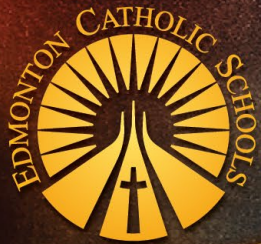
On the threshold of new beginnings, we lift our hearts to You. Bless our discussions this evening and guide us as we work together.

In Your infinite wisdom, you call us to unity and cooperation. Grant us the wisdom to discern Your will, and the humility to follow Your lead.

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Opening Prayer





Treaty Six

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and home of Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.



Trustee
TERRY HARRIS

Rundle Heights Consolidation Plan



Engagement with the School Communities



Sept/Oct 2019

Engagement with principals, staff, and community members at community information evening at St. Nicholas



Feb 2021

Community information evening held virtually with St. Bernadette, St. Jerome, and St. Nicholas families



May 2023

Engagement evening with St. Bernadette, St. Jerome, and St. Nicholas families at St. Jerome



Feb 2020

Community information evening held at St. Bernadette



May 2022

Virtual community information evening with St. Bernadette, St. Jerome, and St. Nicholas families



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What We Heard

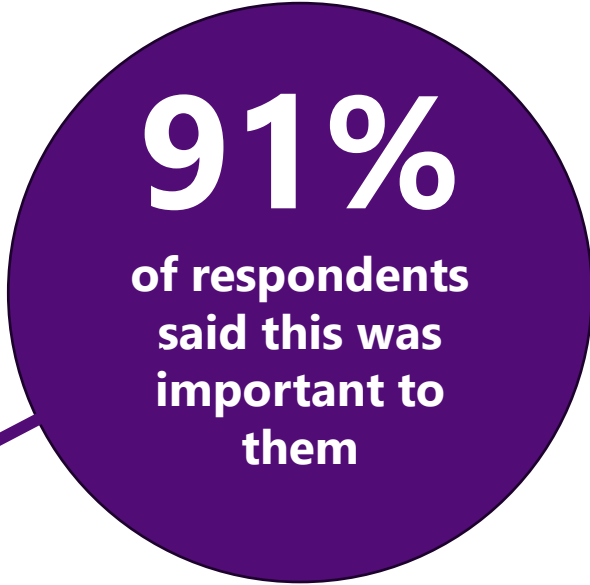
May/June 2023

- in-person engagement evening
- facilitated feedback session with staff
- online survey (open for two weeks)

Feedback used to inform ECSD Facilities and Alberta Infrastructure on programming and facility design suggestions for new K-9 school

What We Heard

- Clubs
- Teams
- Programming
- Junior High Options
- Staff design suggestions for consideration
- Importance of having the school and grounds completed on opening day



91%
of respondents
said this was
important to
them

Future Impacts

Starting in September 2024

St. Jerome students moving to St. Bernadette to allow for demolition of the existing St. Jerome building and construction of the new K-9 school.

This decision was made:

- For the safety of students and staff
- To allow for completion of the new building and grounds at a similar time.



Out-of-School Care

St. Bernadette OSC

- Space for additional students
- Contact provider for more information

St. Jerome OSC

- Closing at the end of June 2024



Transportation

St. Jerome students to St. Bernadette

- Students currently accessing transportation to St. Jerome will continue to receive transportation to St. Bernadette.
- All students that were planning on going to St. Jerome that now require bussing, can apply for free transportation to St. Bernadette.



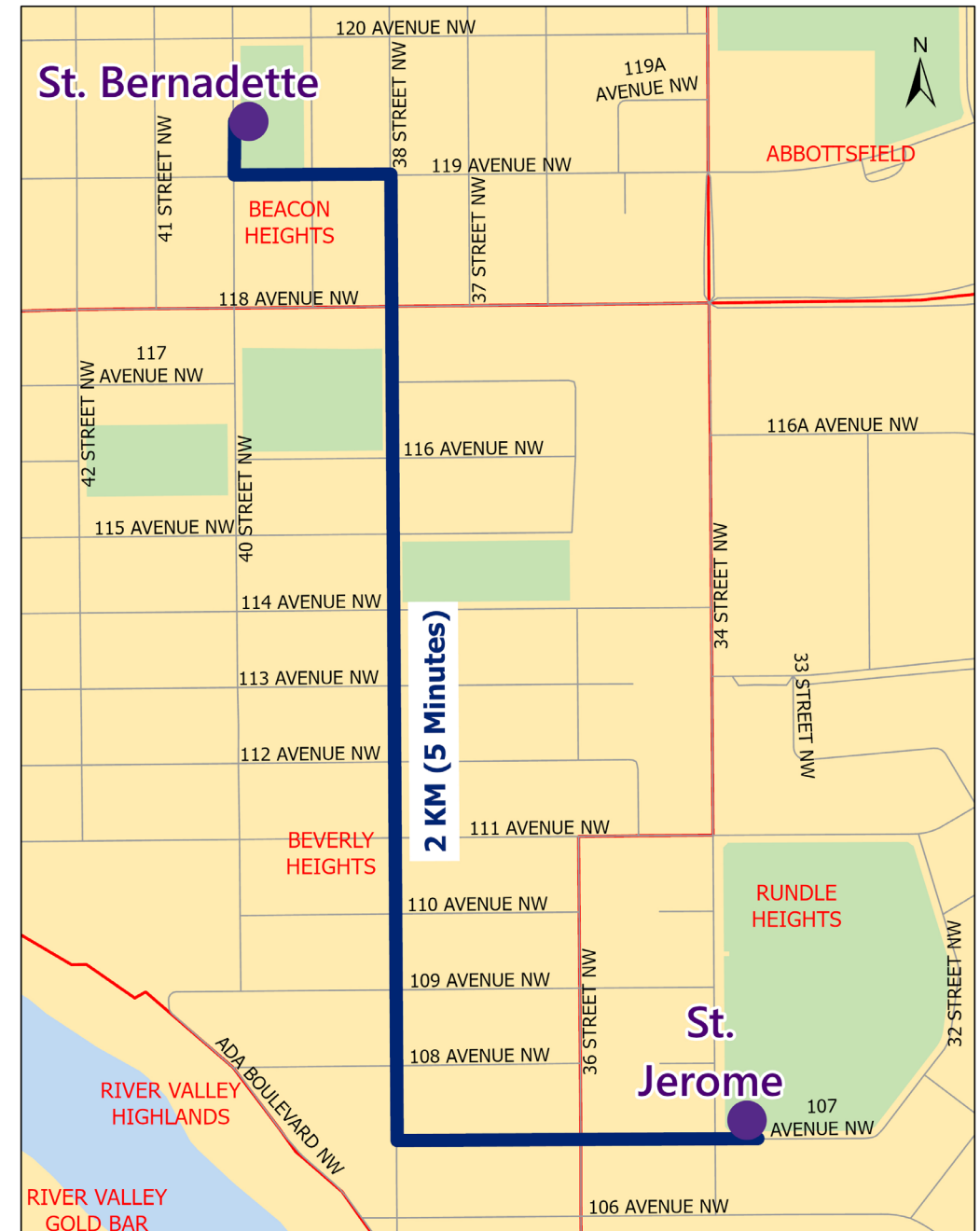
Transportation Application

- Families not currently riding the yellow bus can apply for transportation by scanning the QR code. May 24 deadline
- No application is required for existing riders.
- Bus route information will be available in August on PowerSchool.



Transportation Ride Times

- **5 minutes** – average drive time between St. Jerome and St. Bernadette
- **20 minutes** – average ride time for St. Jerome students to St. Bernadette by yellow bus



School Fundraising Society



- Casinos for St. Jerome and St. Bernadette Parent Societies will remain consistent during consolidation.



Programming

St. Bernadette is excited about the programming their school offers and is looking forward to the St. Jerome students being able to access it.

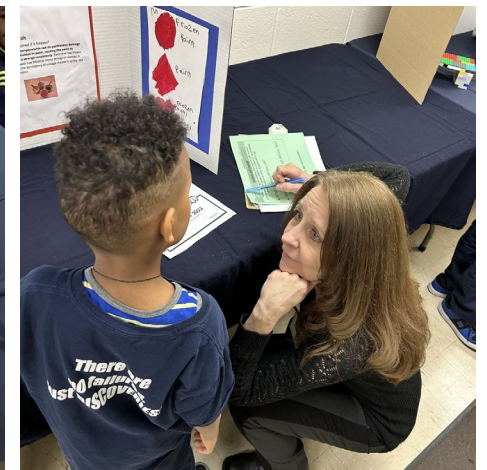
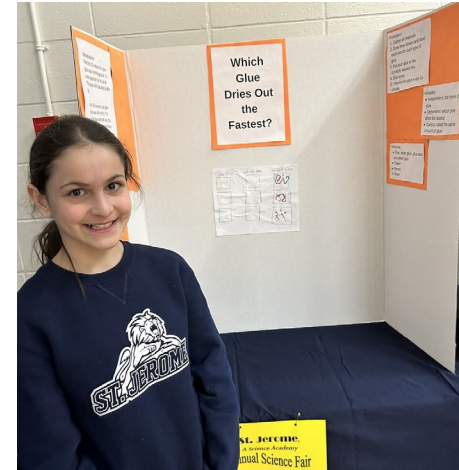
- **Jr. Soccer Club**
 - Program offered in conjunction with St. Nicholas Catholic Junior High
 - More details will be provided in May 2024



Programming

St. Jerome's Science Fair is moving to St. Bernadette.

- Opportunity to bridge programming from a Science Academy to a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) school.
- STEAM will be offered at the new Rundle Heights Catholic K-9 school.





Nutrition Program

St. Bernadette offers a nutrition program to its students.

- St. Bernadette offers breakfast, lunch, and snack
- Will continue in September 2024



Classroom Configurations

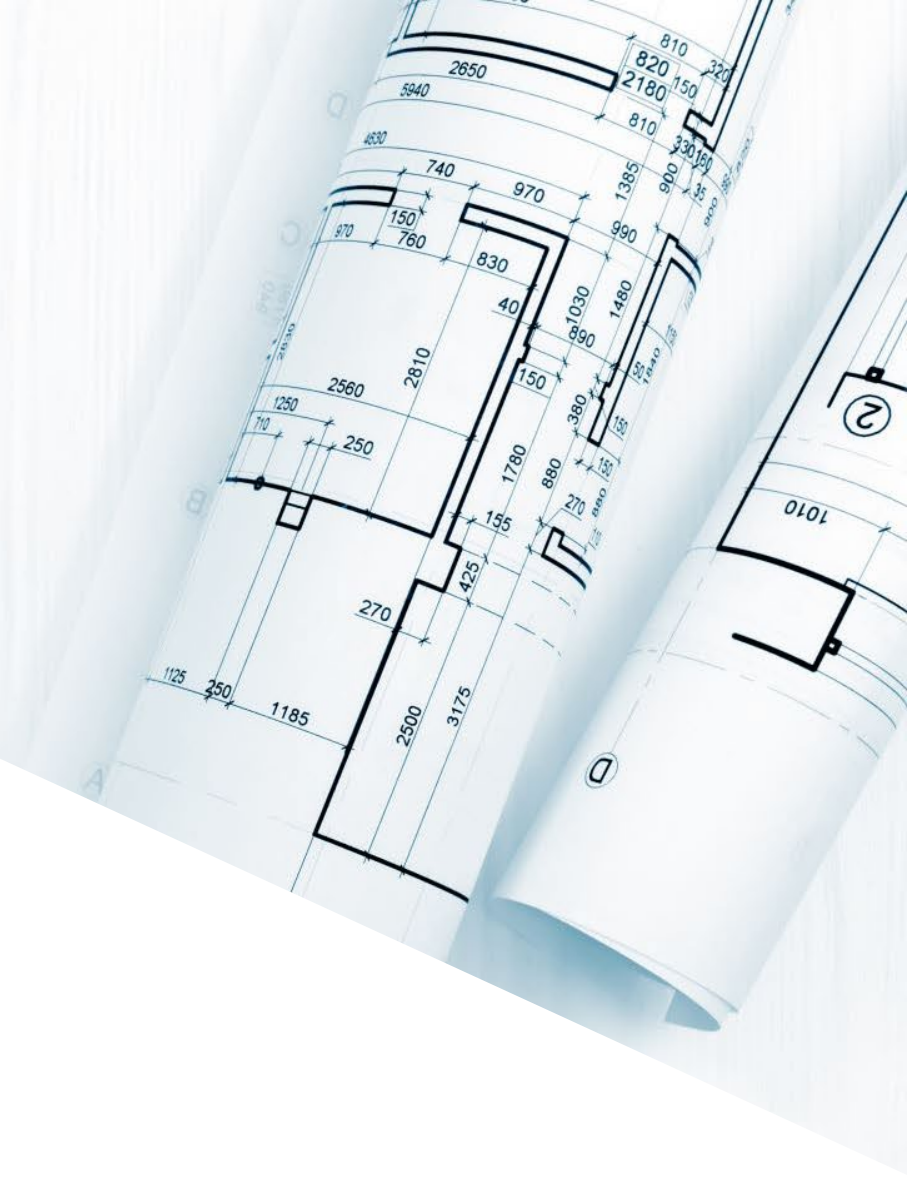
- No split classes
- Planning for 22-25 students per class
- Teachers will have grade partners for the first time at St. Bernadette.
- Staffing Plan



School Design

Design Process

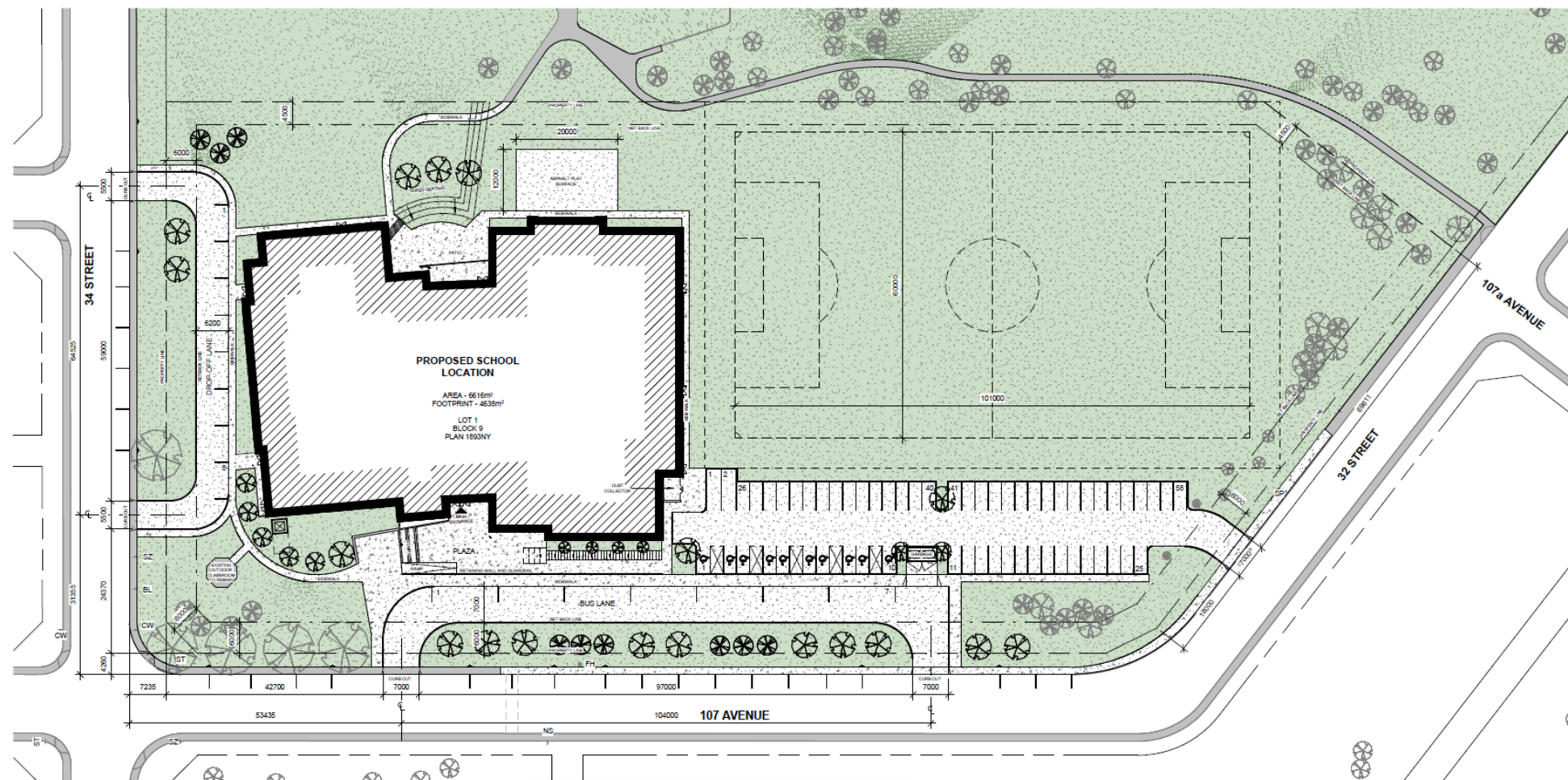
New build vs Consolidation
Ongoing Consultation
Intent of final design



Features

- Designated space for Soccer Academy
- Designated STEAM classrooms
- Large and small gym
- Classrooms arranged in pods with central collaboration spaces
- CTS lab
- 2 music/fine arts rooms
- Server and pantry adjacent to the Foods Lab

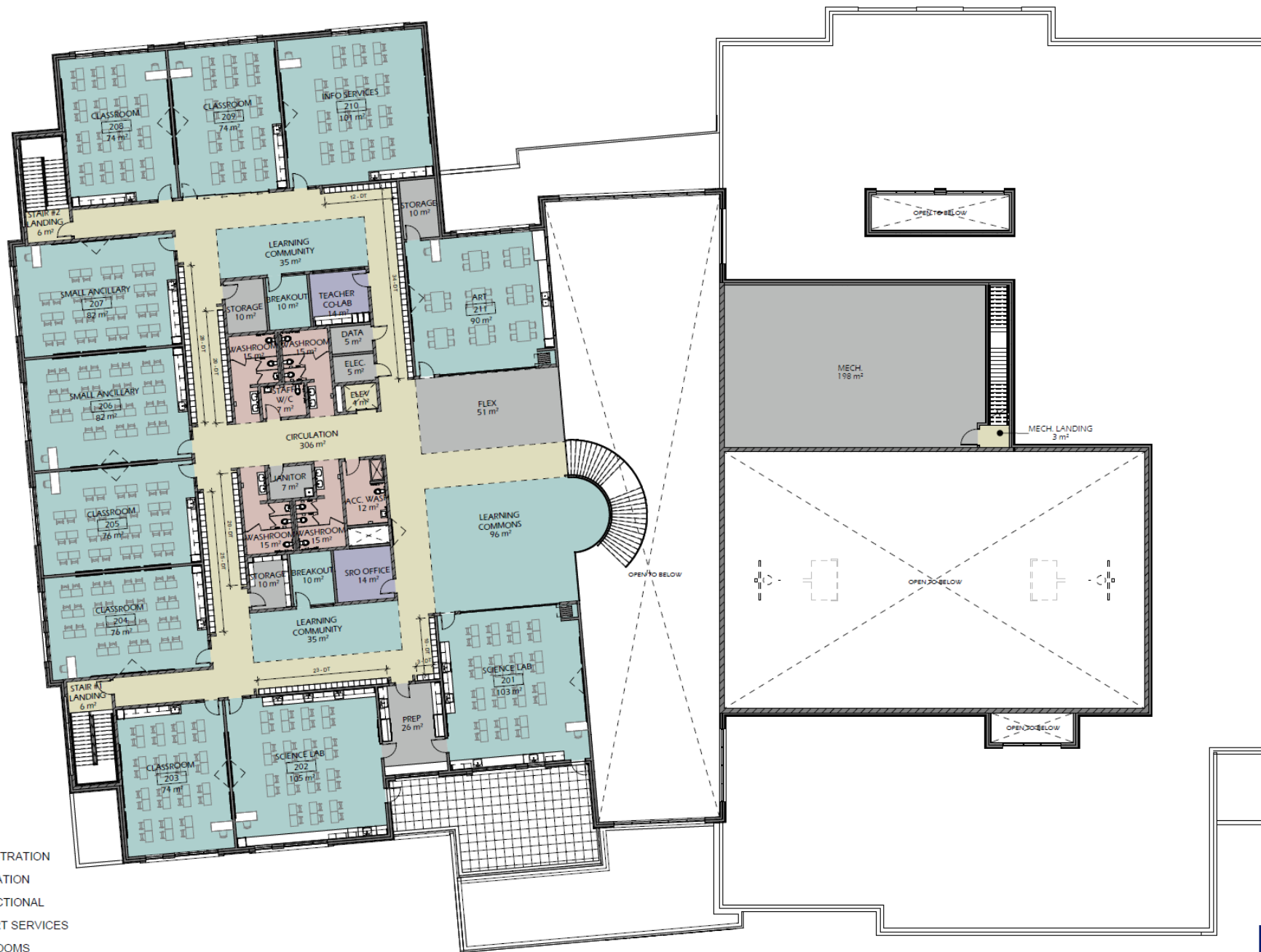




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LEGEND

- ADMINISTRATION
- CIRCULATION
- INSTRUCTIONAL
- SUPPORT SERVICES
- WASHROOMS





RUNDLE HEIGHTS K-9 CATHOLIC SCHOOL





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Mary, the Mother of God

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+). Amen.

Let us pray: Loving Father, you sent your Son into the world to redeem us by his Cross and Resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us today to make us stewards of your gifts and witnesses of your Son, Jesus Christ, in our schools and in our world.

We were created in your image and likeness; each of us a precious gift. Through the intercession of our Most Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of God, we ask you to protect and guide our students and staff; caring and watching over us at all times.

Come live in our hearts and strengthen us to love and serve you. Let us glorify your name, being kind and generous to everyone we meet. With Christ as our model and our teacher, we celebrate and witness our faith, learning together, working together, and praying together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

We pray this through your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Edmonton Catholic School Division Prayer

Amen

Please take a few minutes to complete this
feedback form



Please email any questions to:
engagement@ecsd.net

Thank You

