



# School Design Preview and Visioning Meeting 'Foster Northwest' K-12 School

February 26, 2026

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water, and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history.

# Agenda

- Land Acknowledgment
- Introductions and Opening Remarks
- Background Information
- School Design Preview – Salter Pilon
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Carousel and Collaboration Questions
- Next Steps

# Introductions

- Chairperson of the Board Paul Brown
- Local Trustees Cathy Abraham and Kathleen Flynn
- Director of Education Rita Russo
- Salter Pilon Architecture

# Child Care Partner

- The YMCA of Greater Toronto is excited to be the operator of the child care centre and the before and after school program at the new Foster Northwest Newcastle School.
- To join the waitlist, please complete the [YMCA Child and Family Development Program Waitlist Form](#), available on the KPR website.
- More information about the YMCA's child care and early years programming is available on the KPR website.

# Background - Funding

- January 28, 2025 the Ontario government announcement funding for a new Kindergarten to Grade 12 school in the Newcastle area.
- \$75.9 million in funding will support the creation of 1,445 pupil spaces and 49 licensed child care spaces.
- The school will be located on board-owned property in the Foster Northwest Neighbourhood at Grady Drive and Ruddell Road in Newcastle.

# Milestones and Progress

- **February 2026:** Completion of early design drawings (approximately 30%) and preparation of an initial cost estimate. Submission of the site plan application.
- **March–May 2026:** Advancement of detailed design, with construction drawings progressing from approximately 30% to 60% completion.
- **June 2026:** Design development reaches approximately 80% completion. A more detailed cost estimate is prepared, and the building permit application is submitted.

# Milestones and Progress (continued)

- **July 2026:** Completion of final design drawings (100%) and issuance of tender documents for contractor bidding.
- **Late August 2026:** Anticipated start of construction.
- **Late July 2028:** Anticipated substantial completion of construction, with the facility ready for occupancy

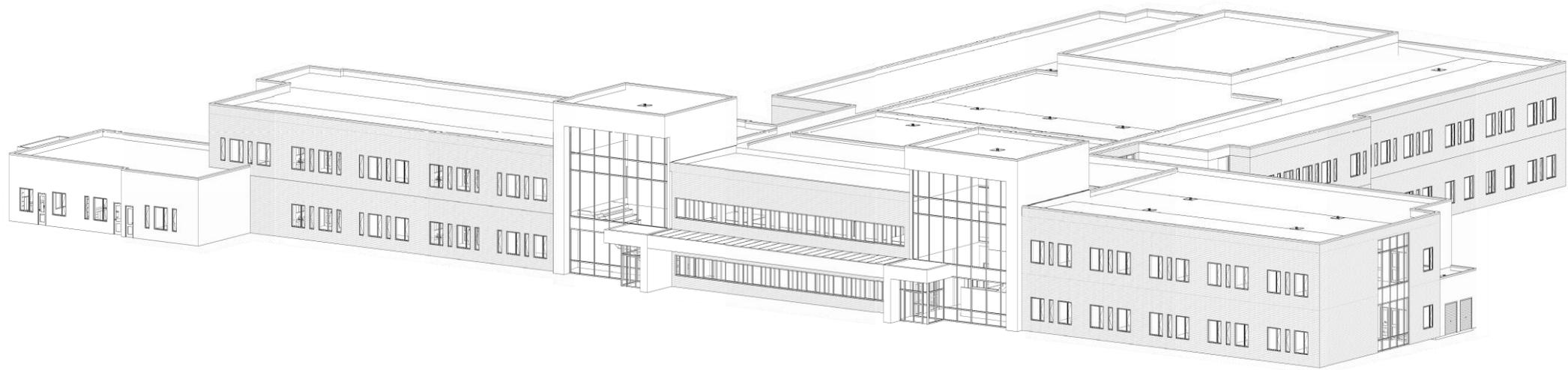
# Design Progress

- KPR staff have been working with architectural firm Salter Pilon on the school design.
- Ministry of Education funding parameters encourage the use of **repeat modified designs**, meaning modifications to existing design templates – to support efficient timelines and to help manage the budget.
- The chosen design template includes elements from Northglen Orchard Public School in Bowmanville, and the new Millbrook school design.

# Community Feedback

Following tonight's initial design preview, there will be an opportunity for the school community to share feedback in six areas:

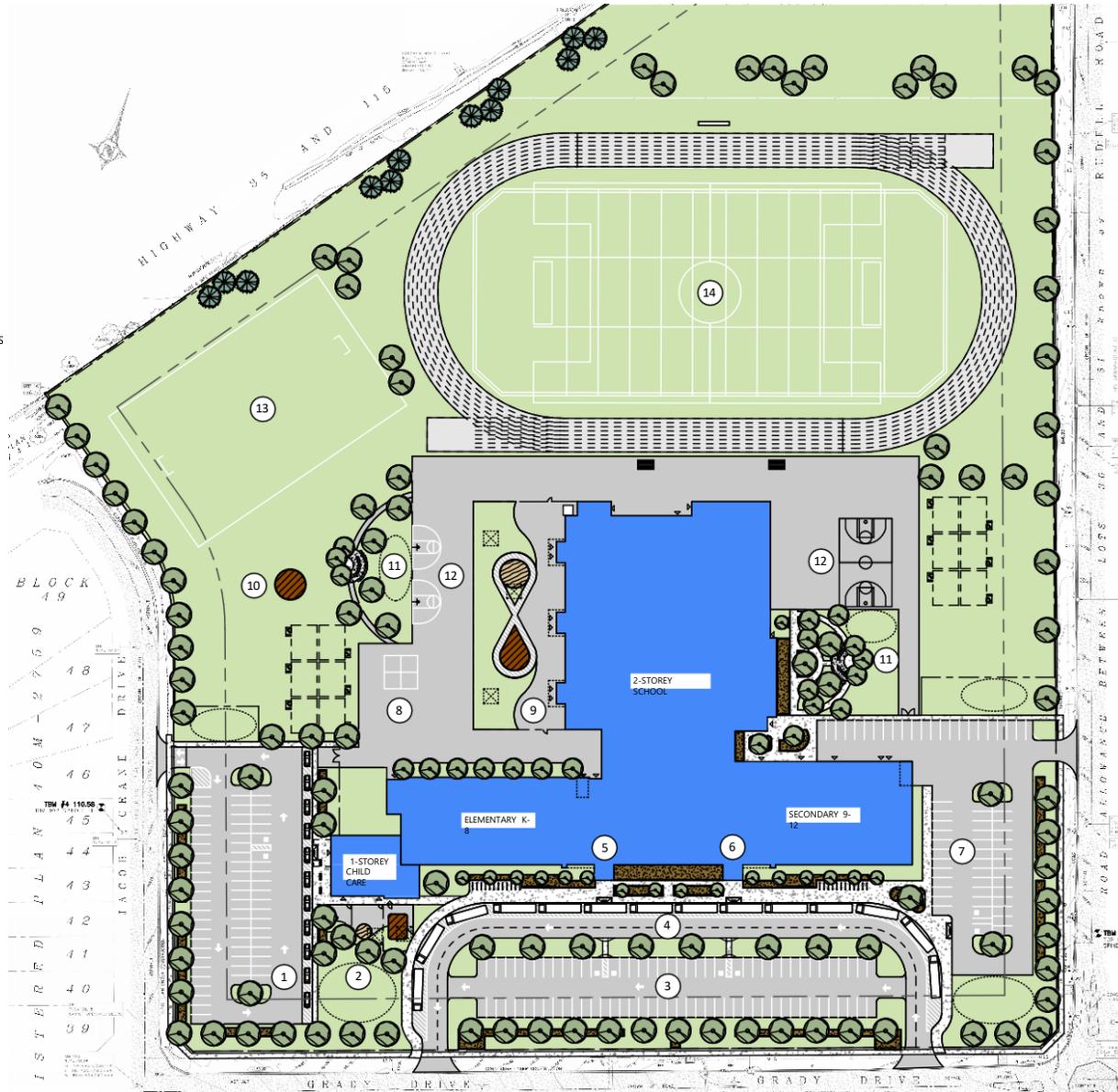
- Overall Design
- Interior Finishes and School Identity,
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- Outdoor Play and Landscape Design,
- Site-specific Needs (such as traffic and pedestrian flow), and
- Environmental and Sustainability Priorities.

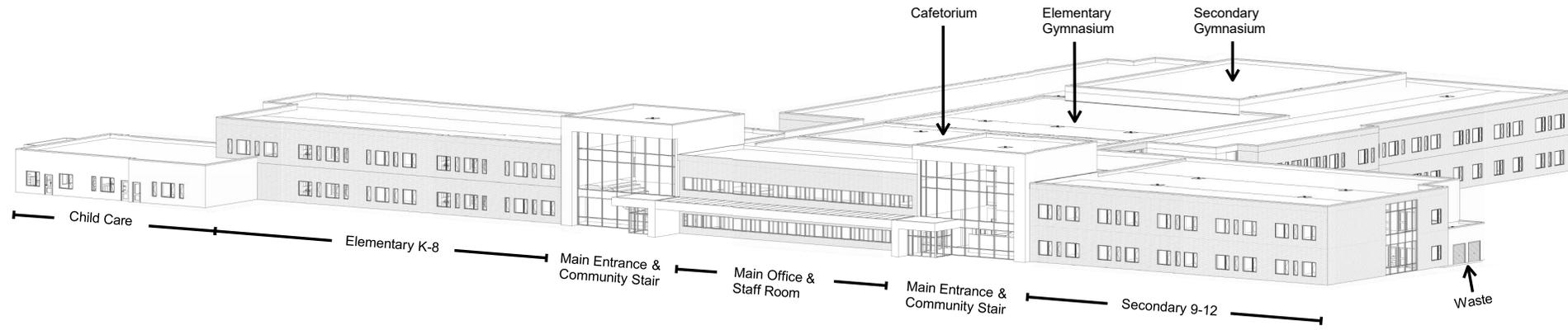


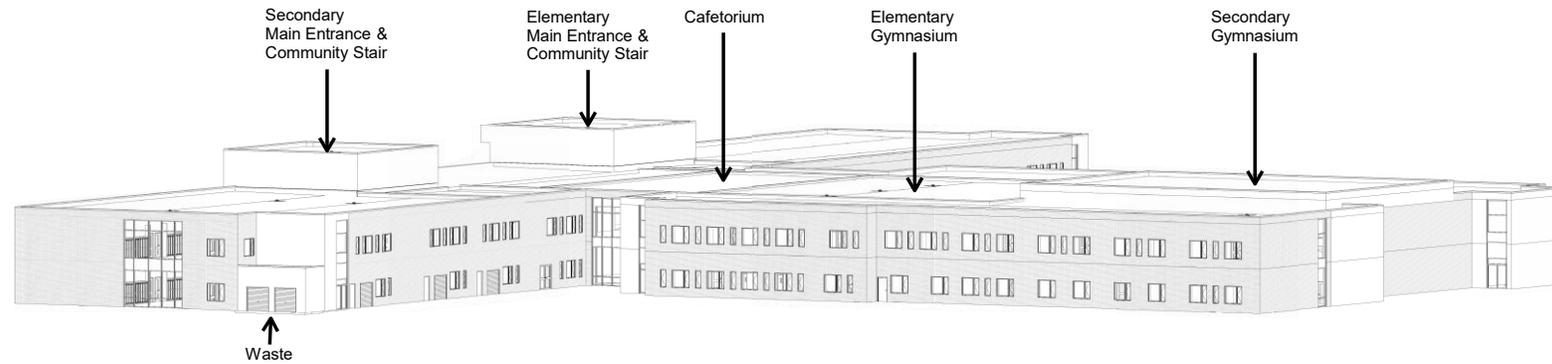
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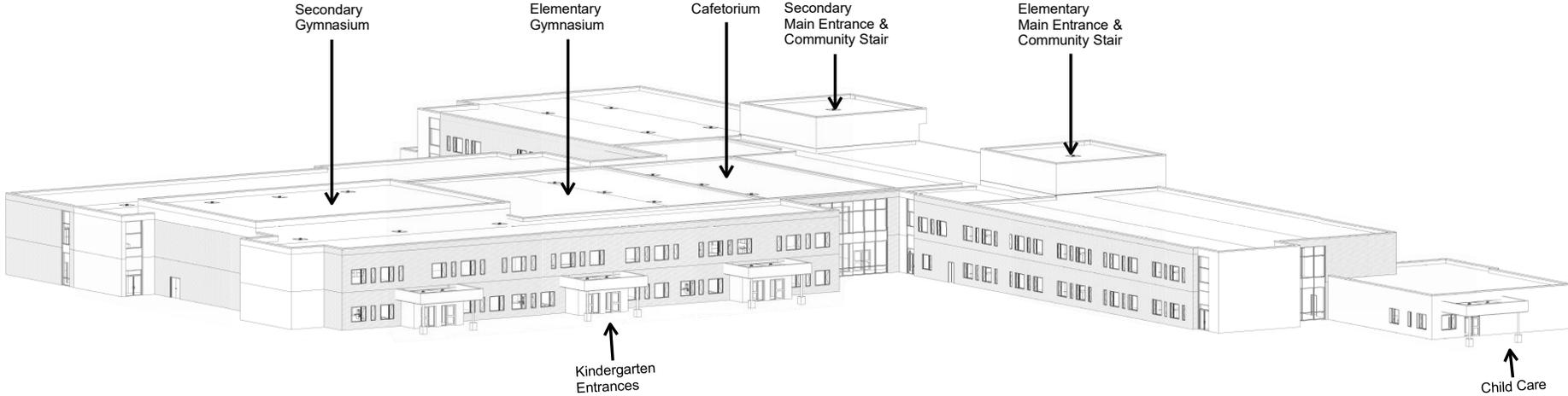
Community Presentation  
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- ① KISS & RIDE + CHILD CARE & ELEMENTARY PARKING
- ② CHILD CARE PLAY AREA : Sand Box, Play Structure, Umbrella Shades
- ③ STAFF PARKING
- ④ BUS LOOP
- ⑤ ELEMENTARY MAIN ENTRANCE
- ⑥ SECONDARY MAIN ENTRANCE
- ⑦ SECONDARY PARKING
- ⑧ FOUR SQUARE
- ⑨ KINDER PLAY AREA : Sand Box, Play Structure, Track and Umbrella Shades
- ⑩ PLAY STRUCTURE
- ⑪ OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- ⑫ BASKETBALL COURTS
- ⑬ MINI SOCCER PITCH
- ⑭ TRACK & FIELD : SOCCER & FOOTBALL







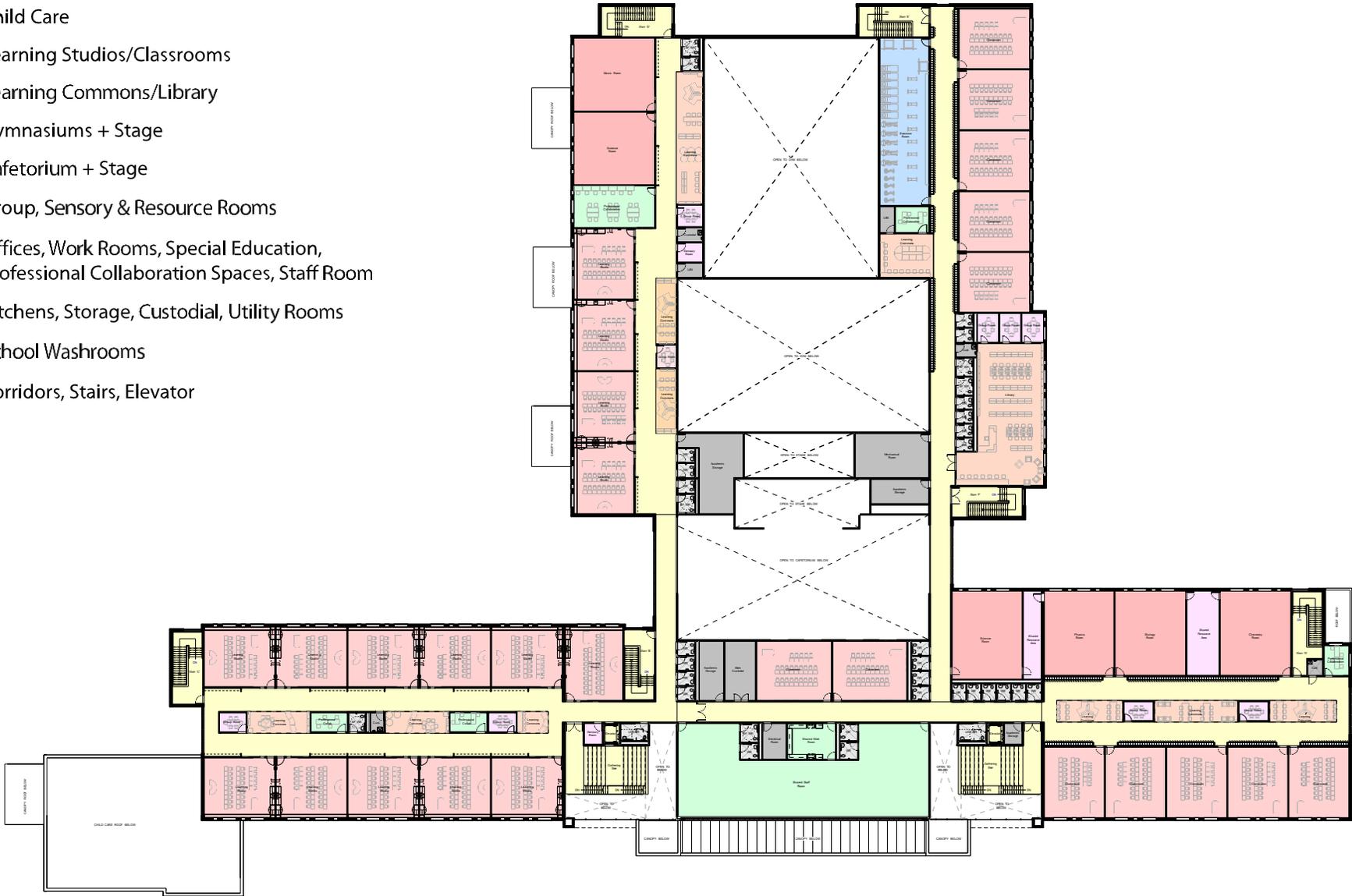




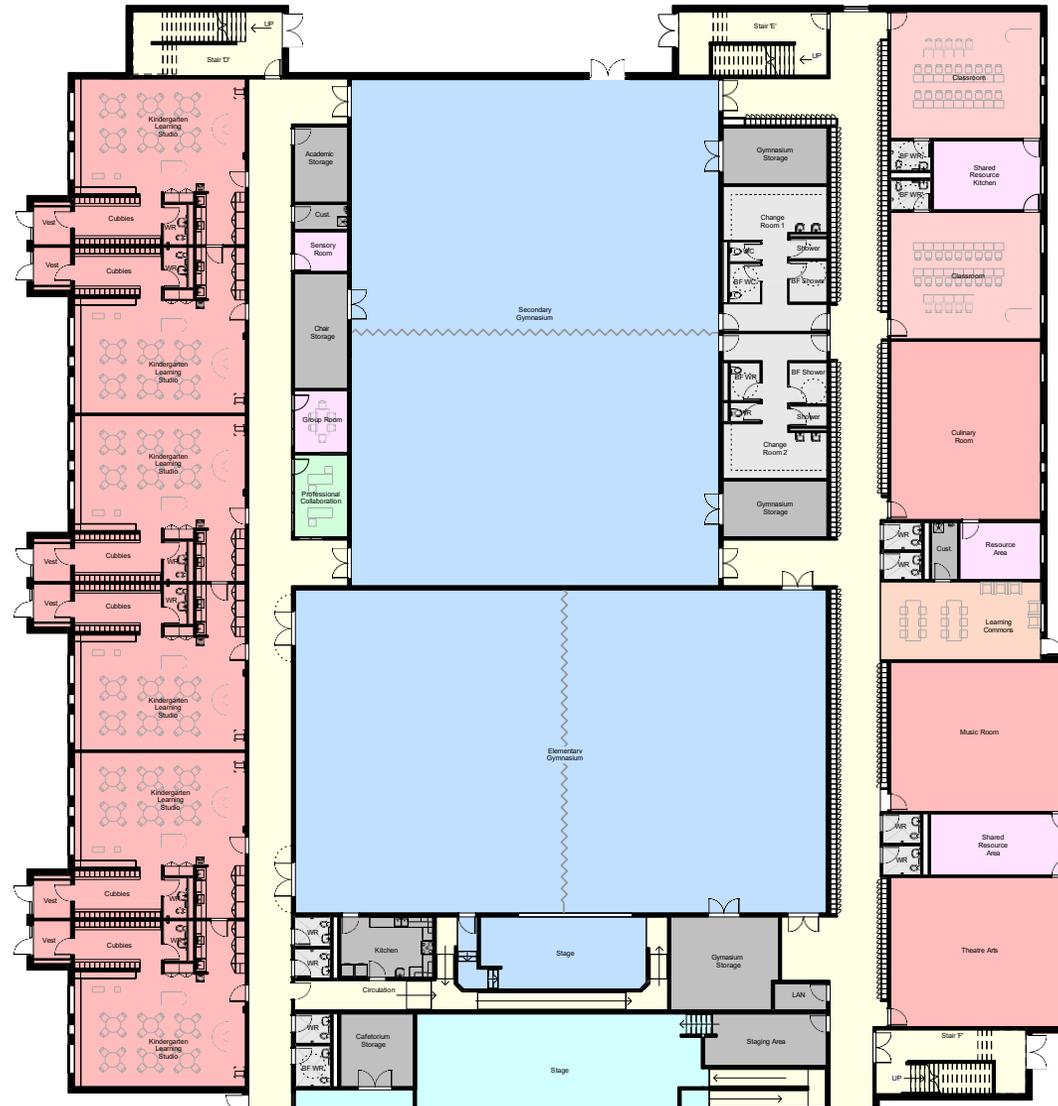
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- Learning Studios/Classrooms
- Learning Commons/Library
- Gymnasiums + Stage
- Cafetorium + Stage
- Group, Sensory & Resource Rooms
- Offices, Work Rooms, Special Education,  
Professional Collaboration Spaces, Staff Room
- Kitchens, Storage, Custodial, Utility Rooms
- School Washrooms
- Corridors, Stairs, Elevator

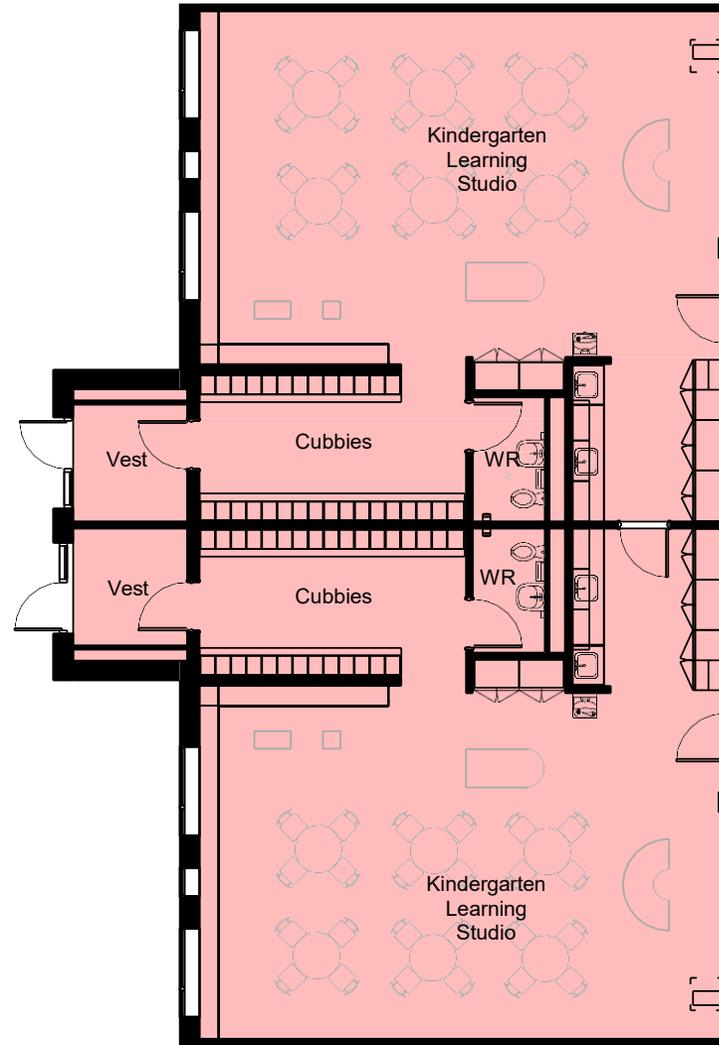


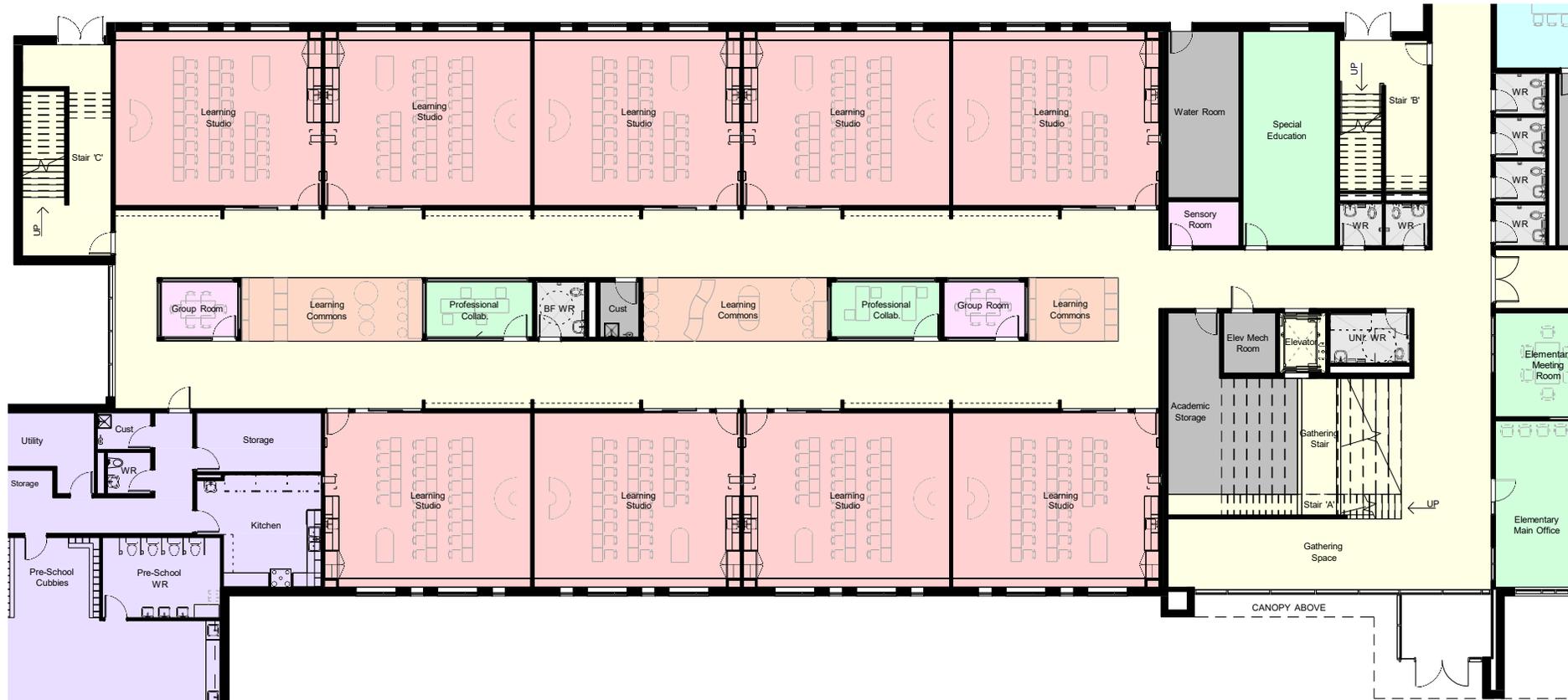
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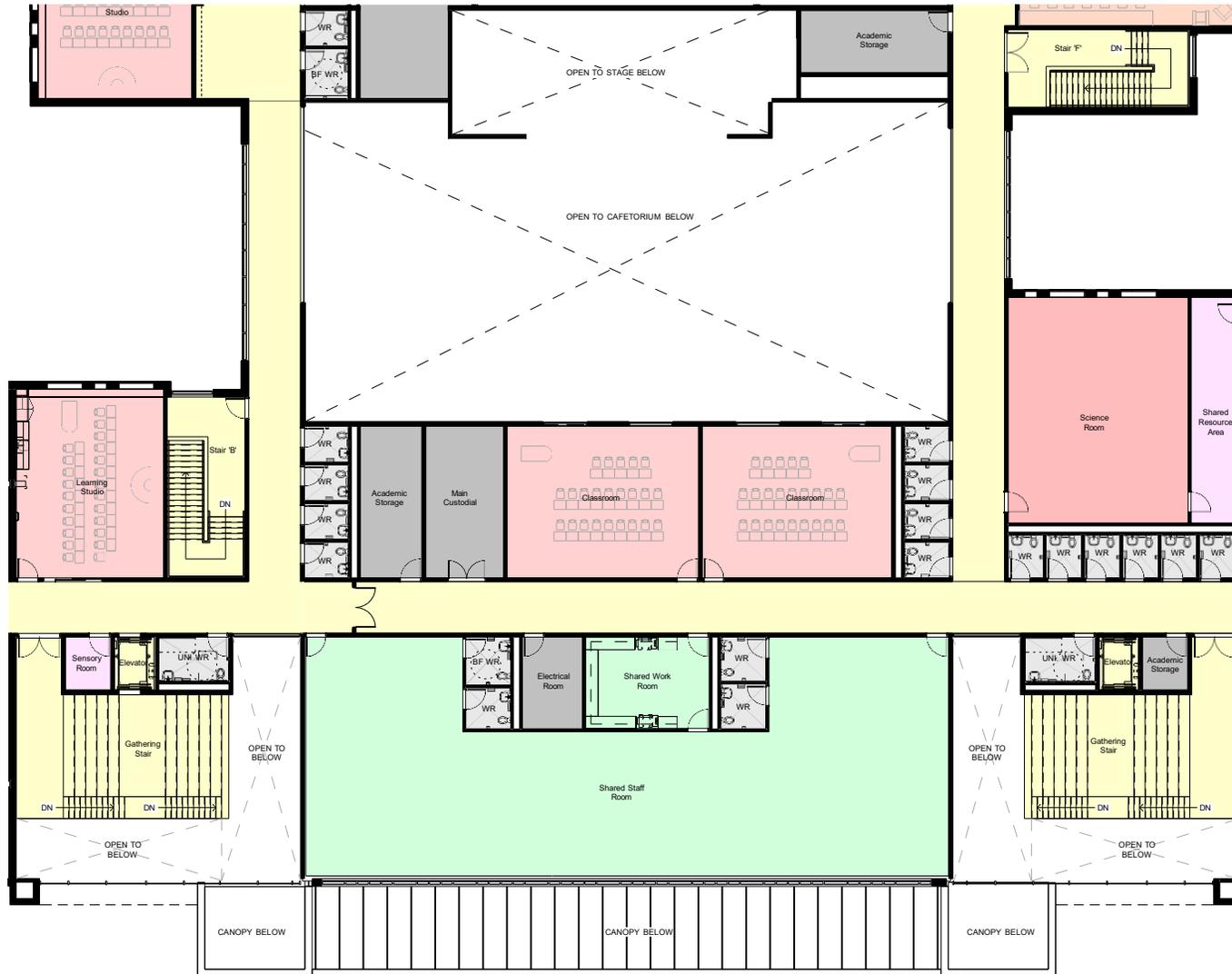


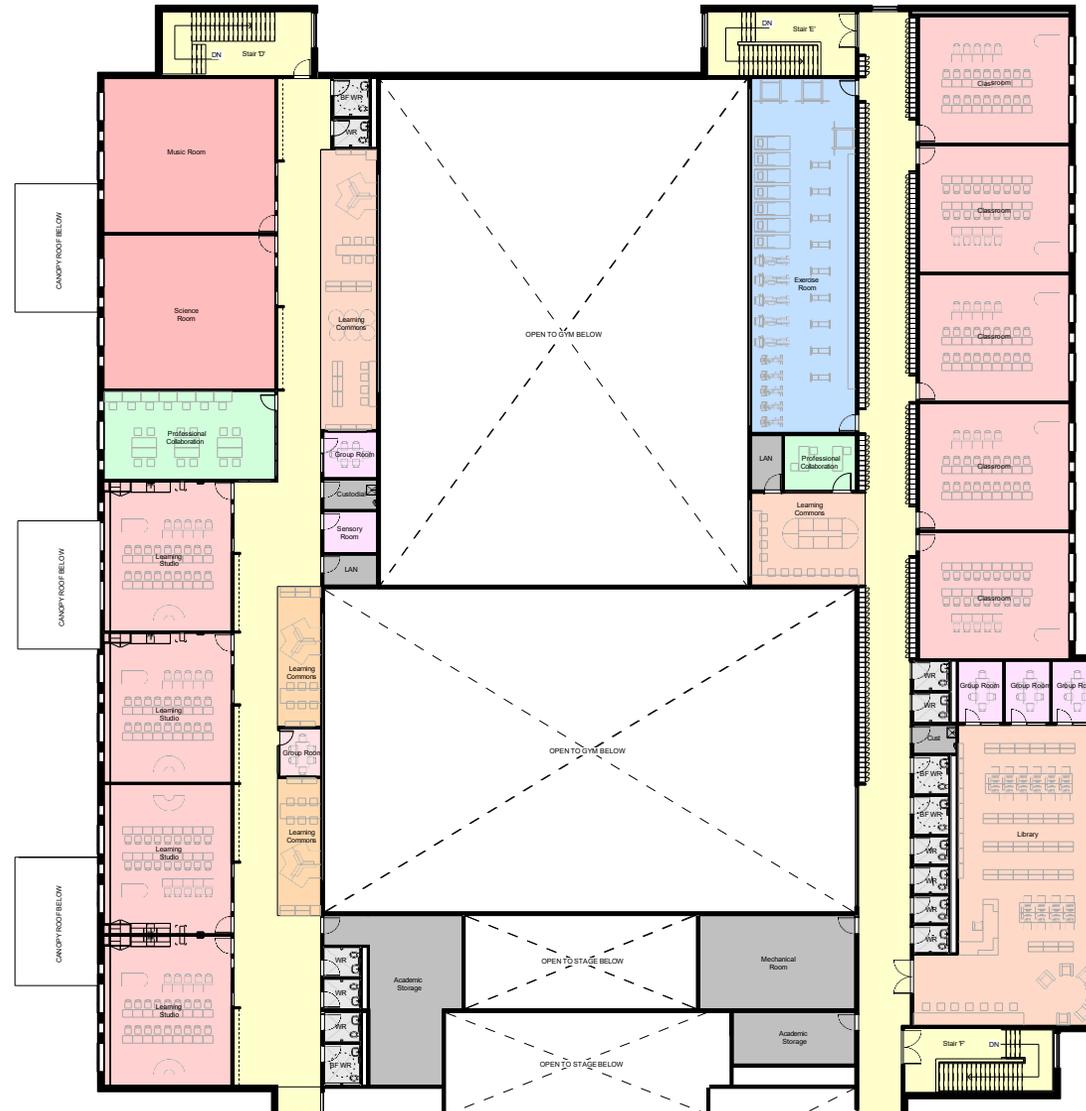


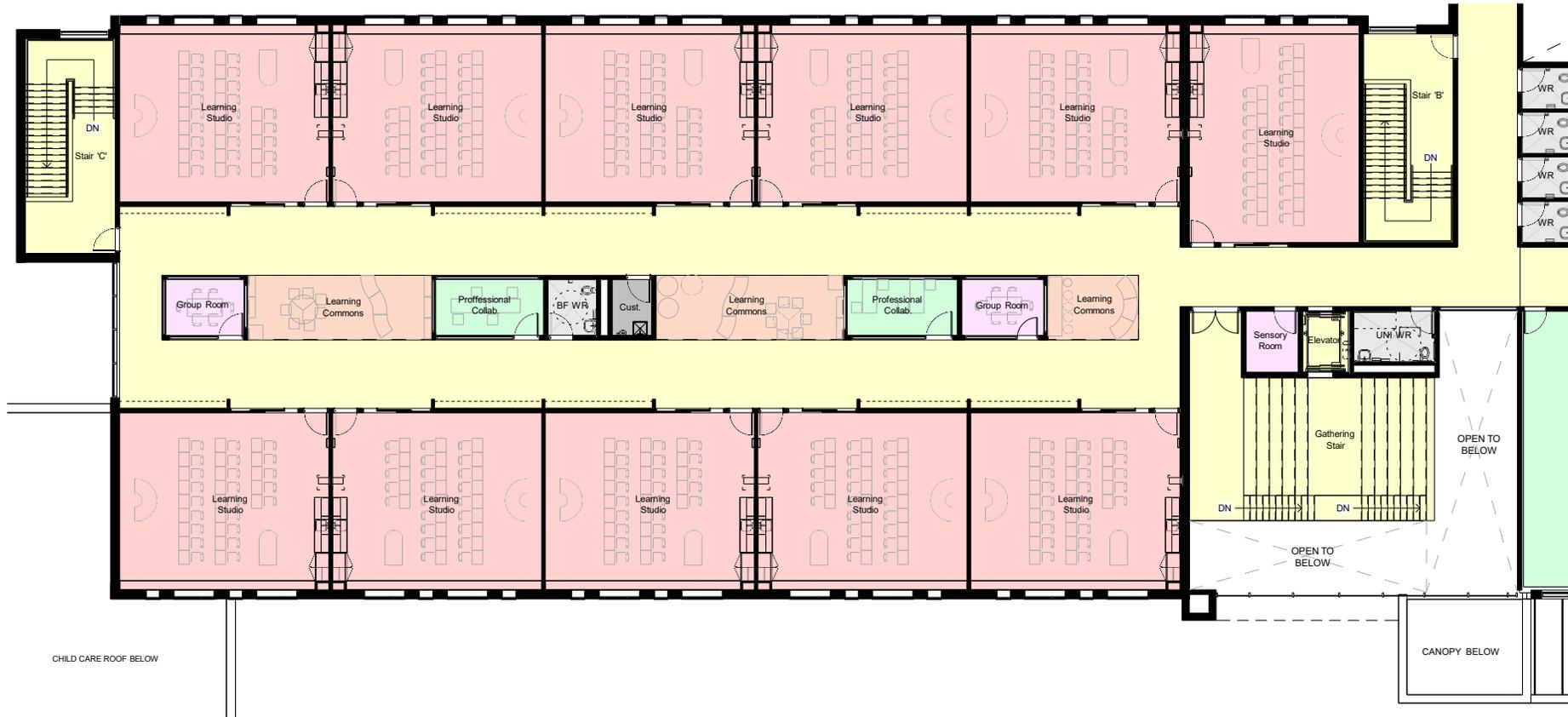




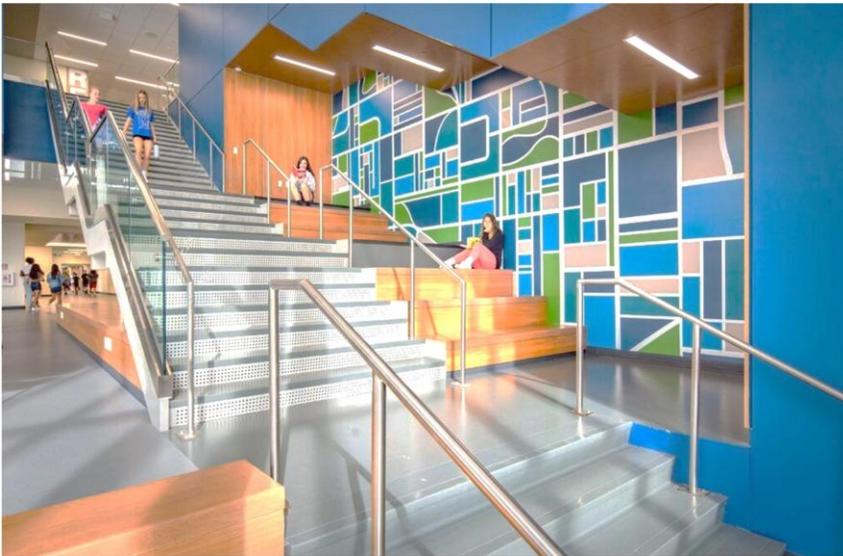




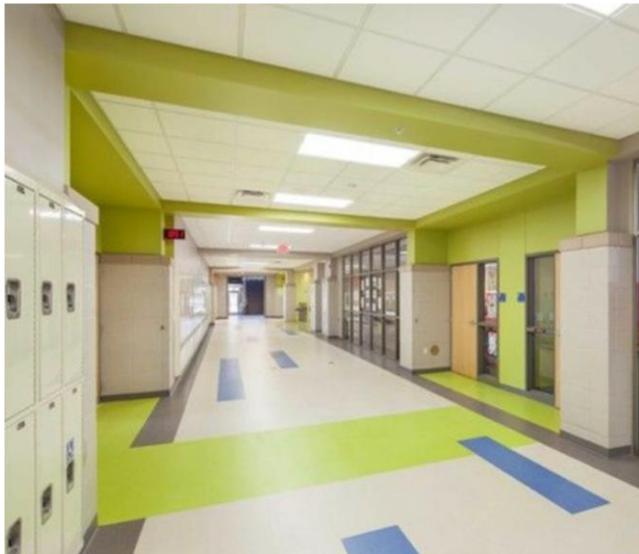








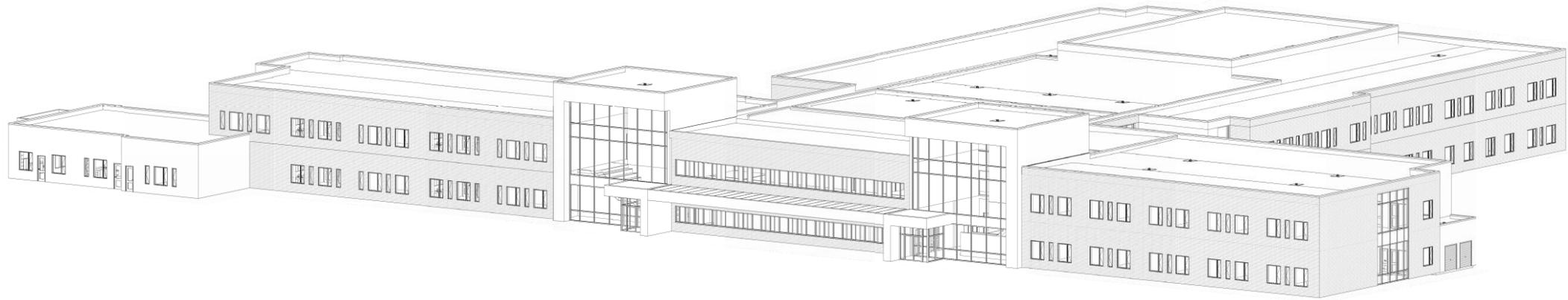












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Thank-you!

# Carousel and Collaborative Questions

- Please walk around the gym area to review the materials and share your feedback in the areas of:
  - Overall Design,
  - Interior Finishes and School Identity,
  - Secondary Program and Learning Opportunities
  - Outdoor Play and Landscape Design,
  - Site-specific Needs (Traffic and Pedestrian Flow), and
  - Environmental and Sustainability Priorities.
- Feedback can be shared through the online feedback form.

# Frequently Asked Questions

- What will happen to Clarke and The Pines when the new school is ready for occupancy?
- Where will French Immersion programming occur?
- Will the students from K-12 be sharing spaces?

# Next Steps

- School Naming Process – Beginning Spring 2026
- Regular Progress Updates: <https://www.kprschoools.ca/newcastleK-12>

# THANK YOU

- Please take some time to review the materials and provide feedback.
- The presentation and feedback form will also be available online.

[www.kprschoools.ca/newcastleK-12](http://www.kprschoools.ca/newcastleK-12)

- This QR code opens the digital feedback form.
- Feedback will be accepted until March 25, 2026.

