

New Elm Drive Public School - 100 Elm Drive, Mississauga

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

1. *What is being constructed at the Britannia Adult Education Centre at 100 Elm Drive, Mississauga?*

The Peel District School Board is constructing a new Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school that is intended to accommodate enrolment growth in the rapidly emerging City Centre community.

2. *How big will the school be?*

The new Elm Drive Public School will be a 2 storey, 68,638 square foot building which will accommodate 650 students.

3. *Will the school have a Child Care Centre?*

The school will include a Child Care Centre that will accommodate 10 infants, 15 toddlers and 48 pre-school children. The child care provider will share more details on registration closer to the opening of the school.

4. *When will construction take place?*

Construction has commenced and the new school is expected to be completed summer 2021.

5. *When will the school be open to students?*

*The school is currently scheduled to open in Sept. 2021.*

6. *What is the boundary for the new school?*

The boundary for the new school will be determined Fall/Winter 2020-21. Boundary details will be available on the Board's website and notices will be sent to all families that have children registered in affected schools. Board staff will also host evening public information meetings in late Fall/Winter 2020-21 to present the boundary for the new school.

7. *Why can't I still use the outdoor playing field while the new school is being constructed?*

The new Elm Drive P.S. is being constructed on the current playing field. Construction of the new school will take place while the Adult Education Centre remains in operation. In Spring 2021 the Adult Education Centre building will be demolished and that will become the site of the playing field for the new elementary school.

8. *What is happening to the Britannia Adult Education Centre?*

The programs offered at the Adult Education Centre are being relocated to the former Gordon Graydon Memorial building located at 1500 Ogden Avenue, Mississauga. Operation of the Adult Education Centre on Ogden Avenue is scheduled to commence January 2021.

9. *Will the local community be able to use the playing field at the new Elm Drive P.S.?*

A member of the public will be able to submit a permit request for the after hours use of the field through our Facilities Rental Services Department.

10. *What will the new school playing field look like and what would it be suitable for?*

The field will be a natural grass open play area the size of a junior soccer field, suitable for soccer, baseball, field lacrosse and general exercise.

11. *Will the new field include a track?*

There will be no track due to space limitations.

12. *When will the new playing field be ready for use?*

The start date for field use will be determined after a review of the new field's conditions in Fall 2021. The playing field is currently scheduled for completion in summer 2021. Once completed, the field will be enclosed by protective fencing. Use will not commence until the natural grass and sod has taken root.

13. *Will the new field have night lighting for evening use?*

There are no plans to install night lights around the field.

14. *Will the Board be entering into a public or private partnership for the after hours use of the field?*

There are no plans for a public or private partnership to manage or operate the field after school hours. The Board's Facilities Rental Services Department will manage permit requests for after hours use of the school.

15. *Is the Board planning any additional new schools in the City Centre community?*

The Board reviews the need for new schools and additions every year. The need for additional school space in growth communities is based on planning approvals for all forms of new additional family housing. Based on development applications received to date, the Board anticipates the need for 1 – 2 additional elementary schools to serve the City Centre community over the next 5 – 10 years. As noted above, the need for new school space is closely monitored and updated on an annual basis.