



Wye Elementary Replacement School

Community Feedback: How it was incorporated in the final design

Elk Island Public Schools and ONPA Architects Inc. gathered feedback from families, staff and community members on [two school design options](#) in September and October 2017.

[What we heard](#)

The [final school design and site plan](#) was shared with the community in February 2018. Based on feedback from the community collected in the fall, Site Plan Option 1 was chosen as the preferred option. This option provides the following advantages the community brought forward as important considerations during the fall information sessions:

- Maximizes green space around the school and on the entire site.
- Minimizes impact on the existing site by maintaining the existing play structure.
- Minimizes impact to existing trees on the site.

In addition, Site Plan Option 1 was revised to incorporate the following feedback brought forward.

- All parking and vehicle circulation has been moved as close as possible to Heritage Drive.
- By combining the parking and vehicle circulation in one area at the front of the school, the project can provide the most efficient layout for vehicle circulation.
- The visitor parking and drop-off lane has been reconfigured to maintain both soccer fields.
- Minimizes sound and lighting impact on surrounding residents by concentrating the parking and vehicle circulation to be adjacent to Heritage Drive.
- Existing pathways through the site will be reconfigured to maintain flow to neighbourhoods.
- Building footprint relocated as close as allowable to Heritage Drive to increase green space between the school and surrounding residents while maintaining safe offsets between vehicle circulation and student foot traffic.