

# PLANNING FOR GROWTH

The Surrey School District is the largest and fastest growing district in the province.

**CURRENT STATE 2020/21** 

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

LEARNING CENTRES **FUTURE STATE 2029** 

113<sub>—1</sub>:

SECONDARY SCHOOLS LEARNING CENTRES

 $\Gamma + 71,308$ 

**ELEMENTARY** 

**SCHOOLS** 

These numbers are domestic students only.

STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT

+88,615

**ELEMENTARY** 

**SCHOOLS** 

STUDENTS PROJECTED TO BE ENROLLED IN JUST 10 YEARS

The City of Surrey's population is projected to increase by over 262,000 people in the next three decades. Based on these projections one in four residents of Metro Vancouver will live in Surrey by 2046.

There is an overwhelming need for additional space to accommodate new and current elementary and secondary students in their neighbourhood schools

## **RESPONDING TO GROWTH**

The district is taking an aggressive three-pronged approach to respond to this rapid growth:

- 1. Meet the space demands of our K–12 programs by creating new permanent enrolling space for students in their neighborhoods through:
- Phasing out portables by creating new schools and adding additions to existing schools.
- Acquiring appropriate sites for schools to meet long -term enrolment demand.

Our work will continue to build on our policies to locate schools within the neighbourhoods they serve, ensuring that diverse programming is accessible to all students, and support school capacities to provide inclusive education and safe, welcoming and sustainable student cultures.

2. Provide appropriate, dedicated space to support student learning through partnerships with public and institutional partners.

Education begins before kindergarten and extends beyond graduation. Providing dedicated spaces that support pre-school and post-secondary programs is fundamental to our educational plan. It is critical that, when working with these partners, our commitment to providing the much-needed physical space is also sustainable.

## 3. Coordinate efforts to address growth.

We have established a Capital Project Office which brings together the City of Surrey, The Ministry of Education, and the Surrey School District to plan, design and recommend approval of projects. This alignment means that the three key players are all at the table at the same time. This office streamlines our efforts and leverages resources.

# **LEGEND**

### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Projects that are currently in design and construction stage.

#### PLANNED

Projects that are currently in concept plan and PDR stage.

#### PROPOSED

Projects that are included in the 2021/22 Five-Year Capital Plan.

ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY	
	Under Construction (Addition)	Δ	Under Construction (Addition)
	Under Construction (New)	0	Under Construction (New)
	Planned (Addition)	Δ	Planned (Addition)
	Planned (New)	0	Planned (New)
	Proposed (Addition)	Δ	Proposed (Addition)
	Proposed (New)	0	Proposed (New)



