

5.1 Town of Oakville Profile

As of 2022/2023, the Town of Oakville has 28 elementary schools and six secondary schools. Oakville has a range of communities (mature, established, new, rural) with varying levels of student enrolment (decline, growth, stable). As a whole, the Town of Oakville is considered to be overutilized in both the elementary and secondary panels. Four of the 28 elementary schools are K-5 or K-6 schools, which limits the ability to deliver certain programs that combine junior and intermediate levels. It is a significant challenge in delivering the prevalent K-8 curriculum and adds to student transition. Five of the 28 elementary schools are single track French Immersion schools.

South of the QEW contains mature communities with declining or stable enrolment. Planned intensification of the Bronte GO Major Transit Station Area (MTSA), Midtown Oakville, Bronte Village, Kerr Village, Downtown (ERAs 112, 113) will impact adjacent schools.

North of the QEW and south of Dundas Street contain established communities with stable student enrolment and new communities with new growth. Planned intensification of Palermo Village and Uptown Core (ERAs 114, 116) will impact adjacent schools. The Bronte Green development (ERA 115) is currently under construction and students are registering.

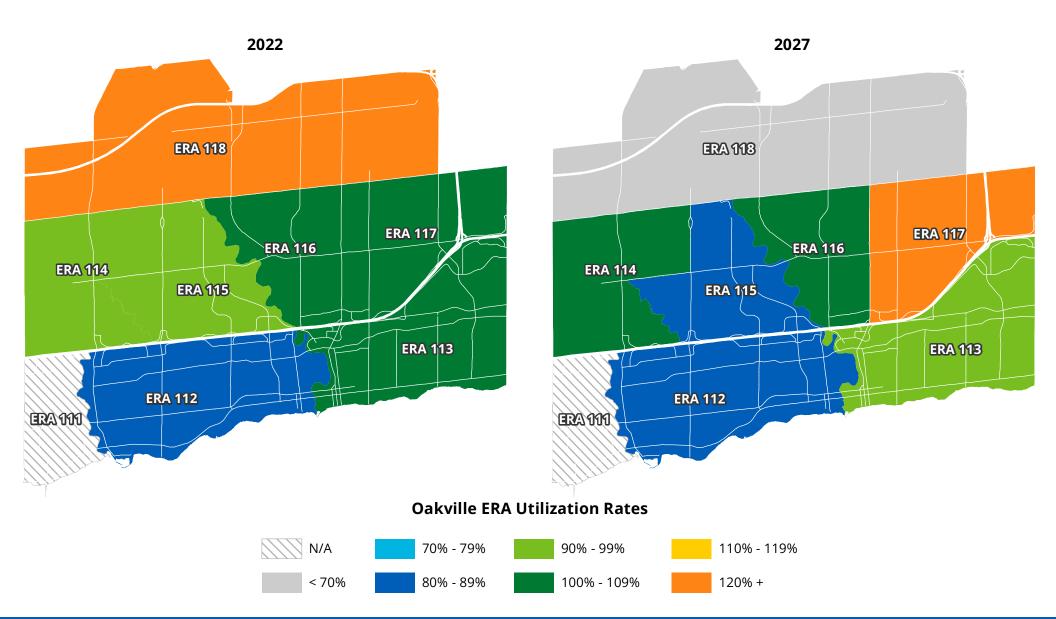
North of Dundas Street (ERA 118), Oakville has a number of additional growth areas designated which contribute significantly to student growth (see page 174): North Oakville Secondary Plan East and West, Palermo Village and Hospital District. Schools adjacent to these communities will experience accommodation pressures and will rely on portables until critical mass is reached and new schools open. Residents in these areas can expect multiple boundary changes as the Board manages future growth through its accommodation strategies.

Ministry funding has been received for Oakville NE #3 PS, Oakville NE #5 PS (ERA 118) and Oakville NE #1 HS (SRA 108). The Board has identified future capital priorities projects, which include two additional elementary schools and one secondary school (ERA 118, SRA 108), and one elementary school north of the QEW and east of Regional Road 25 (ERA 114).



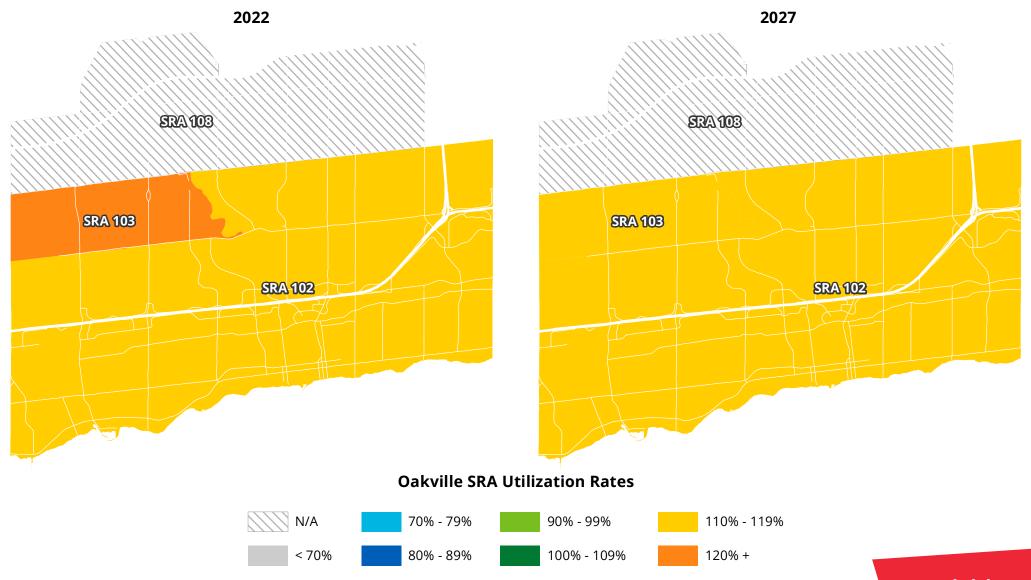
Elementary Review Area (ERA) Utilization Progression

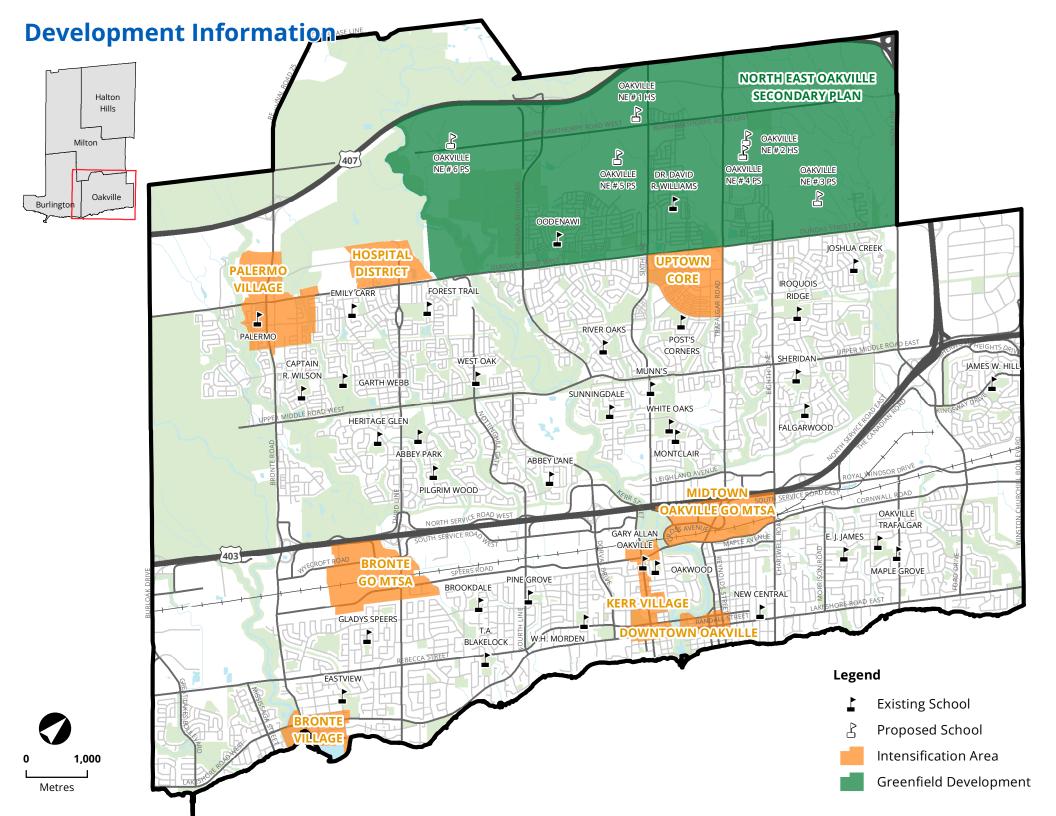
The figure below shows the current utilization in Oakville Elementary Review Areas, as well as the projected utilization in five years (2027/2028). In the next five years, Oakville's elementary panel is projected to increase from 16,238 to 16,474 students representing a growth of 1%. School utilization will decrease from 101% to 93% as a result of the opening of proposed Ministry-funded facilities.



Secondary Review Area (SRA) Utilization Progression

The figure below shows the current utilization in Oakville Secondary Review Areas, as well as the projected utilization in five years (2027/2028). In the next five years, Oakville's secondary panel is projected to decrease from 9,124 to 8,758 students representing a decrease of 4%. School utilization will decrease from 108% to 92% as a result of the opening of proposed Ministry-funded facilities. Utilization will decrease with the implementation of the proposed loading increase of 23 students to one teacher by the Ministry of Education to secondary classrooms.

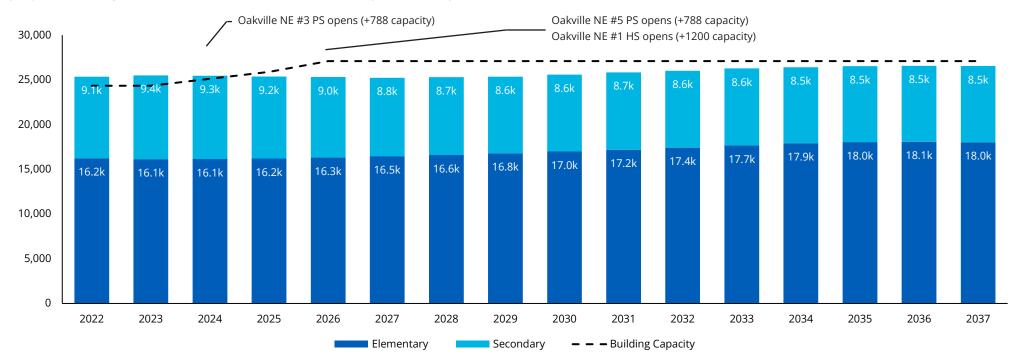




Enrolment Overview

					ENROLMENT, UTILIZATION, AND SPACE STATISTICS															
Panel	Building Current Max Total			Current	Interm	ediate Medium Term			Long Term											
Paner	Capacity	Portables	Portables	Capacity	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
Elementary	15,866	98	267	22,007	16,238	16,143	16,149	16,215	16,320	16,474	16,593	16,799	16,992	17,196	17,412	17,671	17,914	18,044	18,072	18,025
	Percent Utilization			101%	101%	100%	92%	92%	93%	94%	95%	97%	98%	99%	100%	101%	101%	102%	102%	
	Available classrooms (+/-)			-16	-12	22	52	48	41	36	27	19	10	0	-11	-21	-27	-28	-26	
	Available Pupil Places (+/-)			-372	-277	495	1,207	1,102	948	829	623	430	227	10	-249	-492	-622	-650	-603	
Secondary	8,478	54	58	9,696	9,124	9,361	9,312	9,157	9,006	8,758	8,705	8,566	8,597	8,650	8,611	8,611	8,501	8,483	8,500	8,527
	Percent Utilization			108%	107%	108%	107%	93%	92%	90%	90%	88%	88%	88%	88%	89%	88%	88%	86%	
	Available classrooms (+/-)			-31	-42	-40	-32	32	44	46	53	51	49	51	51	56	57	56	55	
			Available Pup	il Places (+/-)	-646	-883	-834	-679	672	920	973	1,112	1,081	1,028	1,067	1,068	1,177	1,195	1,178	1,151
Oakville Total	24,344	152	325	31,703	25,362	25,504	25,461	25,373	25,326	25,232	25,298	25,365	25,589	25,846	26,023	26,282	26,415	26,527	26,572	26,551
	Percent Utilization			103%	103%	103%	97%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	95%	95%	96%	97%	97%	97%	96%	
	Available classrooms (+/-)			-47	-54	-18	20	80	85	82	80	70	59	51	40	35	30	28	29	
	Available Pupil Places (+/-)			-1,018	-1,160	-339	527	1,775	1,868	1,802	1,735	1,511	1,254	1,077	819	685	573	528	549	

Within the 15-year period, the shortage of elementary pupil places increases from 372 to 603 pupil places. This is equivalent to a shortfall of close to an elementary school loaded at 788-pupil places, our most recent standard. The shortage of secondary pupil places decreases from 646 to a surplus of 1,151 spaces. This is equivalent to a secondary school loaded at 1,200 pupil places. This number of available secondary classrooms will increase with the implementation of the proposed loading increase of 23 students to one teacher by the Ministry of Education.





Oakville Facilities Overview

The Town of Oakville has a total of 28 elementary and 6 secondary schools facilities, ranging from 2 to 150 years of age, with a median age of 35 years. Due to the age of the schools, renewal needs are comparatively higher than the Board Facility Condition Index (FCI) average of 15.3% for elementary schools and 12% for secondary schools, compared to the municipal average of 16.4% and 8.6% for the elementary and secondary panels, respectively.

The age of the facilities are higher than the Board average of 44 years for both elementary and secondary panels compared to the municipal averages of 44 and 36 years for the elementary and secondary panels, respectively.

There are eight schools, or 26% of all schools, town wide, that are 20 years of age or younger. The average elementary school capacity for the Town of Oakville is 567 pupil places, which is slightly larger than the Board average of 535 pupil places. To put this into context, the most recent elementary school build size ranges from 701-799 pupil places.

The secondary schools have an average 1,257 pupil places which is on par with the Board average of 1,238 pupil places and is on par with the facility size of 1,200 pupil places for new secondary school facilities.

There are also a total of 44 elementary and eight secondary school additions that were built to accommodate student classroom and facility needs over time. These additions are primarily concentrated within the older areas of the City, where as population sizes grew and classrooms sizes became smaller, more classrooms were required to meet student accommodation needs in the affected communities. The construction of multiple additions over time can result in challenges of consistent building systems throughout the school, which may impact efficiencies and accessibility standards.

Municipal School Statistics & Facility Condition Index by School

Elementary School Statistics

- Building under 20 years of age: 8
- Average age:
- Average FCI:
- Average OTG Capacity:
- Average GFA:
- Average Hectares/Acreage:

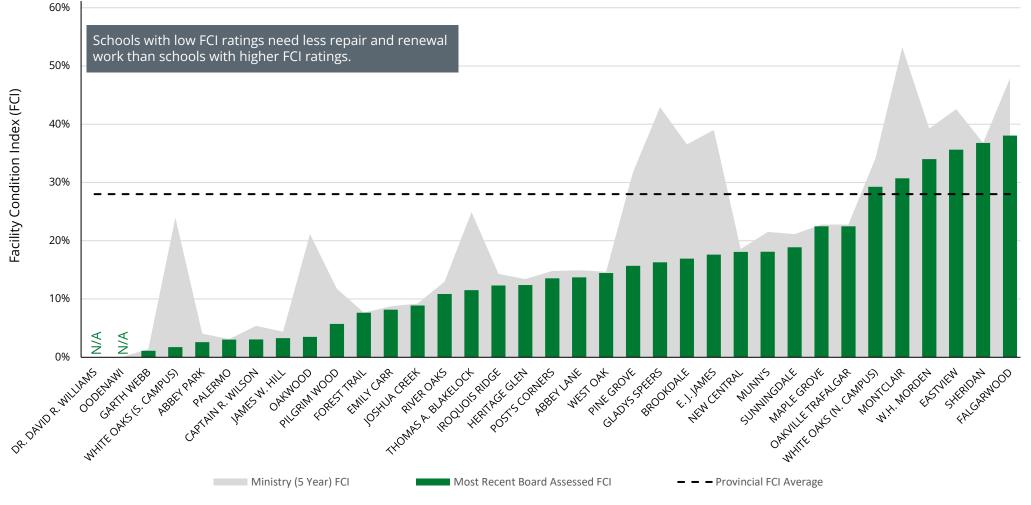
44 years 16.4% (FAIR) **(**

571 pupil places 5,153 square meters

2.32 ha / 5.74 ac

Secondary School Statistics

- Building under 20 years of age: 2
- Average age:
- Average FCI:
- Average OTG Capacity:
- Average GFA:
- Average Hectares/Acreage:
- 36 years
- 8.6% (GOOD) 🔵
- 1,257 pupil places
- 13,867 square meters
- 7.28 ha / 18.0 ac



Elementary Panel Key Facility Performance Indicators



Number of Schools with Outdoor Learning

Oakville

23/28

80/87 **Board Target** 87/87

HDSB



Average Building Accessibility

HDSB

98%

Board Target

100%

Oakville

Average Number of Students **Per Hectare HDSB** Oakville 209 25 **Board Target** 247



23

24 **Board Target**

22

Oakville

Average Amount of Air Conditioned **Space per School**

> **HDSB** 88%

Board Target 100%



Secondary Panel Key Facility Performance Indicators

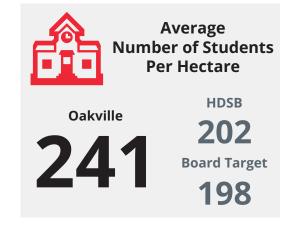


Oakville

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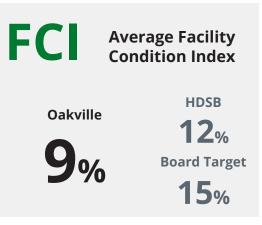
14/16 Board Target 16/16







Average Amount of Air Conditioned Space per School HDSB 89% Board Target 100%



Municipal Project Summary for Boundary Reviews, Studies, and Funding Requests

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE	TARGET SCHOOL YEAR		
Immediate (2023-2024 School Years)				
Oakville NE #3 PS and Oakville NE #5 PS New Schools				
Issue: Oakville NE #3 PS tentatively opens 2024/2025 and Oakville NE #5 PS tentatively opens 2025/2026. Ministry funding has been received for both schools.	Boundary Review (New School)	2022/2023		
Proposed Action: Initiate boundary review to determine boundaries for the new schools. English and French Immersion programs will be examined. Accommodation pressures and holding areas for existing schools will be reviewed.				
Post's Corners PS Accommodation Pressures				
Issue: Increasing student enrolment and building utilization (>100% utilization).	Boundary Review	2022/2023		
Proposed Action: This issue to be considered as part of the Oakville NE #3/#5 boundary review (ERA 118). Temporary redirection in place as of May 2023 and will be regularly monitored until the conclusion of the Oakville NE #3/#5 PS boundary review.				
Midtown Oakville New School(s)				
Issue: To accommodate new development in Midtown Oakville growth area.	Feasibility Study (Accommodation Needs)	TBD (Event Based)		
Proposed Action: Initiate study to review school projections, determine the types of school accommodation delivery in an urbanized environment (new to Halton Region).	(Accommodation Needs)			
North Oakville Additional New School(s)		TBD (Event Based)		
Issue: To accommodate new development in North Oakville secondary plan.	Feasibility Study (Accommodation Needs)			
Proposed Action: Initiate study to review school projections and determine accommodation needs, and strategies to provide space for additional students anticipated in the North Oakville secondary plan resulting from changing trends and a deficit of two school sites.	(
Oakville NE # 7 PS New School (IO/Argo lands)				
Issue: To accommodate new development in North Oakville secondary plan. Specifically within the IO/Argo lands north of Burnhamthorpe Road.	Feasibility Study (Accommodation Needs), Capital Priorities Program Funding	TBD (Event Based)		
Proposed Action: Initiate study to review school projections and determine accommodation needs, and strategies to provide space for additional students anticipated in the North Oakville secondary plan, specifically in the IO/Argo lands. Create business cases to submit to the Ministry of Education for Capital Priorities Program funding. If funded, a boundary review will be initiated.				

PROJECT TYPE

TARGET SCHOOL YEAR

Medium Term (2025-2027)				
Oakville NE #1 HS New School				
Issue: Oakville NE #1 HS tentatively opens 2026/2027, and a boundary review is needed prior to it's opening. Ministry funding was received in 2019/2020.	Boundary Review (New School)	2025/2026		
Proposed Action: Initiate boundary review to determine boundaries for the new school. English and French Immersion programs will be examined. Redirection currently in place and will be regularly monitored until the opening of the school.				
Bronte Green Lands Elementary School Site				
Issue: Elementary school site reserved in Bronte Green Lands. Registration of the Bronte Green development occurred in 2020 and a decision is required by the Board within seven years of registration regarding the site status.	Feasibility Study (Accommodation Needs)	2025/2026		
Proposed Action: Initiate study to review school projections and determine accommodation needs.				
Southwest Oakville Boundary Review				
Issue: Growing trend of disproportionate enrolment in schools in this ERA.	Surplus Space Consolidation,	2026/2027		
Proposed Action: Initiate feasibility study to reduce surplus space. Initiate a Program and Accommodation Review should feasibility study be unsuccessful. English and French Immersion programs will be examined. Reduce excess pupil places by right-sizing/ consolidating empty classrooms; Create business cases to submit to the Ministry of Education for Capital Priorities Program funding.	Boundary Review, Program and Accommodation Review			
Oakville NE #4 PS New School				
Issue: Oakville NE #4 PS is proposed (south of Burnhamthorpe Road, East of Trafalgar Road).	Capital Priorities Program Funding	2027/2028		
Proposed Action: Create business cases to submit to the Ministry of Education for Capital Priorities Program funding. If funded, a boundary review will be initiated.				
Falgarwood PS and Joshua Creek PS Community Integration	Boundary Review	TBD (Event Based)		
Issue: An outstanding legacy boundary issue (2460 Prince Michael Drive) requires resolution.				
Proposed Action: Monitor enrolments and building utilization to determine timing of a boundary review.				

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE	TARGET SCHOOL YEAR		
Long Term (2028+)				
Oakville NE #6 PS New School				
lssue: Oakville NE #6 PS is proposed (north of Burnhamthorpe Road, west of Neyagawa Road).	Capital Priorities Program Funding	2029/2030		
Proposed Action: Create business cases to submit to the Ministry of Education for Capital Priorities Program funding. If funded, a boundary review will be initiated.				
Oakville NE #2 HS New School				
lssue: Oakville NE #2 HS is proposed (south of Burnhamthorpe Road, east of Trafalgar Road).	Capital Priorities Program Funding	2031/2032		
Proposed Action: Create business cases to submit to the Ministry of Education for Capital Priorities Program funding. If funded, a boundary review will be initiated.				
Northwest Oakville Boundary Review				
Issue: Growing trend of disproportionate enrolment in schools in ERAs 114, 115. This will be revisited once the feasibility study of the Bronte Green Lands elementary school site is completed and the Oakville NE #3/#5 PS boundary review has concluded and recommendations are implemented.	Boundary Review	TBD (Event Based)		
Proposed Action: Initiate feasibility study to reduce surplus space. Initiate a Program and Accommodation Review should feasibility study be unsuccessful. English and French Immersion programs will be examined. Reduce excess pupil places by right-sizing/ consolidating empty classrooms; Create business cases to submit to the Ministry of Education for Capital Priorities Program funding.				