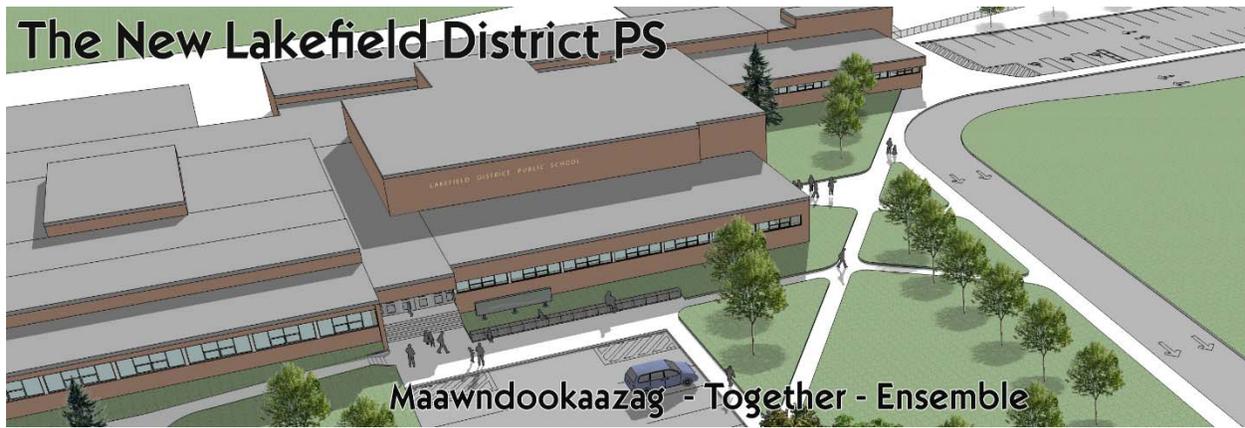


# The New Lakefield District PS



## December 21, 2017 Newsletter

### Ready to Go!

We just wanted to send a short note home with everyone to let you know we are ready for our first day of school in our new building on **January 8, 2018!** Our contractor, Steelcore, our custodial and maintenance staff, teachers, support staff and school board staff have all been working hard to make sure the building is ready for us! Many people will continue working over the holidays to continue preparing the school for students. This includes cleaning, waxing floors, installing SmartBoards and other technology, unpacking and preparing classrooms.

We have put together a short video to give you a sneak peek at your new school, and to show you some of the great work that was taking place this week. We think you will recognize a few familiar faces!

Please visit [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca) and click on the Lakefield image on the home page to view our video!

While the school will be open January 8, there will still be a few items that we will continue to work on over the coming weeks. Work will be ongoing in some areas, such as the kitchen, and outdoor spaces. Our focus is on ensuring the school is operational and safe for students and staff, and we will continue to work diligently on outstanding items.

We want to let parents know about a few items of importance for the first few days:

- We have support staff in place to help students walk safely across the McDonald's parking lot.
- We will have people at the school directing traffic flow the first few days until everyone knows where to go for drop-offs.
- School maps showing classroom and teacher locations, and the traffic flow at the school, are also being sent home with students today.

For safety reasons, we ask that parents and students not visit our new school site before January 8 because of the ongoing work that will be taking place. Families will be invited to an Open House in January, and an official opening celebration with local dignitaries and stakeholders will take place in the spring. Thank you, everyone, for your ongoing support and patience during this large project! We believe the new facilities and opportunities for students will be amongst the best in our school board!