



Spencer Valley Elementary School

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New School Questions

How much of the site is left for greenspace?

Approximately 49 per cent of the total land will be left as “Landscaped area”, which includes greenspace.

How much greenspace is allotted for each child in a new build?

Greenspace isn’t considered on a per student basis.

How many floors is the new school?

The new elementary school will be two floors.

How will the layout be determined and where will the classrooms be?

We have worked with our consultants and the City of Hamilton to develop the complete layout. We know that kindergarten, special education, two typical classrooms and the daycare will be located on the ground floor. All remaining classes will be on the second floor.

What is the Square footage of the new school? What is the difference compared to the current school?

The square footage of the new elementary schools is approximately 46,000.

The old Greensville was 22,593 square feet.

Will the well and septic systems be working better than at existing schools?

As this will be a new school, all its systems will be designed to meet the necessary Ministry and Municipal requirements.

Is the Niagara Escarpment Commission involved?

The involvement of the Niagara Escarpment Commission, if any, will be confirmed by the City of Hamilton during the Site Plan Approval process.



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How many parking spaces will there be?

There will be 35 total parking spaces for the school.

What about parking for the community library and recreation centre?

To accommodate the library and recreation centre, there will be an additional 26 parking spaces.

Is there room for portables on the new school site if needed in the future?

Yes

Is there a life skills class in the new building plan?

There is a space for at least one system special education class.