

## Accessibility (AODA)

The Ministry of Education has established new funding opportunities via SEA per pupil amounts allowing greater flexibility with technology purchases as well as the claims-based process for all other purchases. In order for students with physical disabilities to fully participate in their educational programs, the school buildings must be physically accessible to them. In the Spring of each year, the superintendent or designate discusses the needs of students entering each school the following September with the school principal in order to ensure that the necessary arrangements are made for the child.

### Physical Renovations and Accommodations

YEAR	RENOVATION/ ACCOMMODATION	SCHOOL/ LOCATION
1999	Elevator	St. Patrick School, Cobalt
2000	Elevator	O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
2001	Automatic door actuator	O’Gorman High School, Timmins
2001	Stair Tracker	St. Patrick School, Kapuskasing
2002	Supports in washroom for accessibility	Holy Family School, Englehart
2003	Painting of stairwells for visually-impaired child	St. Patrick School, Cobalt
2003	Automatic door actuators	English Catholic Central School, New Liskeard Holy Family School, Englehart St. Paul School, Timmins
2003	Ramp for access to tech room	O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
2003	Privacy doors to accessible washroom	Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake
2003	Buzzer at front door	St. Patrick School, Cobalt
2003	Designated handicap parking	All schools
2004	Elevator	St. Paul School, Timmins
2004	Automatic door actuator	Holy Family School, Englehart
2004	Wheelchair ramp for outside portable	St. Paul School, Timmins
2004	Doors in wheelchair accessible washroom	Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake
2004	Improved lighting in washroom for visually-impaired child	St. Patrick School, Cobalt

2004	Wheelchair ramp	O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
2004	Automatic door actuator	English Catholic Central School, New Liskeard
2004	Automatic door actuator	St. Paul School, Timmins
2004	Barrier-free washrooms	St. Paul School, Timmins
2004-2005	Repainting of stairs for visually-impaired child	St. Patrick School, Cobalt
2005	Completion of all handicapped parking	Various schools
2005	Noise reduction caps for desks (to help hearing-impaired children)	Sacred Heart School, Timmins St. Jerome School, Kirkland Lake St. Patrick School, Kapuskasing
2006	Noise reduction caps for desks (to help hearing-impaired children)	Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake Sacred Heart School, Timmins St. Paul School, Timmins
2006	Repositioning track and harness	Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake
2006-2008	Elevator	St. Patrick School, Kapuskasing
2009	Hush-ups in 4 classrooms	O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
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2012		
2013	Playground	Bishop Belleau School, Moosonee
2014	Ramp to Gym	English Catholic Central School
2014	Replacement of door knobs to Levers	St. Paul School, Timmins
2014	Replacement of door knobs to Levers	Sacred Heart School, Timmins
2015	Replacement of door knobs to Levers	O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
2016	Upgraded exterior entrance for Accessibility	O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
2016	New lift and ramp	Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake
2016	New hands-free fixtures in washrooms	Bishop Belleau School, Moosonee

2017	Door operator at main entrance Replaced 32" doors to 38" doors complete with new levers	ACCESS Centre, Timmins
2017	Installed ceiling mounted swing for Special Education use	St. Patrick School, Cobalt
2017	Upgraded exterior entrance and paved parking lot to enhance accessibility	English Catholic Central School, New Liskeard
2017	Installed OBC compliant non-slip (carpet) finish with leading and ending colour strips on corridor ramp to enhance accessibility and assist with the visually impaired	Holy Family School, Englehart
2017	Upgraded existing plumbing fixtures and installed automatic operators in washroom areas. Installed protection under barrier-free countertop on main floor BF W/R.	O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Timmins
2017	Upgraded existing plumbing fixtures with new automatic operators in the washroom areas (with exception of urinals and some toilets). Installed barrier-free back rest and elongated toilet seats on toilets in barrier-free W/R's. Installed barrier-free accessible countertop at sink location on main floor and second floor girls' washroom area.	O'Gorman High School, Timmins
2017	Installed OBC compliant handrails on exterior stairs, along with colour coded non-slip stair treads and non- slip landing identifier for the visually impaired.	ACCESS Centre, Timmins

2018	Upgraded existing plumbing fixtures with new automatic operators in the washroom areas on the Main Floor and Boy's washroom on the Second Floor. Installed barrier-free back rest and elongated toilet seats on toilets in barrier-free W/R's. Installed barrier-free accessible countertop with protection at sink location in the washroom areas on the Main Floor. Provided colour contrast by painting wall behind plumbing fixtures an alternate colour for the visually impaired. (Boy's & Girl's W/R's both floors)	St. Patrick School Kapuskasig, ON
2018	Provided colour contrast by painting wall behind plumbing fixtures an alternate colour for the visually impaired. (Boy's & Girl's W/R's Main Floor)	Aileen Wright English Catholic School Cochrane, ON
2018	Upgraded exterior site, installed side walk from parking lot to Main Entrance, paved parking lot, provided designated Barrier-Free parking stalls to enhance accessibility.	ACCESS Centre Timmins, ON
2018	Upgraded exterior entrance and paved parking lot, provided designated Barrier-Free parking stalls to enhance accessibility.	Sacred Heart School Kirkland Lake, ON

2018	Upgraded exterior entrance and paved parking lot, provided designated Barrier-Free parking stalls to enhance accessibility.	Aileen Wright English Catholic School Cochrane, ON
2018	Upgraded exterior Main Entrance. Removed existing ramp and stair. Installed new OBC compliant sloped paved side walk from street and parking lot to Main Entrance to enhance accessibility.	St. Patrick School Kapusking, ON
2019	Replacement of door knobs to Levers	Sacred Heart School Kirkland Lake, ON
2019	Replacement of door knobs to Levers	St. Patrick School Kapusking, ON
2019	Replacement of door knobs to Levers	St. Anne English Catholic School Iroquois Falls, ON

**Multi-Year Capital Expenditures for Accessibility to School Buildings**

Future accessibility plans will be dependent on funding allocations and needs. The Ministry is strongly encouraged to increase allocation in capital funding to enable the Board to develop a long-term plan.

A copy of the Board's budget is available upon request. The budget is also posted on the Board's website.

The table below summarizes the accessibility features of each one of the NCDSB's 13 elementary schools and 1 secondary school.

## ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES BY SCHOOL AT THE NCDSB

SCHOOL	Handicapped Parking Sign	Wheelchair/ Van Accessible	School Accessible	Automatic Door Opener	Portable Classroom Accessible	Resource Room	Stage Accessible	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Accessible	Special Needs Washroom	Hydraulic Change Table
Aileen Wright	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	n/a	yes	no
Bishop Belleau	no	no	yes	no	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	n/a	yes	no
ECCS	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	yes	n/a	yes	no
Holy Family	no	yes	yes	yes	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	n/a	yes	no
O'Gorman High	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	yes	yes	yes	no
O'Gorman Intermediate	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	yes	yes	no
Sacred Heart, KL	yes	yes	yes	no	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	yes	yes	yes
St. Anne	no	yes	yes	yes	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	no	yes	no
St. Jerome	no	yes	yes	no	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	no	yes	no	no
St. Joseph	yes	yes	yes	no	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	n/a	yes	no
St. Patrick, C	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>	n/a	yes	yes	yes
St. Patrick, K	yes	yes	yes	no	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	yes	yes	no
Pope Francis	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	yes	yes	no
Access Centre	yes	yes	no	yes	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>	n/a	no	yes	no