Post-occupancy Results from Students and Teachers on the Saskatchewan Joint-use School Bundles

The Sky Is the Limit: Growing Healthy Learning Environments

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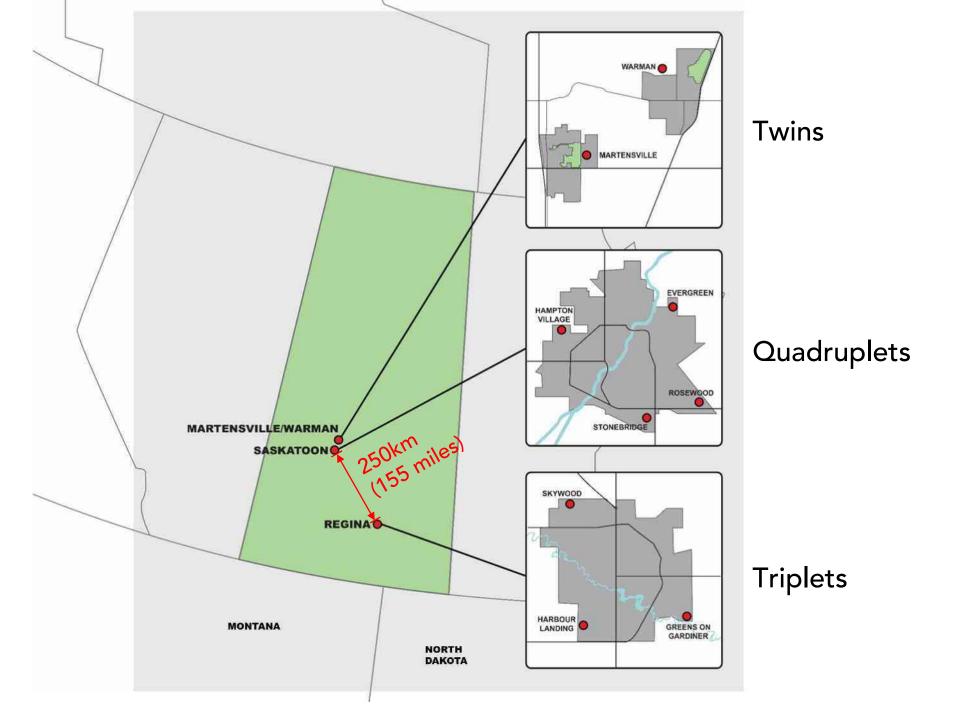
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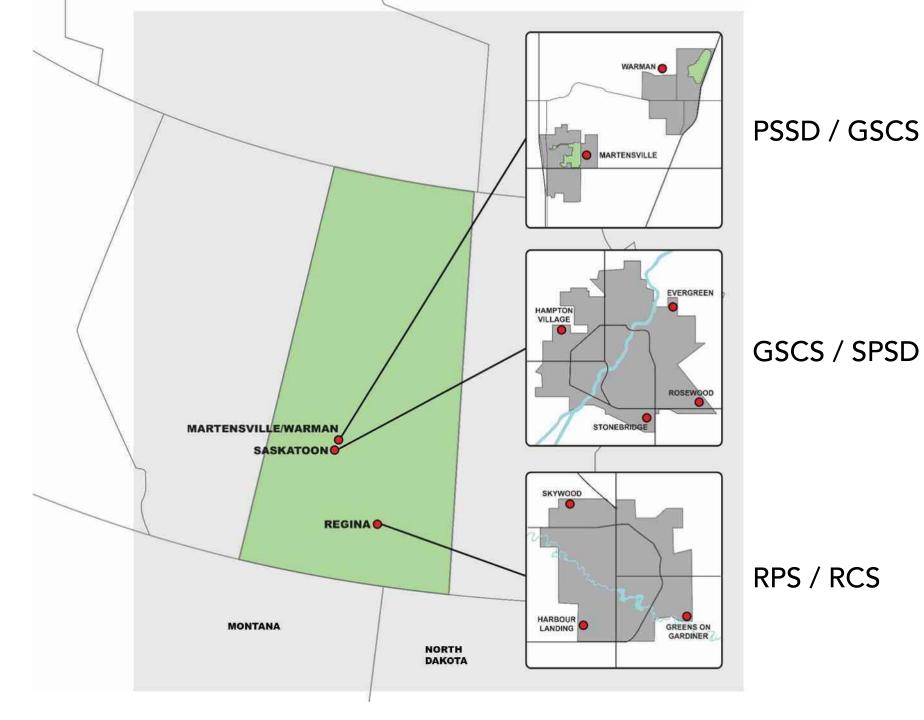






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Background

Process

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Lean 3P

- Production Preparation Process
- **Describes** facility characteristics required for success

P3 Procurement Model

- Public Private Partnership
- Prescribes characteristics required for success
- Encourages *innovation* by the Proponents

Schedule

- Aggressive timeline to open Sept 2017
- Required stakeholder commitment and buy-in
- 24 month build
- 2 month move-in

Stakeholder Participation

- Throughout document development
- Opportunities to enhance
- Educator and student participation

Student Engagement

- Focus on student as the customer
- Must be appropriately engaging

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3 Models









Why 3?

Regina Public Schools Pedagogy

- Flexible Teaching Arrangements and Instructional Groupings
- 2. Teacher Collaboration & Co-Teaching
- 3. Interdisciplinary and Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning
- 4. Inclusive Practices

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

- 1. Each project is a unique experiment.
- 2. How do we improve on past designs?
- 3. How do we ensure we get it right?
- 4. Post Occupancy Assessment



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Post-occupancy

Review Process

Who?

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

Initiated in April 2018

Regina Public Schools

Initiated in June 2018

What?

What We Did

- Questions sent in advance and distributed to teachers
- Session held within each participating classroom
 - Set questions
 - Open dialogue/input from students
- 45 min with each class
- 2 sites for each division

Review of Facility Design and Functionality

Part I: Facility Design and Functionality

When considering the design of the school, think about the following aspects:

- · Architectural features
- · Adjacencies of spaces
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Functionality
- Joint School partnership

Wonderful to have – works well	Works but would tweak in a repeat design	Would design space differently
• Item 1	• Item 1	• Item 1
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Part II: Other Comments

Item 1

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When?

9 months after occupancy

Where?

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Martensville, SK

École Holy Mary School

Saskatoon, SK

St. Lorenzo School

RPS

Regina, SK

- Plainsview School
- Harbour Landing School

Why?

To improve school environments from student and educator perspectives

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Post-occupancy Reviews

What We Heard

#1 Full range of learning environments



Classrooms













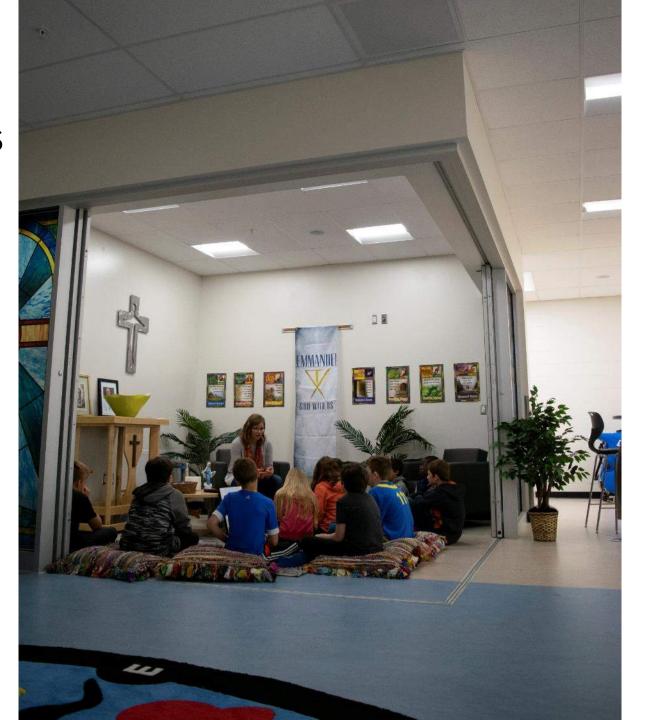


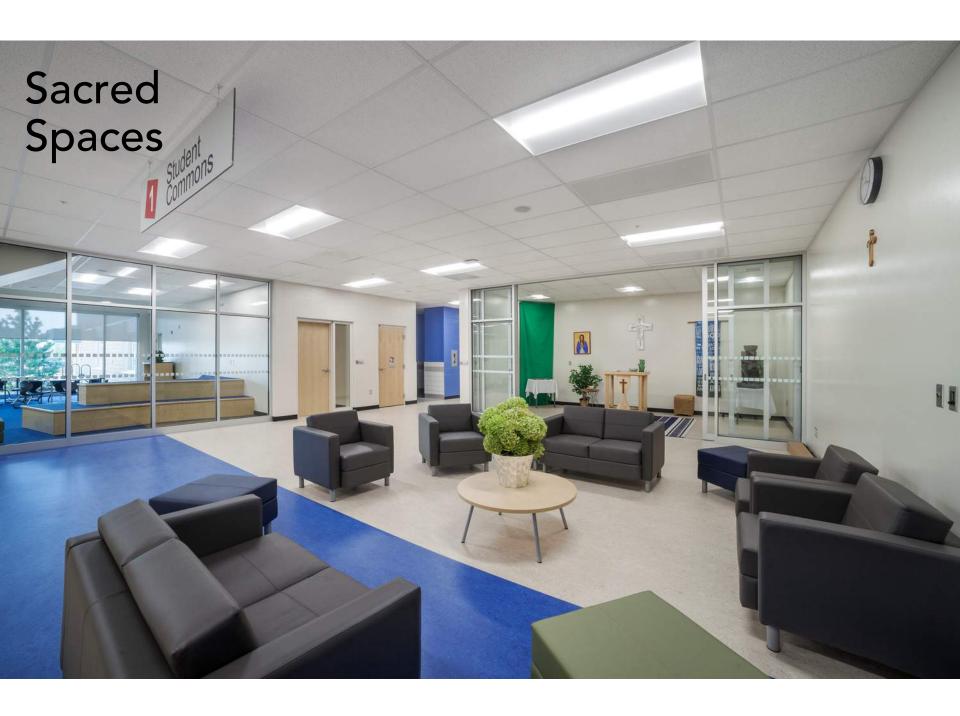


Learning Commons



Sacred Spaces





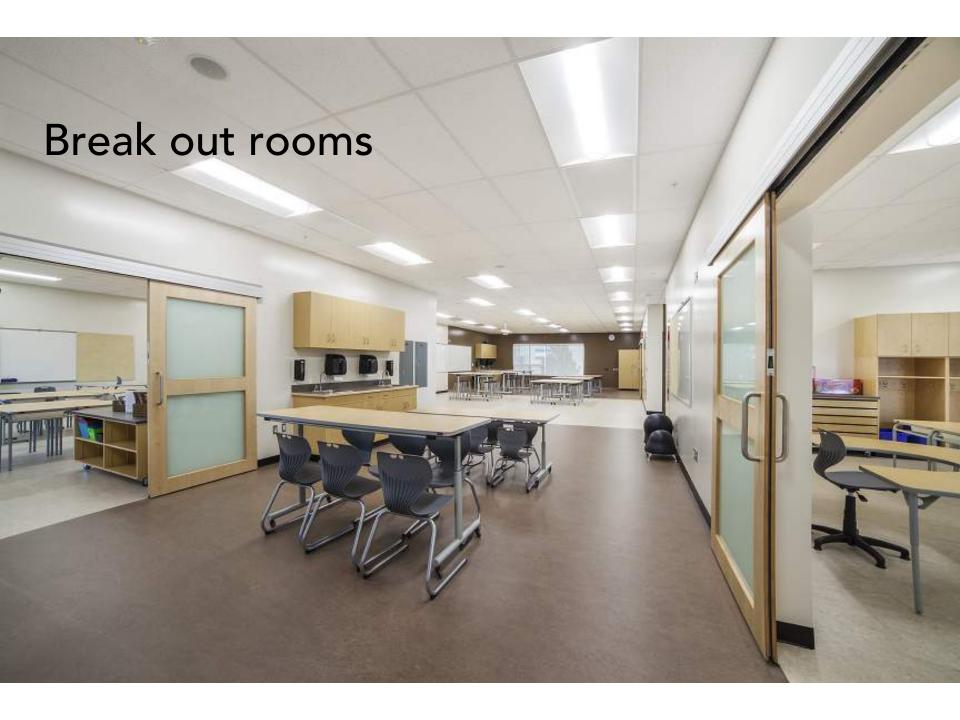












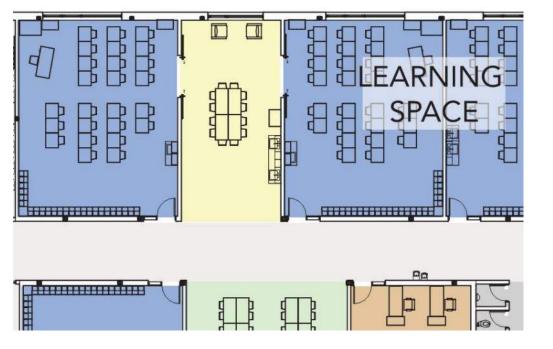


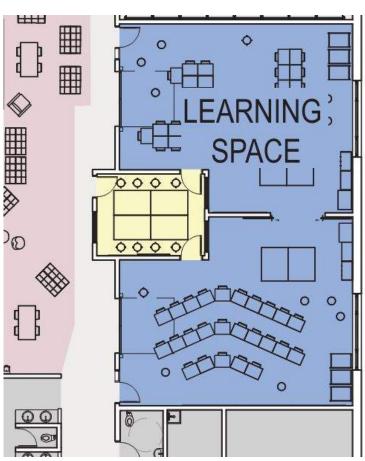
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Directly adjacent & visible break out spaces



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Break out rooms



#3 Variety of student seating, desks & tables







#4 Mobile millwork & furniture

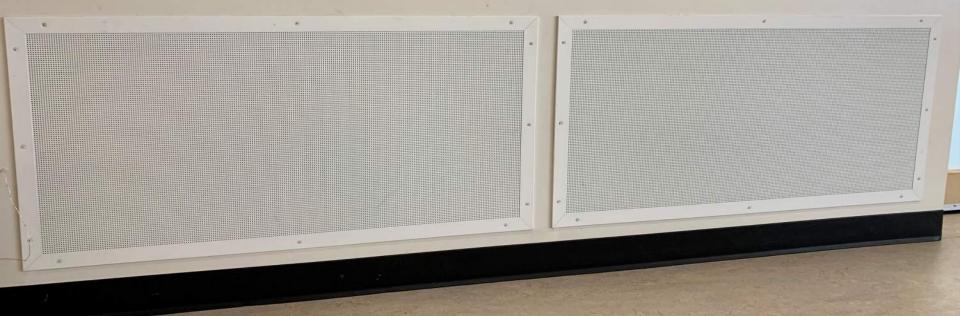












#5 Thermal comfort, acoustics & daylighting matter





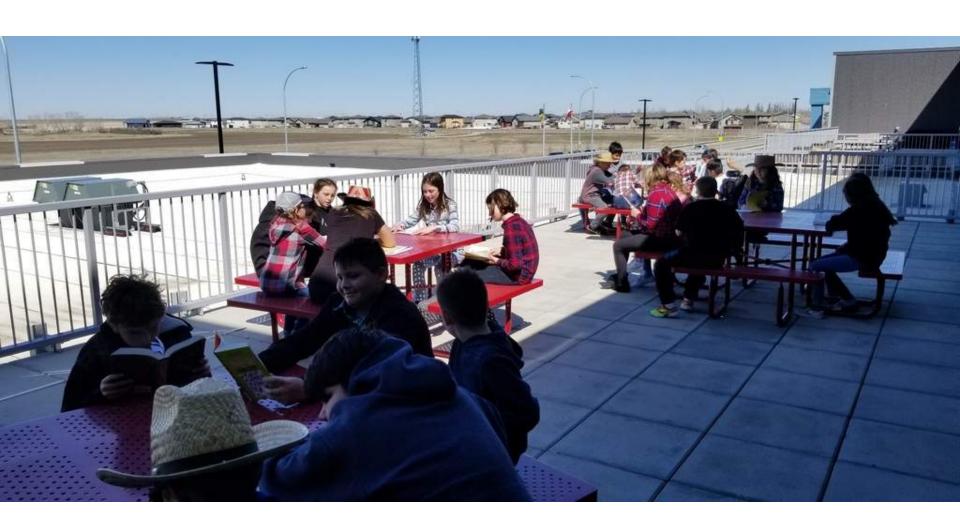






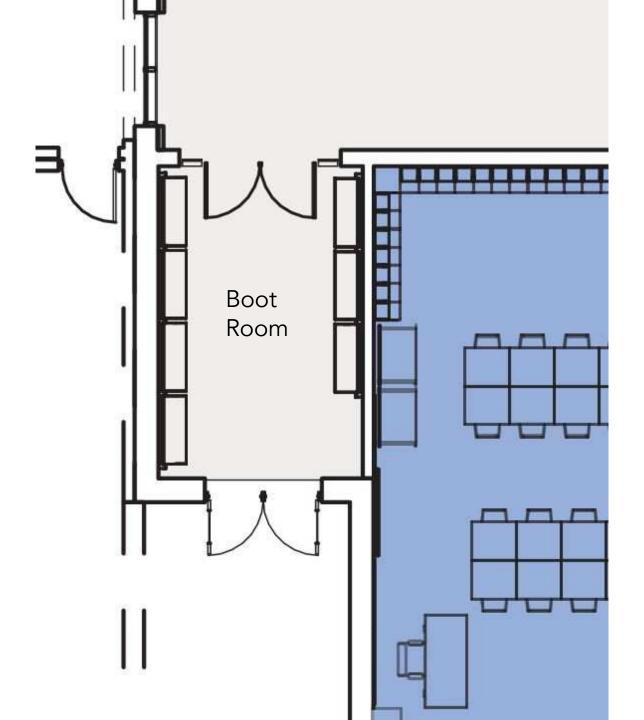
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#7 Recess counts!

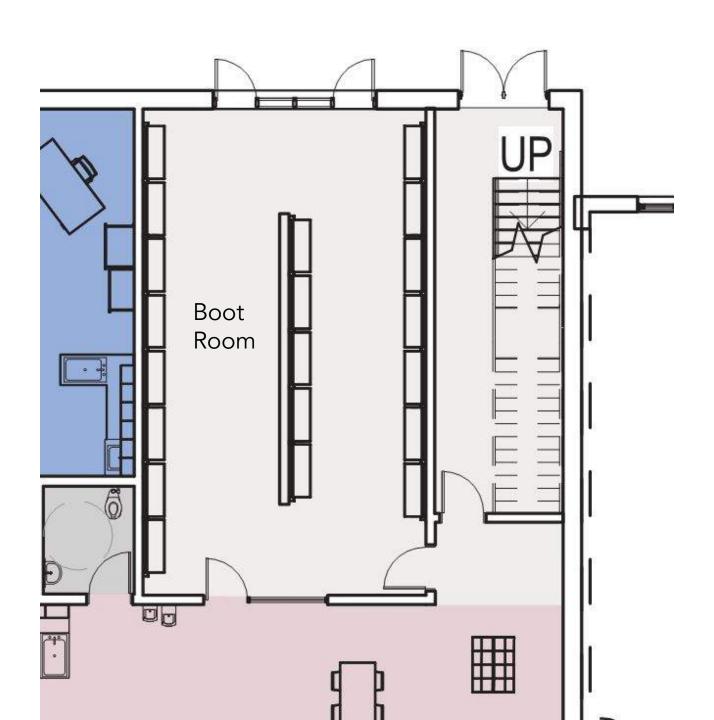




















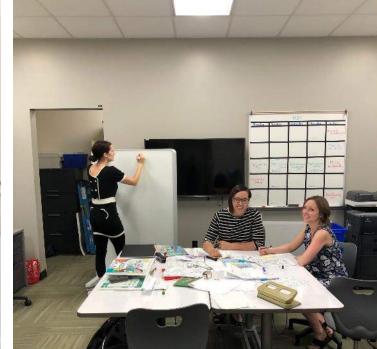






#8 Orientation & PD



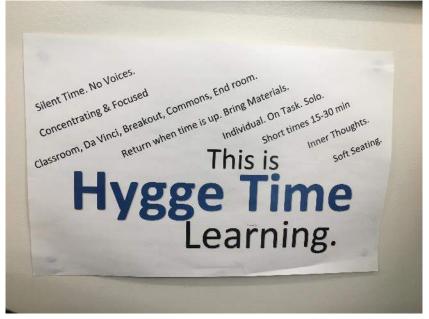






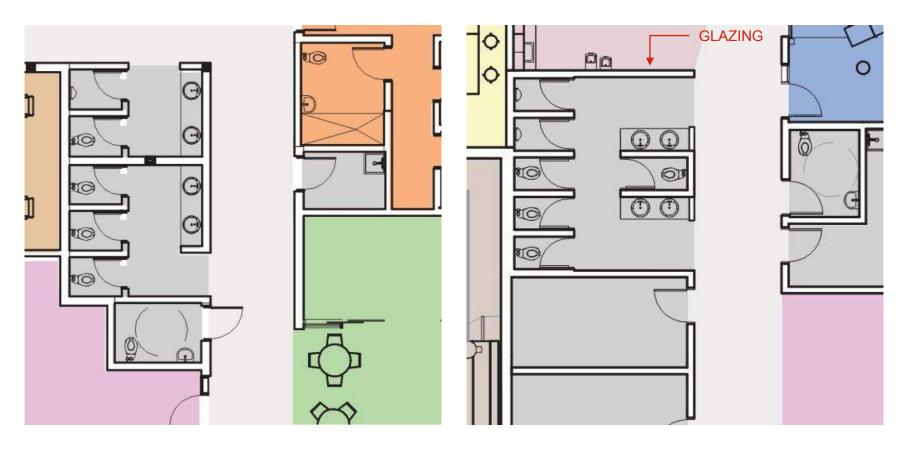






#9 Individual toilet rooms & open sink areas

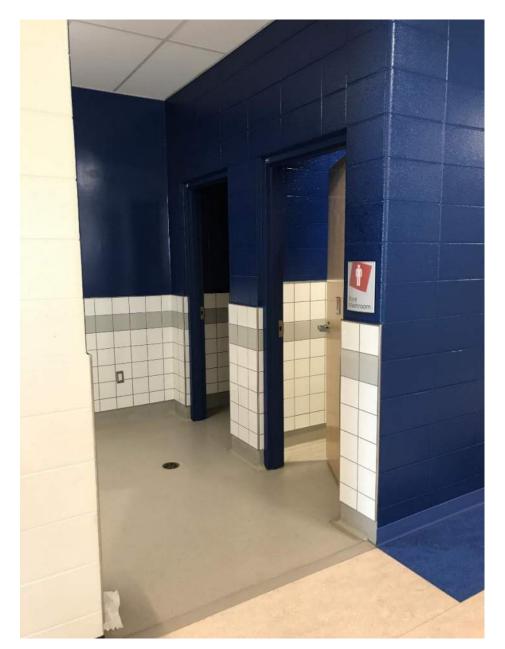
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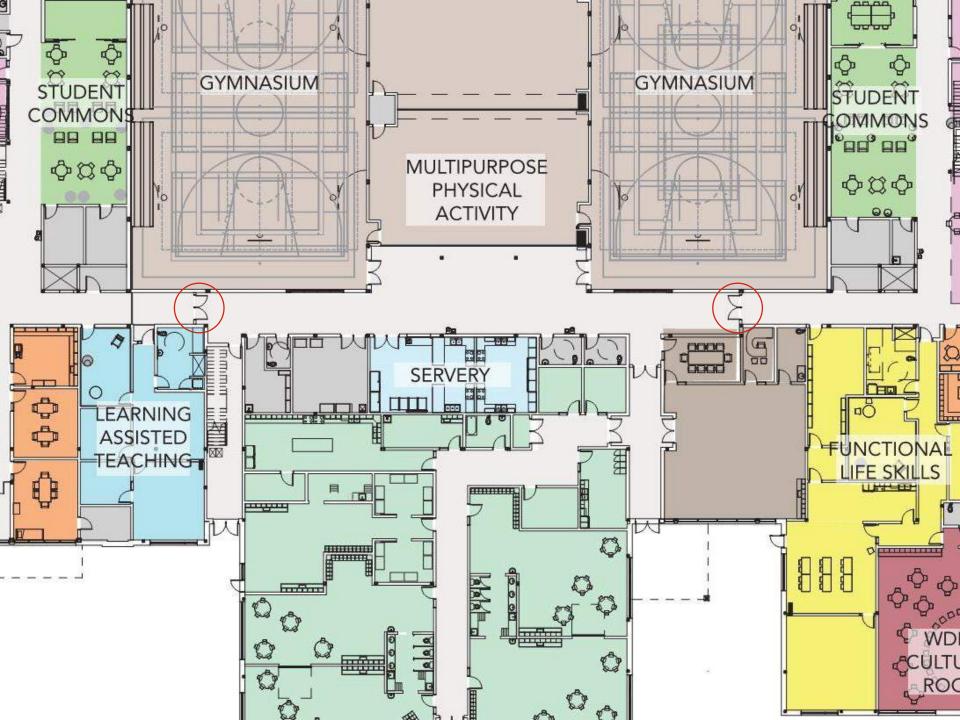


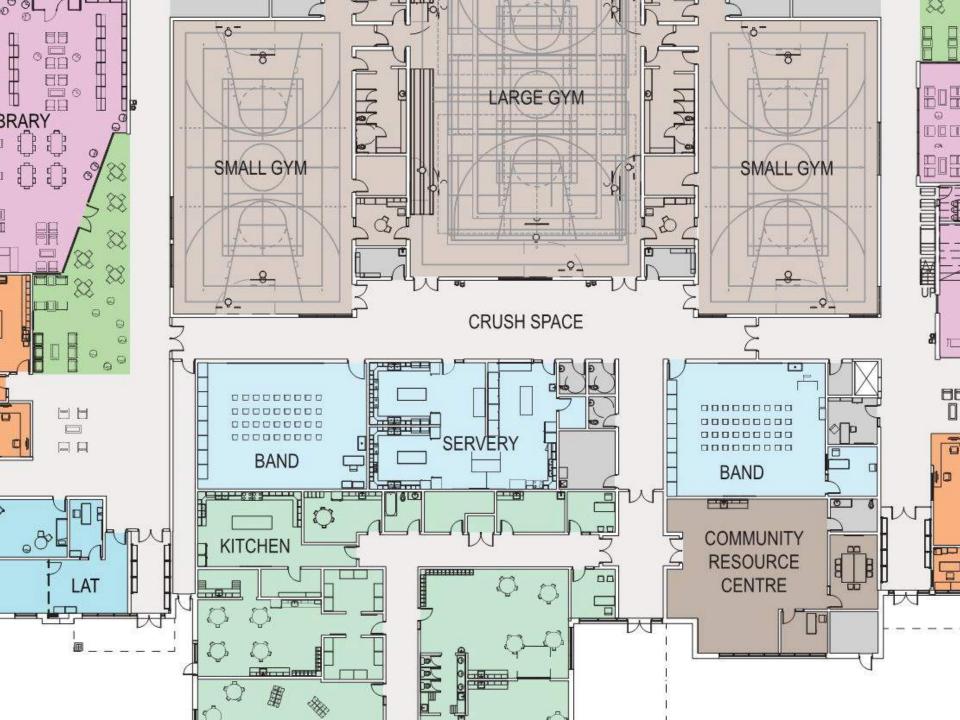
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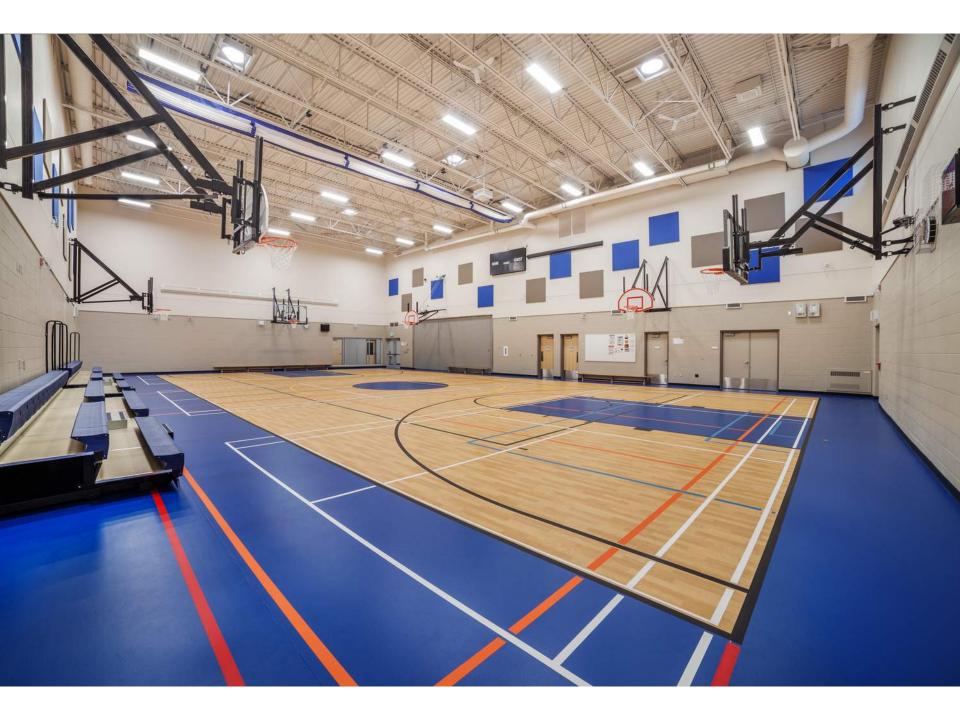


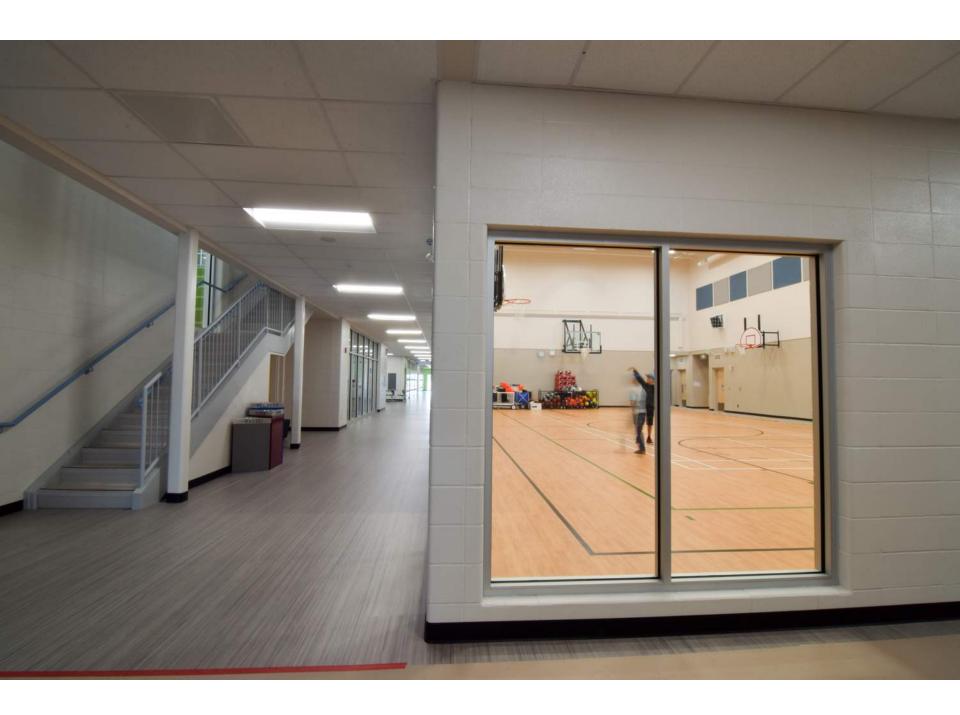
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#11 Joint use schools increase opportunities & administration







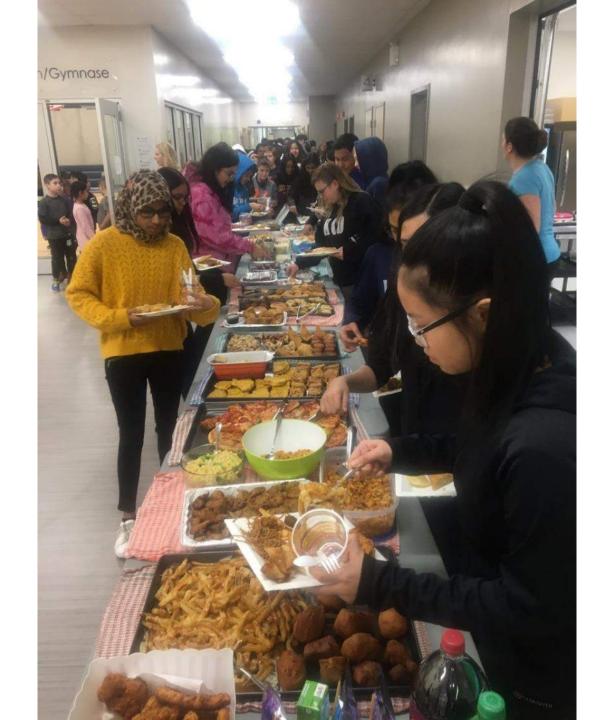
















#12 Collaboration between divisions & educators



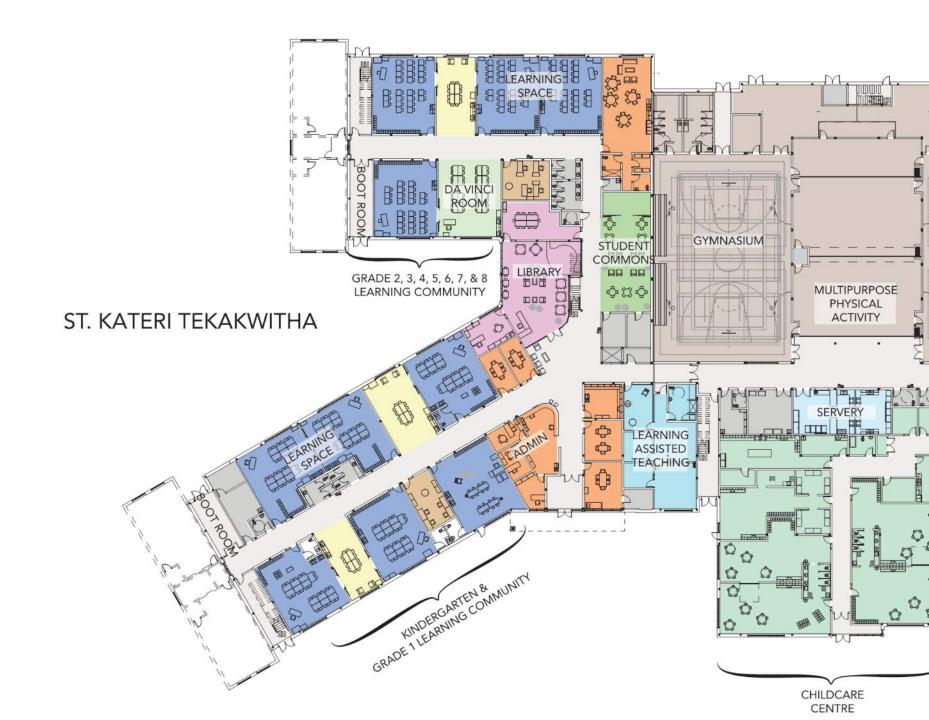








#13 School communities offset large scale



Conclusions

Top 13 Findings

- 1. Full range of learning environments
- 2. Directly adjacent and visible break out spaces
- 3. Variety of student seating, desks & tables
- 4. Mobile millwork & furniture
- 5. Thermal comfort, acoustics & daylighting matter
- 6. Outdoor learning environments
- 7. Recess counts!
- 8. Orientation & professional development
- 9. Individual toilet rooms & open sink areas
- 10. Technologically rich
- 11. Joint Use Schools increase opportunities & administration
- 12. Collaboration between divisions & educators
- 13. School communities offset large scale

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