

# **EMPIRE P. S. PROJECT SCOPE**

## **Construct 5 Purpose-built JK-SK Kindergarten Rooms**

- Five rooms to be constructed of approximately 1,200 square feet each
- New rooms can accommodate 26 – 28 children as per Ministry guidelines
- Each room will have its own washroom

## **Construct A Full Size Gymnasium**

- Empire P.S. currently has the smallest gymnasium per capita in the Region at 1,680 square feet.
- The new gymnasium will be approximately 4800 square feet.
- The gym will have an operable partition to accommodate two classes at the same time

## **Expand Existing Parking Lot**

- Expand existing parking lot to accommodate 60 cars while meeting City's Storm Water Management requirements
- Existing parking lot accommodates a maximum of 24 cars
- Staffing will be a minimum of 49 people when full time JK/SK begins
- School requires parking for 49 staff plus visitors plus required barrier free spaces plus itinerant staff
- Eliminates neighbourhood concerns regarding staff parking on streets

## **Relocate Library To Old Gym Space**

- Re-purpose old gym to become new Library (currently housed in Port-a-pak)
- Install new larger windows
- Relocate computer lab to connect to Library and air conditioning

## **Re-Purpose Existing Spaces into Classrooms**

- Old library to become 2 classrooms
- Old kindergarten rooms (3) to become standard classrooms
- Old computer lab to become classroom
- Eliminates up to 6 portables now on the school site