



North Bendale Junior PS and Tredway Woodsworth PS Grade Change Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a Program Area Review?

A Program Area Review Team (PART) looks at the programs offered within a community or grouping of schools and identifies program gaps or space needs. It may involve looking at a range of options to increase access to programs including the establishment of new schools, introduction of new specialized programs or possible changes to grade configurations. To learn more about a Program Area Review, please visit:

https://www.tdsb.on.ca/portals/default/ARC_helpful_info_docs/TDS130%20ParentGuardian%20Fact-revised-final-print%20version-Nov.%2020%2C%202017.pdf

A PART is one of the strategies included in the Board's Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy (LTPAS), a document that was first created in 2014 and is reviewed annually. The strategy provides an approach to program and accommodation planning with a ten-year timeframe that allows for responsiveness and flexibility in a changing environment. It is a roadmap for the future that identifies future studies that could lead to Accommodation Reviews.

To learn more about the Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy, please visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Long-Term-Program-and-Accommodation-Strategy>

2. When would the grade range expansion start?

The grade range expansion at North Bendale Jr PS is proposed to begin in September 2025 with North Bendale Jr PS retaining its Grade 7 cohort. Staff is also seeking to survey current Grade 7 students at Tredway Woodsworth PS who graduated Grade 6 at North Bendale Jr PS in June 2024 to determine the interest level in returning to Grade 8 at North Bendale Jr PS in September 2025.



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