

## **Grand Erie District School Board**

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## Re: Request for Mapleview ES to utilize Kinsmen Park

In November 2018, the Grand Erie District School Board opened Mapleview Elementary School in Dunnville. During construction, it was determined that there would be significant delays and we had requested permission for students at the school to use Kinsmen Park, during the instructional day, for the 2018-19 school year.

For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, we again requested extended access due to the sod and grass development not materializing and also to encourage strong physical distancing for our students during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We are respectfully seeking another ten-month extension for access to Kinsmen Park from our school playground for the 2021-22 School Year starting September 2021 until June 2022. This will impact the park during times just before the start of school, after dismissal bell time and during nutritional breaks each school day.

We believe that we have the needed liability indemnifications in place through our Joint Use of Facilities Agreement but would be willing to consider any other written addendum or other agreement to support this request as the County may deem appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully,

Rafal Wyszynski Superintendent of Business & Treasurer

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