



# Grand Erie District School Board

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Mayor Hewitt and Council  
Haldimand County Administration Office  
45 Munsee St. N, P.O. Box 400  
Cayuga, ON N0A 1E0

Dear Mayor Hewitt and Council:

Grand Erie District School Board is pleased to have received approval for a capital grant to construct a new school at the new Dunnville Elementary School which has been named Mapleview Elementary School. The construction site at 223 Fairview Ave West has taken up at least 2/3 of the original playground of Fairview Ave.

This letter is a request for permission for students at the new Mapleview Elementary School in Dunnville to use Kinsmen Park during the instructional day for the 2018-2019 school year.

For the school year 2018-2019, there will be an extra 120 students at the Mapleview site, due to Grandview School students merging with Fairview Ave School students. The new enrolment will be 387 students. The current playground space is not adequate for all students to play safely. We are requesting permission to have access to Kinsmen Park during the instructional day until the playground at 223 Fairview is expanded and safe for us to use. Once Fairview Ave. Public School is demolished, then the original playground can be sodded and prepared for us to use.

We have access to Kinsmen Park from our school playground. Grand Erie District School Board respectfully requests approval to allow its students to overflow onto Kinsmen Park to the north of the school property during the 2018-19 school year. This will impact the park during times just before the start of school, after dismissal bell time and during the two 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,

Brenda Blancher  
Director of Education

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