

News Release



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Wells Street Public School listed for sale

Aurora, ON – York Region District School Board has listed Wells Street Public School in Aurora and the King George Community Learning Centre building in Newmarket for sale per its policy and procedure related to the disposition of property.

The former Wells Street Public School, located on Wells Street, opened in 1892 as the original Aurora High School and went out of service in 2007 due to the discovery of structural deficiencies. The school was subsequently identified for closure in 2009 following a year-long Student Accommodation Review process conducted in consultation with the Aurora community.

The King George Community Learning Centre building, also listed for sale, is located on Park Avenue in Newmarket.

Proceeds from the sale of the properties will be applied to the general revenues of York Region District School Board and allocated for school use.

York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario, with over 117,000 students in 164 elementary schools and 31 secondary schools. York Region students consistently perform above average in provincial testing and the Board is one of the top achievers in Ontario. For more information about the York Region District School Board, please visit our website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca.

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