



# WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF DOING NOTHING?



## OVERCROWDING

Our K-2 schools are **already over capacity**, with **no room to add more portables** to their sites.

Scarborough's **2021 birth rate** was **over 25% higher** than the **average** of the last 10 years. This will **impact 1st Grade in 2027-2028**.



*Portables connecting to portables at Eight Corners Primary School.*



## INADEQUATE/MISSING PROGRAM SPACES

K-2 students have **reduced program time** and **limited program offerings** compared to similar districts, **due to shared and missing spaces**.

The primary schools have 18 of the District's 30 "temporary" portable classrooms. More than half of them are **over 20 years old**.

The buildings **do not adequately support the delivery of special education**.

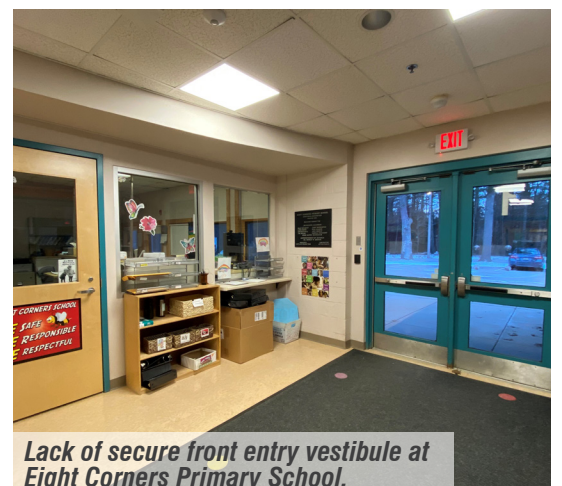


## SAFETY & SECURITY ISSUES

The K-2 schools **lack present-day school safety features**.

**Lack of space** leads to storage solutions in corridors, which **impacts egress and does not meet fire code**.

Students **must leave the building to access common program spaces** at Eight Corners and the Middle School.



*Lack of secure front entry vestibule at Eight Corners Primary School.*



## FISCAL IRRESPONSIBILITY

Due to energy inefficiency, it **costs 50% more** per square foot to operate the K-2 schools than Wentworth.

It would **cost more** to modernize the existing K-2 schools and operate them than to **build a new energy-efficient unified school**.



## CONTINUED ENERGY INEFFICIENCY

Inadequate **insulation values** are **1/10 to 1/3** of the **current standard** for energy code compliance, resulting in **higher energy use and operating costs** at the K-2 buildings.



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