



J.B. Nelson School

Grades served: K-5

Current enrollment: 395 | Effective capacity¹: 433

Constructed 1955 + additions 1962, 1965, 1992

Facility Condition Index¹: **Poor** (40%)

Concerns

- Control of main entrance²
- Space utilization and functional adequacy
- Lacks classroom for science and hands-on learning
- Suitable spaces to serve students with special needs
- Aged playground equipment
- Aged mechanical systems & lighting

Anticipated Projects Budget Provided by Referendum Proposal: \$5 million

Needs

- A locked entrance vestibule with sight lines from the office²
- A science/ STEM studio to better support science curriculum and student projects
- Renovated special education spaces to improve functional adequacy that are suitable for students with special needs
- Flexible and adaptable collaboration spaces that accommodate a variety of seating arrangements, technology, and resources to allow students to work in small groups on projects, conduct research, and share ideas
- Restroom improvements to improve cleanliness and privacy
- Modernized early learning suites (with restrooms) suitable for younger students
- Additional handicap accessible doors, allowing separated bus and vehicle traffic

¹ See the [BPS101 Master Facility Plan](#) definition and more information

² Not part of the proposed referendum; to be completed summer 2023 with operating funds