

Toronto Lands Corporation

# The modernization of TDSB schools

Exceptional schools serving vibrant communities





# THE TORONTO LANDS CORPORATION

- to the TDSB
- TDSB is our sole shareholder and only client
- 10 person Board of Directors (4 TDSB Trustees/6 citizen members)
- 15 experienced professional staff

## Mandate

Expanded in 2018 from selling & leasing Board properties to include; all land use planning, management of all non-instructional sites, site redevelopment, schools in mixed use facilities, community hubs, strategic partnerships, asset management and school modernization opportunities

• Created in 2008: the wholly owned real estate, leasing and land use planning subsidiary of and advisor



# <u>Mission</u>

To unlock the potential of TDSB properties for the benefit of students, staff and communities



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# Four thoughts to share

# **Issues**:

- Toronto's public schools are rapidly aging 1.
- Escalating deferred maintenance 2.
- Abundance of capacity across the system 3.
- **Limited Provincial Funding** 4.

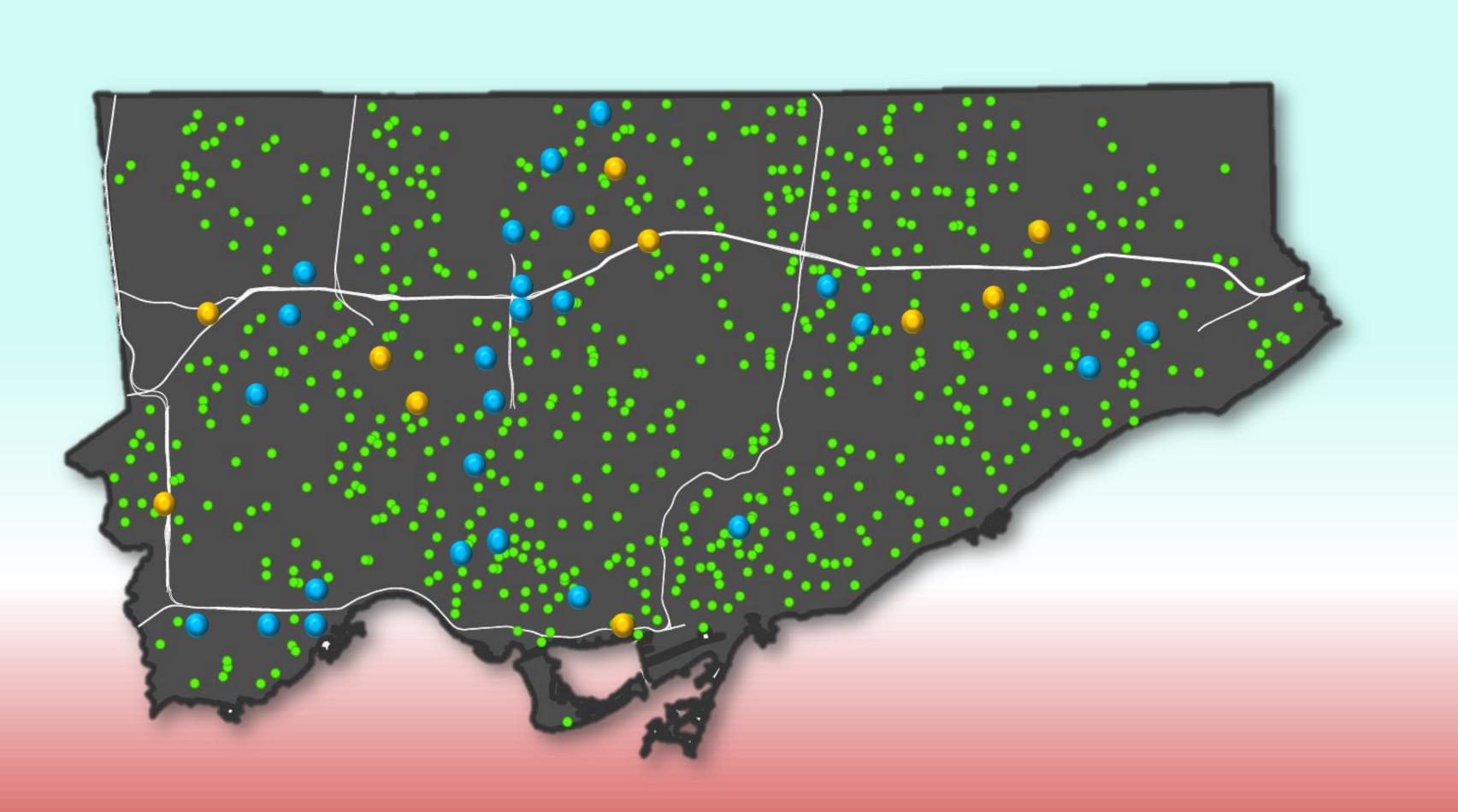
# TLC Solution:

Maximize the potential of TDSB lands



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- Over 600 properties (~\$20B)
- 237,840 FT students, including 78,685 virtual learning students
- Total pupil capacity 298,869
- 61,400 surplus pupil places
- Average age of schools 63 years
- Repair backlog is \$4B
- 80 schools older than 95 years
- 7 schools built before 1900

# **Provincial Capital Funding:**

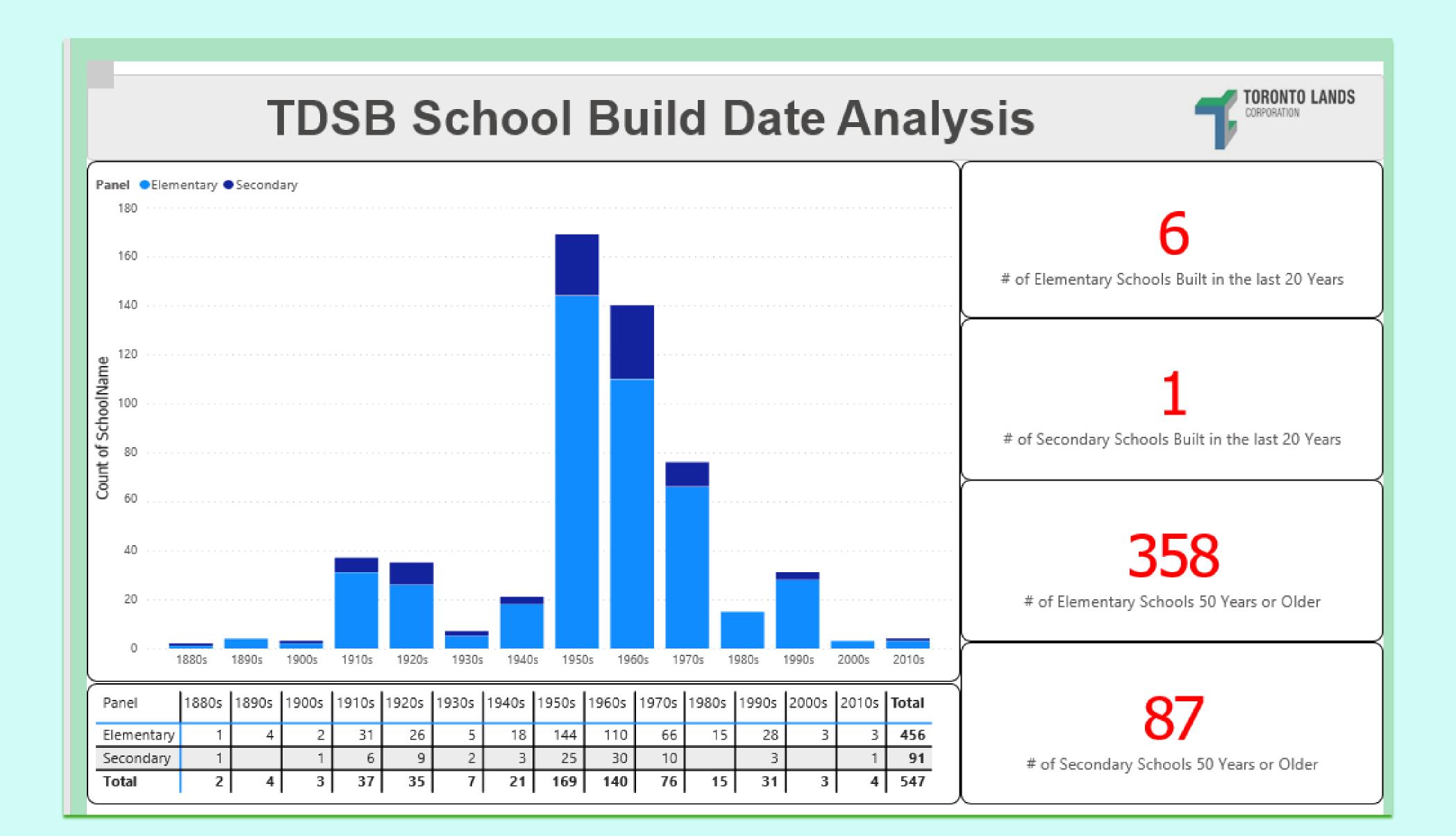
- Annual Maintenance and Repair
- Annual Capital Priorities

#### All properties

- TDSB non- instructional sites
- TDSB administration sites









# 'TDSB repair backlog piling up with no solution in sight'

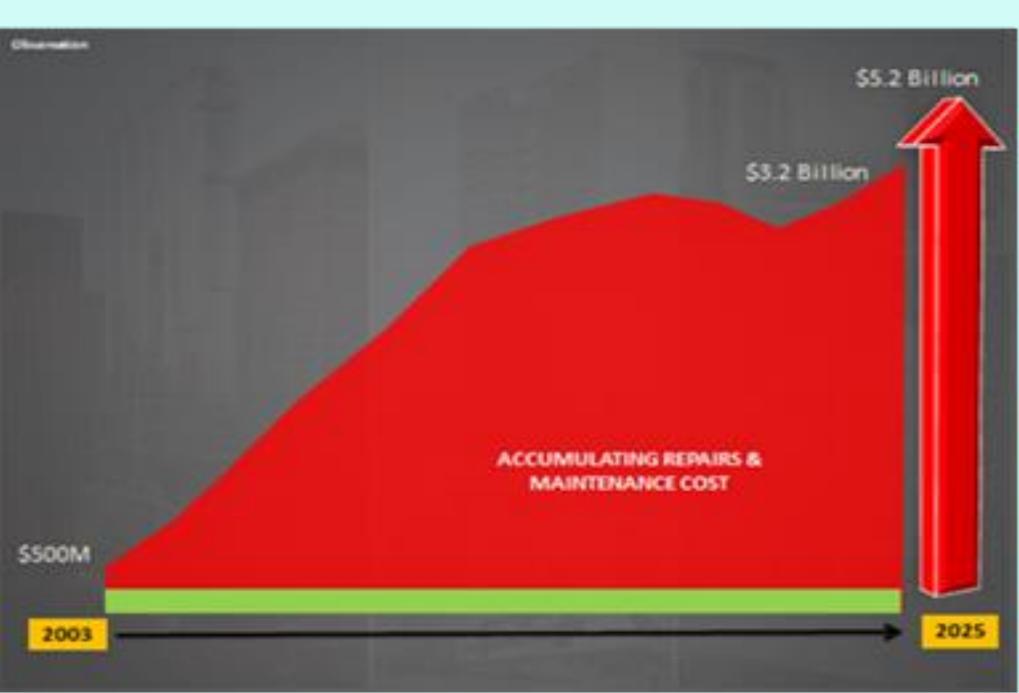
CBC Toronto series examines the state of TDSB schools and what can be done about its \$4B repair backlog (Sept. 2021)

# Hilights

- Detailed the magnitude and prevalence across the Board of the needed repairs
- More than half of the schools are 60+ years old
- Board receives approx. \$275M in annual repair funding
- By industry standards many schools are 'at the end of their life cycle'
- 114 schools with Facility Condition Index > 65%
- Government funding alone will not fix the problem



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# TLC's Modernization strategy



To provide TDSB with opportunities to generate funds by leveraging their land inventory for reinvestment into the modernization, replacement or upgrading of existing schools.

Phase 1: A data driven analysis of the 47 non-instructional Board properties (leased sites, vacate sites, administrative sites) to identify potential sites to be declared surplus and sold with proceeds to be reinvested into TDSB's capital priorities.

The total estimated value of the non-instructional sites is \$1B.



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Communities



# Three primary areas of focus for modernization



Non-instructional sites

- Leased Sites (23)
- Administration (13)
- Vacant Land Holdings (11)
- Bill 30 sites



**TDSB identified Capital Priority sites** 

- Poplar Road •
- **Regent Heights**
- St Margaret's •
- Secord PS •



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# Partnership planning sites

- R H Borden exchange for new school • in Don Mills
- North Prep/Memorial Park
- CreateTO-TLC Partnerships





# Education orientated development



# **Affordable Housing**

The Province enacted legislation to allow municipalities to implement inclusionary zoning. The City of Toronto introduced this policy in 2020 to increase affordable housing.

# Childcare



The Federal Liberals announced in 2021 budget the creation of a National Childcare System that will invest a minimum of \$9.2 billion each year with eventual 50/50 cost sharing with provinces.

# Long-Term Care

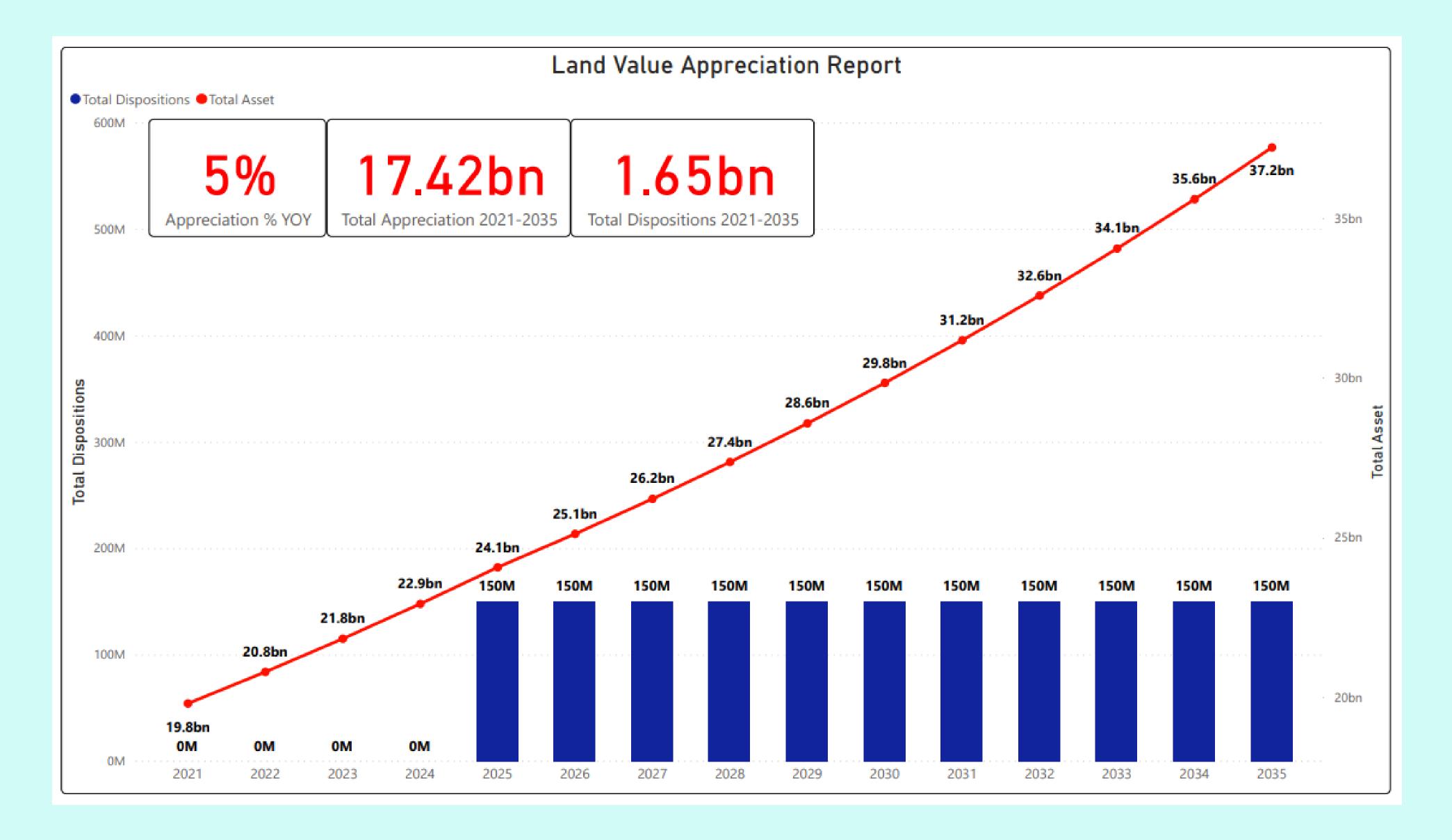
The Ontario government has set an objective to build 30,000 new beds by 2030.

# **Education Infrastructure**

TDSB: \$4B backlog of repairs, over 60K empty spaces, 114 schools deemed 'financially prohibitive to repair', most school inaccessible, high value property









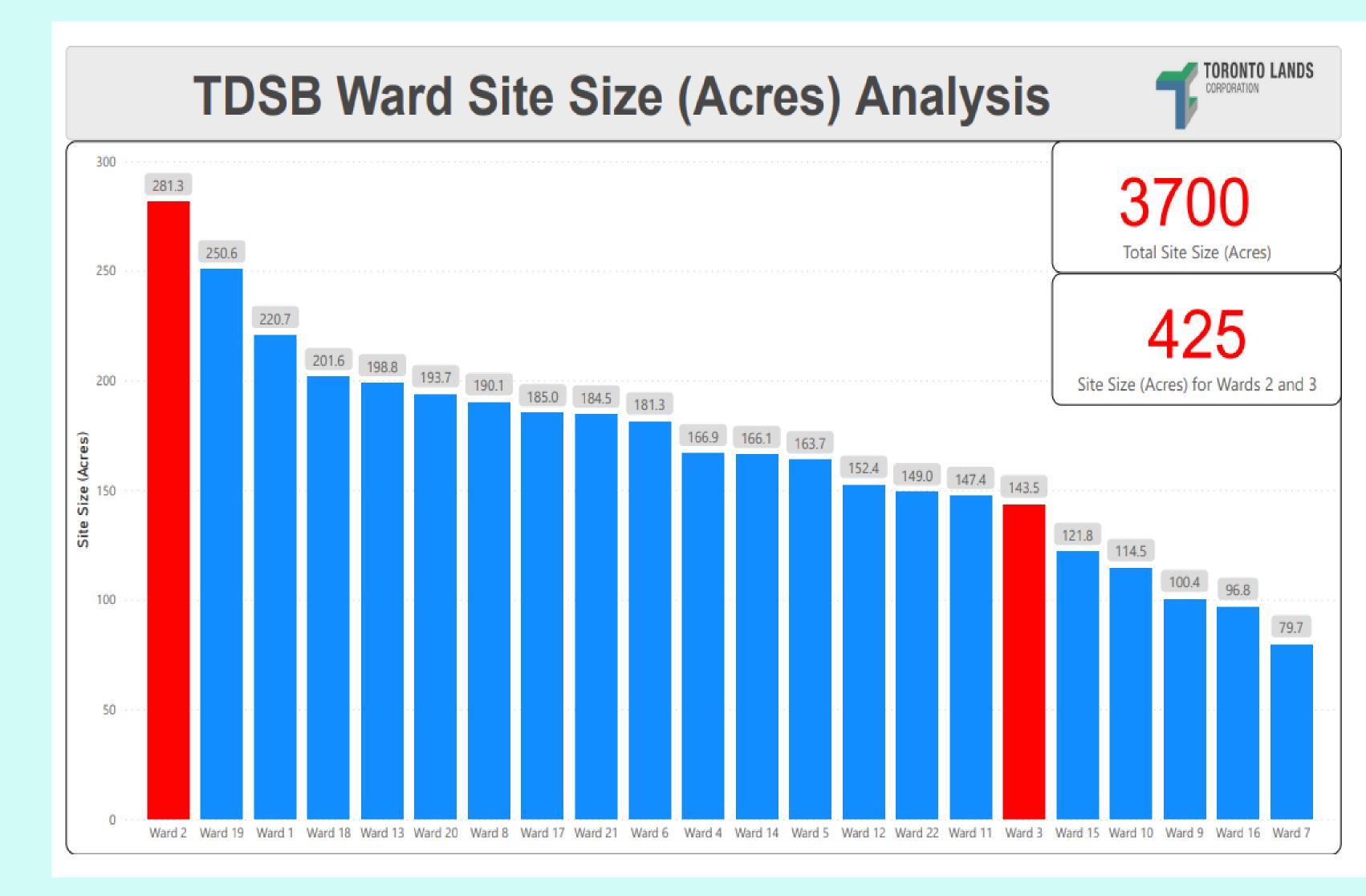
### Ward Activity

### Ward 2

- Most TDSB acreage of any Ward
- 20 development applications reviewed Feb. 2019-Dec.2021
- 4, 6 and 16-storey residential buildings being built adjacent to Millwood JS
- 10 and 29-storey mixed use residential buildings across the street from Bloorlea MS
- Negotiating agreements for Bloordale MS sewer project
- Administration buildings review: West Education Office (fall 2022)

### Ward 3

- 6<sup>th</sup> smallest acreage across TDSB
- Actively seeking new elementary school site in the Etobicoke Centre
- Opportunity for joint elementary school facility with the TCDSB as part of the Christie's Secondary Plan secured through planning policy and zoning by-laws.
- 32 development applications reviewed Feb. 2019-Dec.2021
- Three 1-storey industrial buildings across the street from Second St Jr MS
- New crane swing agreement and 5 year \$100K Community Access Agreement for playground improvements at Islington JMS





# **TLC Projects**

Lower Yonge 450 seat school
Ground-breaking - first school within a tower







# Bloor/Dufferin – 30,000 sq/ft community hub



The Bloor & Dufferin project will see the historic TDSB Kent School (1908) preserved and re-envisioned as a breathtaking reminder of the neighbourhoods past and a signifier of its future. The school's magnificent architecture and proximity to public transit make it an ideal space to house an imaginative new 30,000 sq.ft. community hub.













# North Toronto Collegiate Institute





# New David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute





New Davisville school and long term lease agreement with City for a new aquatic centre.







# Canoe Landing Joint TDSB/TCDSB/City redevelopment project

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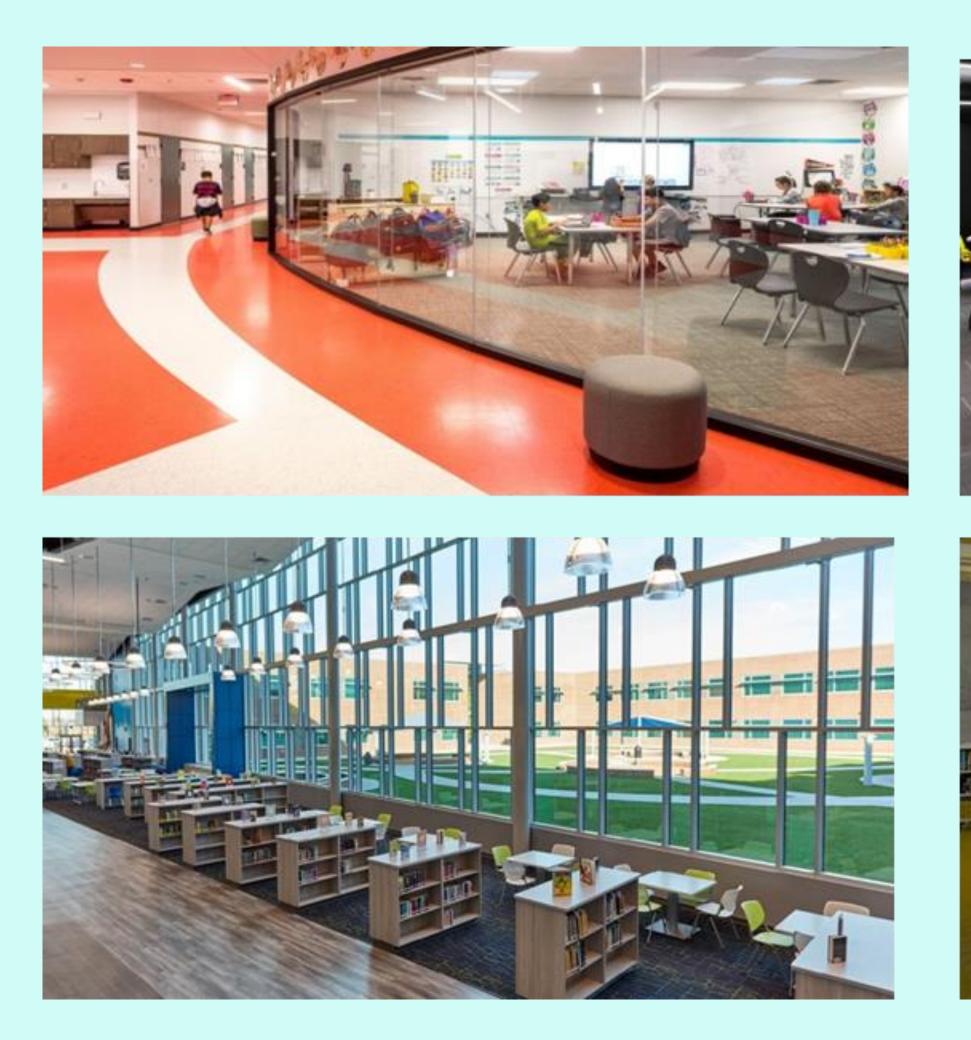
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Leveraging TDSB assets to rebuild learning environments that benefit our students and their communities

