

Parks, Forestry & Recreation School Board Shared Use

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Overview

- Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PFR), the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) have long-standing relationships spanning decades.
- Various arrangements for sharing school board and City property have been established to maximize the benefits of these assets for school populations and Toronto residents.
- Final approval for use of a given asset by the other party is granted at the sole discretion of the property owner.
- As the City looks ahead to continued growth, PFR continues to work collaboratively with the TDSB and TCDSB, working to leverage publicly funded assets with the aim of increasing overall public benefit and for students and the greater community.

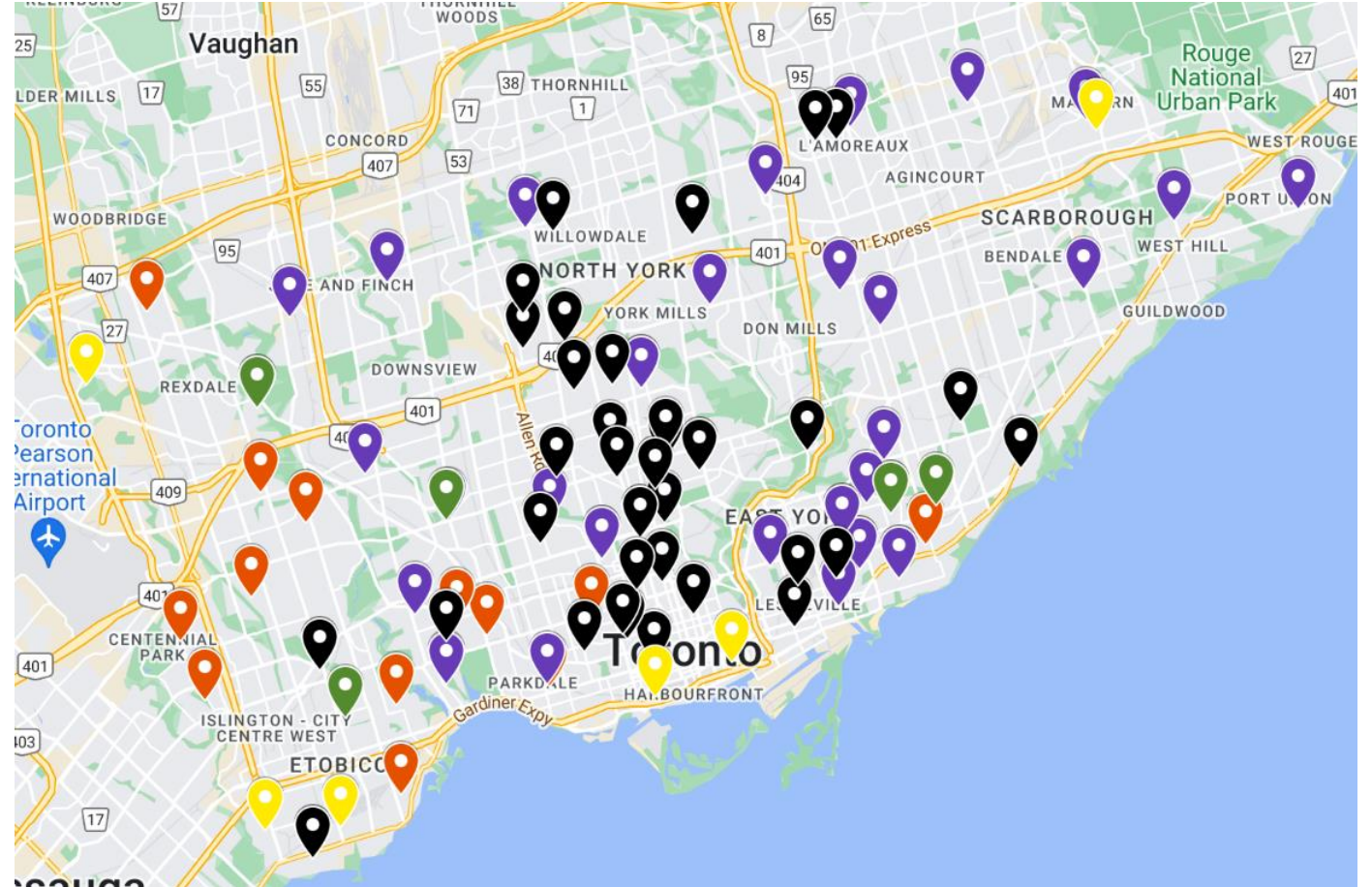
Arrangements with TDSB

Arrangement	Description	Number of Locations
TDSB Exclusive Use & Outdoor Space Arrangements	PFR has exclusive spaces within TDSB buildings for administrative use by staff overseeing PFR programming in spaces used under permit from TDSB for PFR programming. Many of these arrangements in place at school locations allow for use of the outdoor green space or amenities	27
Pool Use	PFR pays full annual operating costs at select TDSB pool facilities in exchange for programmable pool space	28
City Buildings on TDSB Lands	In some instances, City infrastructure is built on TDSB property and the City assumes capital responsibility. TDSB use of the facility is often granted in lieu of rent.	6
Section 37 & Section 45 Planning Act Shared Use Agreements	Section 37 and Section 45 funds, secured through the <i>Planning Act</i> , can be invested in TDSB-owned outdoor spaces with the agreement that these spaces are opened up to the community outside of school hours.	35
Shared Facilities or Reciprocal Use: Co-Located Facilities	The locations under this category rely on unique shared use arrangements. Adjacent facilities under jurisdictional management or ownership of each party can include common areas, systems, and/or shared spaces.	6

Information from [Shared Use arrangements with the Toronto District School Boards](#) report dated April 29, 2021

PFR Use of TDSB Space

-  TDSB Exclusive Use Arrangements & Outdoor Space Arrangements
-  Pool Arrangements
-  City Buildings on TDSB Lands
-  Section 37 & 45 Planning Act Shared Use Arrangements
-  Shared Facilities or Reciprocal Use: Co-Located Facilities



Information based on records as of 2024

Arrangements with TCDSB & Conseil Scolaire Viamonde

Arrangement	Description	Number of Locations
Shared Facilities or Reciprocal Use: Co-Located Facilities & Outdoor Space Arrangements	Locations in this category are each governed by unique Shared Use arrangements. Many of these arrangements in place at TCDSB locations allow for use of the outdoor green space or amenities	8
Shared Facilities or Reciprocal Use: Master Exchange of Service Agreement	The City's Exchange of Services agreement with TCDSB provides TCDSB ice time in City-owned rinks in exchange for City use of TCDSB facilities for summer camp programs and classroom and gym use for programming. Issuance of permits to PFR by the TCDSB for space under this agreement is free and subject to availability.	54 AIR's 49 Indoor Arenas/ 16 TCDSB locations in active use for 2024
Section 37 & Section 45 Planning Act Shared Use Agreements	Section 37 and Section 45 funds, secured through the <i>Planning Act</i> , can be invested in TCDSB-owned outdoor spaces with the agreement that these spaces are opened up to the community outside of school hours.	3
Conseil Scolaire Viamonde	PF&R has a non-exclusive use agreement with Conseil Scolaire Viamonde for use of Felstead Park during the school day for their students.	1

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PFR Use of TCDSB & Conseil Scolaire Viamonde Space



Shared Facilities or Reciprocal Use:
Co-Located Facilities &
Outdoor Space Arrangements



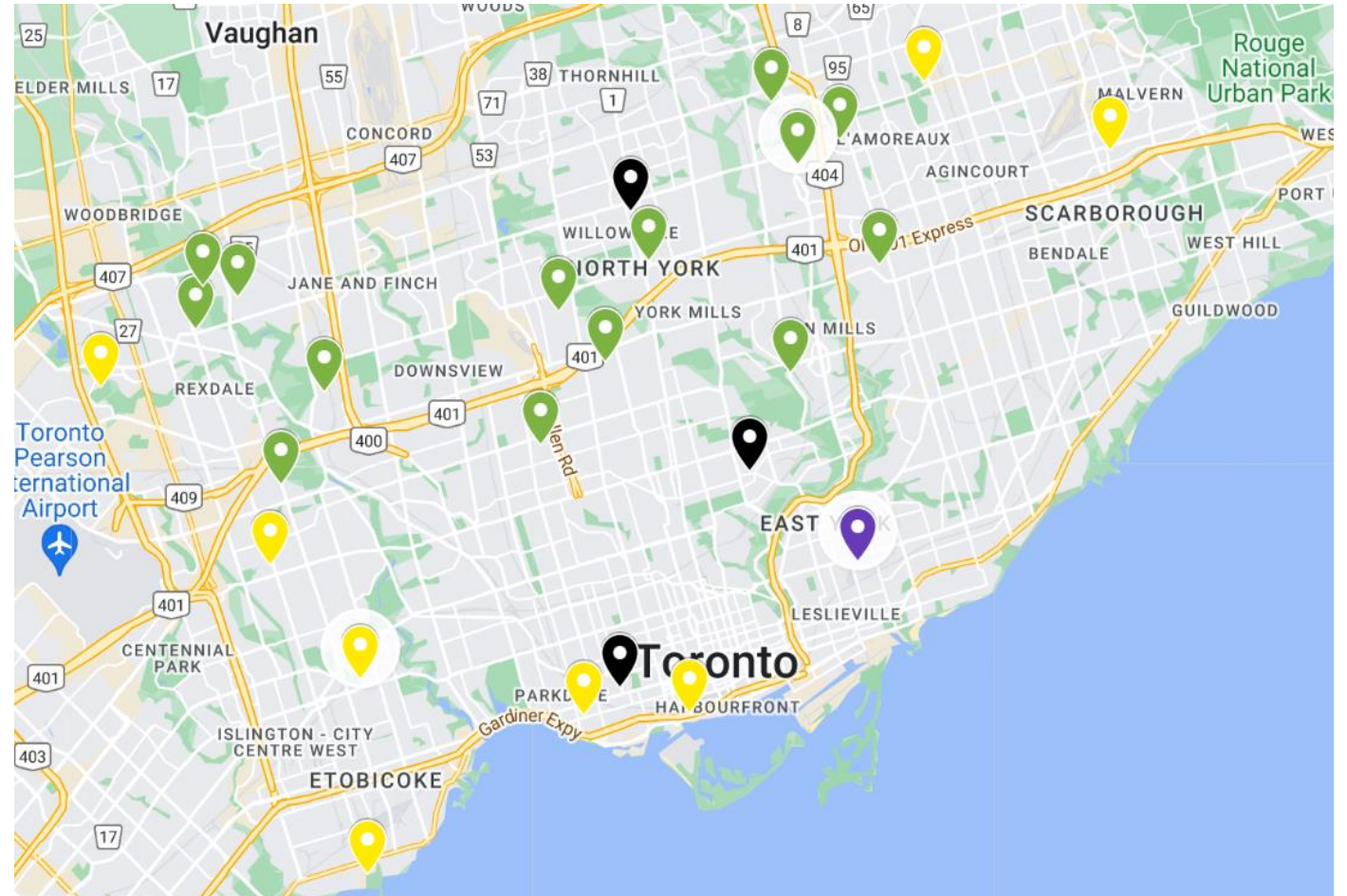
Shared Facilities or Reciprocal Use:
Master Exchange of Service
Arrangements



Section 37 & 45 Planning Act Shared
Use Arrangements



Conseil Scolaire Viamonde



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Programming

Community Programming within Schools:

- Community Recreation offers a variety of programs including Arts, Sports, General Interest, Fitness, & Youth at all permitted school locations
- Opportunities at each location are dependent on available spaces, and vary throughout the year, by location.

After School Recreation Care (ARC):

- ARC offers after school programming in twelve TDSB schools.
- Since the inception of the ARC Programs in 2007, fees associated with the permits have been waived or removed.
- PFR and the TDSB is transitioning this permitting system to a lease agreement, and to continue this partnership to offer low-cost quality after school programming. For context, a similar lease agreement is in place with TCDSB.

Regent Park Swim Programming:

- PFR offers local access to aquatic instructional program opportunities for children aged 6-12 who reside within Regent Park to provide youth employment readiness workshops and community engagement opportunities for local resident feedback on recreation programming in the Regent Park neighbourhood.
- Participants include TDSB students including those at Lord Dufferin Junior and Senior Public School and Nelson Mandela Park Public School, two schools in the Regent Park community.

Canoe Landing CRC Programming:

- As one of PFR's newest builds, Canoe Landing CRC represents a unique co-located facility hosting a community recreation facility, a public elementary school (Jean Lumb Public School) and a Catholic elementary school (Bishop MacDonell Catholic Elementary School).
- Community recreation team works with both administration teams to provide unique and creative programming to students and community members including the Canoe Landing Carnival, Black Student Achievement BBQ, LGBTQ2S+ Student Alliance BBQ, Steel Pan Program, Back to School BBQ, Movie Nights and more

Opportunities for Continued for Collaboration

As the City looks ahead to continued growth, PFR continues to work collaboratively with the TDSB and TCDSB, working to leverage publicly funded assets with the aim of increasing overall public benefit and for students and the greater community. Some specific areas the City and School Boards should continue to focus on to improve existing relationships include:

- The review of current arrangements, as many of these arrangements are historic in nature, and the current physical reality at facilities differs from when the arrangements were originally executed.
- The review and alignment of capital repairs, specifically improving coordination and communication on capital plans for shared/amenities, including playgrounds, outdoor space/parkland, co-located facilities
- The review of information sharing in co-located facilities to better predict programming schedules based on permitting availability.
- The review of future facility builds and developments to continue to grow communities both scholastically and in the recreation space.

Questions?