

Grandview Kids: New Build Update

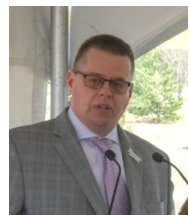
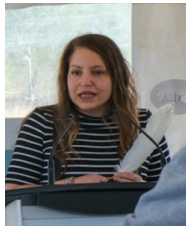
*A quarterly update on the
"New Grandview Kids"*



Breaking ground on the NEW Grandview Kids

On a warm, sunny afternoon in early spring, Grandview Kids, alongside the Children's First Consortium, broke ground on the NEW Grandview Kids. Grandview Kids Board of Trustees Chair Denise Jones led the small group of guests and hundreds of online viewers through a series of speeches.

The ceremony started with a message, prayer and song by Chief Kelly LaRocca and Cultural Coordinator for Scugog Island First Nation, Matthew Stevens. Their words and drumming reminded us of our connection to the earth and the essence of a new beginning. Grandview Kids is grateful for the partnership of the Chief and Council of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation and we look forward to continuing to grow our relationship in supporting the Indigenous families of Durham Region.



Grandview Kids was honoured to have inspirational remarks provided by:

- Honourable Member of Parliament, Mark Holland
- Member of Provincial Parliament, Lorne Coe
- Regional Chair, John Henry
- Town of Ajax Mayor, Shaun Collier
- Vice President of Amico Affiliates, Kevin Farrow
- Chair of the Grandview Kids Foundation, Bryan Yetman

Thank you to all of our representatives for your ongoing support of our journey to a Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics. You can watch the ground-breaking ceremony on [YouTube](#).

Next steps: The design

Over the spring and summer months, Grandview Kids has engaged with Children's First Consortium partners to design every aspect. From coat hooks to coloured signage, Grandview Kids staff champions are actively working to ensure the building is warm, welcoming, accessible, inclusive, innovative and inspirational.

The new Grandview Kids headquarters will be a centre of excellence in paediatric care and will include:

- Centre-Wide Therapy Services: occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech-language pathology, therapeutic recreation, audiology, infant hearing, blind low-vision, social work
- Ontario Autism Program
- Preschool Outreach Program
- School-Based Rehabilitation
- Developmental Paediatric Medical Services, including specialized medical clinics
- Family/caregiver resources and support
- Campbell Children's School

Once complete, Grandview Kids will consolidate the existing main site in Oshawa and multiple satellite locations into one purpose-built site at 1461 Harwood Avenue North, Ajax. Grandview Kids will maintain satellite locations to reduce extensive travel times for some clients and their families.

More information regarding the Grandview Children's Centre Redevelopment project can be found on the [Infrastructure Ontario website](https://www.infrastructreontario.ca).



You can contribute to the new Grandview Kids building and help every child and youth live life at their full potential by donating to the [Grandview Kids Foundation](https://www.grandviewkids.ca).

Every dollar makes a difference.

For more information on the Grandview Children Centre's Redevelopment Project, please visit www.grandviewkids.ca or email communications@grandviewkids.ca.