



Central Okanagan Public Schools

Together We Learn



ADDITION TO ÉCOLE DR. KNOX MIDDLE

Urgently needed • Awaiting Approval

Background

- Top priority in District Capital Plan's School Additions
- Kelowna population is growing at over 2% annually
- Dr. Knox Middle is the only middle school north of Hwy. 97
- Dr. Knox Middle (DKM) uses nine portables, will need eight more by 2029 - 24% of students at DKM will be in portables
- DKM currently has over 1,000 students in an 800 student school



Project Plan

*Build an addition to
the existing Dr. Knox
Middle School.*

\$20M

Opportunities

- ✓ The existing school site can accommodate an addition, with flat undeveloped areas and ability for the building to expand
- ✓ Add ten classrooms and increase the capacity of Dr. Knox Middle by 250 students
- ✓ Expansion will return the core learning spaces that have been converted to classrooms to school use
- ✓ Helps provide enough middle school capacity in Kelowna for at least ten years
- ✓ Keeps students in their home - allow Glenmore students to learn in Glenmore
- ✓ Reduce the number of students in portables in the area