



# Central Okanagan Public Schools

Together We Learn



## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WILDEN Urgently needed • Awaiting Approval

### Background

- Third priority in District Capital Plan's New School Program
- New development and housing sales show increase in young families moving into the Wilden area
- Area elementary schools are at 130% capacity and will be at 140% by 2023
- 15% of students in Glenmore are in portables
- Project requires purchasing a new site, which is set aside, and building a new school to accommodate the projected growth of the area



### Project Plan

*New 450 student  
elementary school in  
Wilden neighbourhood*

**\$37M**

### Opportunities

- ✓ School district has an appropriate site designated for the new school at a cost of \$6M dollars (included in total cost above)
- ✓ Proposed school site fits with existing plans for the neighbourhood
- ✓ Expands elementary student capacity to ease pressure on needed middle and secondary schools
- ✓ Will help provide enough elementary school capacity in Kelowna for at least ten years
- ✓ Reduce the number of students in portables in the area
- ✓ Securing the site now takes advantage of timing to work with current development in the area