

# ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

**This plan is updated annually**

The report describes (1) the measures that the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board has taken in the past, and (2) the measures that the Board may take in future years to identify, remove and prevent barriers (based on financial resources) to people with disabilities who use the facilities and services of the Board, including staff, day students, summer students, parents of students and other members of the community.

This report:

1. Describes the process by which the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board will identify, remove and prevent barriers to people with disabilities.
2. Reviews earlier efforts to remove and prevent barriers to people with disabilities.
3. Lists the facilities, policies, programs, practices, and services the Board will review in the coming year to identify barriers to people with disabilities.
4. Describes the measures the Board will take in the coming year to identify, remove and prevent barriers to people with disabilities.
5. Describes how the Board will make this Accessibility Plan available to the public.

This plan is considered “work in progress” that will bring together the diverse pieces and initiatives related to accessibility that are already occurring, gather information about existing barriers through basic school audits and develop long term planning for barrier removal and prevention. This is an annual planning commitment that will enable the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board to move forward in a strategic way by setting goals and measuring performance



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## **FACILITIES OF THE BOARD**

|    | <b>School</b>                   | <b>Address</b>              | <b>City/Town</b> | <b>Sq. Ft.</b> | <b>Construction</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Accessibility</b> |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Beaver Brae High                | 1400 9th Street N.          | Kenora           | 118,816        | 1962                | Secondary     | Yes                  |
| 2  | Beaver Brae Annex               | 1405 9th Street N.          | Kenora           | 3,066          | 1970                | Adult Ed      | Yes                  |
| 3  | Crolancia                       | Box 280, 1 E Street         | Pickle Lake      | 27,930         | 1980                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 4  | Dryden High                     | 79 Casimir Ave.             | Dryden           | 158,978        | 1950                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 5  | Dryden Regional Training Centre | 100 Casimir Ave             | Dryden           | 32,499         | 2004                | Adult Ed      | Yes                  |
| 6  | Ear Falls                       | 40 Spruce Street            | Ear Falls        | 19,377         | 1970                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 7  | Education Centre                | 100 First Ave. W.           | Kenora           | 9,560          |                     | Admin         | <b>Partial</b>       |
| 8  | Evergreen                       | 1 Brinkman Rd.              | Kenora           | 30,750         | 1955                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 9  | Golden Learning Centre          | Box 160 Mine Road           | Balmertown       | 35,653         | 1991                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 11 | Ignace                          | Box 418, Davey Lake Rd.     | Ignace           | 76,243         | 1973                | Elem/Sec      | Yes                  |
| 12 | Keewatin                        | 330 Mill Street             | Keewatin         | 22,245         | 1952                | Elementary    | <b>Partial</b>       |
| 13 | King George VI                  | 320 6th Ave. S.             | Kenora           | 30,628         | 1952                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 14 | Lakewood                        | 240 Rupert Rd.              | Kenora           | 64,168         | 1931                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 15 | Lillian Berg                    | Box 247, Main Street        | Vermilion Bay    | 29,275         | 1975                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 16 | New Prospect Public             | 289 Wice Road               | Dryden           | 42,196         | 2002                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 17 | Open Roads Public               | 20 Davis Street             | Dryden           | 44,187         | 2011                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 18 | Queen Elizabeth District High   | Box 548, 15 Fair Street     | Sioux Lookout    | 66,777         | 1953                | Secondary     | Yes                  |
| 19 | Red Lake Madsen                 | 201 Howey Street            | Red Lake         | 35,035         | 1996                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 20 | Red Lake District High          | 60c Hwy #105                | Red Lake         | 68,283         | 1951                | Secondary     | Yes                  |
| 21 | Open Roads Public School        | 20 Davis Street             | Dryden           | 44,183         | 2011                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 22 | Savant Lake                     | #1 - 1st Str. Gen. Delivery | Savant Lake      | <b>5,888</b>   | 1975                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 23 | Sioux Narrows                   | Box 113-D                   | Sioux Narrows    | 5,200          | 1982                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 24 | Sioux Mountain                  | Box 969, 89 First St.       | Sioux Lookout    | 47,458         | 2001                | Elementary    | Yes                  |
| 25 | Valleyview                      | R. R. #2                    | Kenora           | 16,200         | 1960                | Elementary    | <b>Partial</b>       |
| 25 | Sioux Lookout Access Centre     | Box 26, 70 Wellington St.   | Sioux Lookout    | 10,852         | 1961                | Adult Ed      | Yes                  |



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Examples of the types of barriers to look for:

| <b>BARRIER TYPE</b> | <b>EXAMPLE</b>   |
|---------------------|--|
| Physical            | A door knob that cannot be operated by an elderly person with limited upper-body mobility and strength                         |
| Architectural       | A hallway or door that is too narrow for a wheelchair or scooter   |
| Informational       | Typefaces that are too small to be read by a person with low vision  |
| Communicational     | A staff member who talks loudly when addressing a deaf client  |
| Attitudinal         | A recreational swimming program which discourages people with developmental disabilities from participating                    |
| Technological       | Information on a municipal web site, which cannot be accessed by a person who is blind who has reading software for a computer |
| Policy/Practice     | An organization that does not have any policies in place to address the issue of hiring persons with disabilities              |

Below is a list of key initiatives carried out by the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board that were identified barriers to accessibility for the past years.

### Summary of Barriers identified in 2002 - 2003

| <b>School</b>        | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>   | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                                    | <b>Resources</b>  | <b>Status</b>      |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Dryden High          | Physical            | Public washroom (girls) by gym not set up for handicap | Maintenance staff renovated washroom to meet standards          | Financial \$4,000 | Completed Aug 2003 |
| Queen Elizabeth High | Physical            | Science lab has no work station for handicap student   | Purchase handicap science work station to fit into new millwork | Financial \$3,400 | Completed Aug 2003 |

| <b>School</b>    | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>  | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                                   | <b>Resources</b>                     | <b>Status</b>          |
|------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Riverview        | Architectural       | Washroom sinks too high                                 | Sinks lowered in washroom upgrade                              | Financial<br>\$2,000                 | Completed Jan<br>2003  |
| New Prospect     | Physical            | Play structures not accessible                          | Pathway and ramps constructed                                  | Financial<br>\$4,500                 | Completed Aug<br>2003  |
| DHS              | Physical            | Not handicap parking stall                              | Designated stall next to building SW corner                    | Parking control                      | Completed Oct<br>2002  |
| Beaver Brae High | Architectural       | No access to school at the upper level                  | Levelled off and ramped doors and installed electronic doors   | Financial<br>\$8,000                 | Completed Nov<br>2002  |
| Lakewood         | Physical            | Urinals too high for majority of students               | Urinals lower to appropriate height                            | Maint. staff                         | Completed Aug<br>2003  |
| Valleyview       | Physical            | Entrance has step limiting access                       | Build ramp to accommodate and install electronic doors         | Maint. Staff<br>Financial<br>\$4,000 | Completed Oct<br>2002  |
| Valleyview       | Architectural       | No access too lower gym and stage area for handicap     | Install ramp and lifting device for stage                      | Financial<br>\$15,000                | Completed Jan<br>2003  |
| Beaver Brae High | Physical            | Limited handicap parking                                | Designated 2 stall in the lower area and 1 stall in upper area | Parking control                      | Completed Sept<br>2002 |
| Valleyview       | Physical            | Urinals too high for majority of students               | Urinals lower to appropriate height                            | Maint. staff                         | Completed Aug<br>2003  |
| Lakewood         | Physical            | Stairway at front of school too narrow for traffic flow | Stairs widened to twice the width                              | Financial<br>\$5,000                 | Completed July<br>2003 |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2003-2004***

| <b>School</b>    | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>  | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>   | <b>Resources</b>   | <b>Status</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------|
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Physical            | Science lab has no work station for handicap student                                  | Design to include handicap work station                                  | Design             | Completed     |
| Sioux Mountain   | Communicational     | Classrooms on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor have echo & make hearing difficult                | Install suspend ceiling in 12 classrooms                                 | Financial \$80,000 | Completed     |
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Informational       | No signage throughout school showing accessibility, entries, parking, washrooms, etc. | Review areas for signs and have installed                                | Financial \$1,000  | Completed     |
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Physical            | Automatic entry switch in foyer between doors   | Relocate switch outside foyer and add additional opener for inside doors | Financial \$2,500  | Completed     |
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Communicational     | Pay phone is not approachable, no volume control or proper display                    | Relocate and replace to meet   | Financial \$1,000  | Completed     |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2004-2005***

| <b>School</b>    | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>  | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>              | <b>Resources</b>   | <b>Status</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Sioux Mountain   | Communicational     | Classrooms on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor have echo & make hearing difficult                | Install suspend ceiling in 12 classrooms  | Financial \$80,000 | Complete      |
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Informational       | No signage throughout school showing accessibility, entries, parking, washrooms, etc. | Review areas for signs and have installed | Financial \$1,000  | Complete      |

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|------------------|-----------------|--|--|----------------------|----------|
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Physical        | Automatic entry switch in foyer between doors                      | Relocate switch outside foyer and add additional opener for inside doors | Financial<br>\$2,500 | Complete |
| Beaver Brae Sec. | Communicational | Pay phone is not approachable, no volume control or proper display | Relocate and/or replace  | Financial<br>\$1,000 | Complete |
| New Prospect     | Architectural   | Visually impaired can not distinguish column in student square     | Paint column alternative color   | Financial<br>\$1,000 | Complete |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2005-2006***

| <b>School</b>  | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>   | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                                      | <b>Resources</b>       | <b>Status</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------|---------------|
| Sioux Mountain | Communicational     | Classrooms on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor have echo & make hearing difficult | Install suspend ceiling in 12 classrooms                          | Financial<br>\$80,000  | Complete      |
| New Prospect   | Physical            | Washroom   | Add automatic lift for handicap student                           | Financial<br>\$15,000  | Complete      |
| Valleyview     | Architectural       | Washrooms  | Make handicap accessible  | Financial<br>\$5,000   | Complete      |
| System wide    | Communicational     | Classroom noise & distractions   | Install high quality sound systems in all elem. & sec. classrooms | Financial<br>\$500,000 | Complete      |
| Evergreen      | Informational       | Visual impairment  | Special monitor for visual impairment                             | Financial<br>\$1,500   | Completed     |
| Beaver         | Physical            | Type of fountains not  | Replace fountains throughout                                      | Design                 | Complete      |



|                   |                           |   |   |                    |           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-----------|
| Brae Sec.         |                           | accessible  | school  | Financial          |           |
| System wide       | Policy/Practice           | Returning staff back to work after lengthy absence          | Refinement & increase utilization of Accommodated Work Program          | Design & process   | Completed |
| Beaver Brae Sec.  | Physical                  | Science room accessibility                                  | Renovate 3 science classrooms and develop handicap station in classroom | Financial \$45,000 | Complete  |
| Ignace            | Architectural             | Washrooms   | Make handicap accessible  | Financial \$5,000  | Complete  |
| Riverview         | Physical                  | Playground accessibility                                    | Develop pathway around playground equipment                             | Financial \$2,000  | Complete  |
| Beaver Brae Annex | Physical<br>Architectural | Facility is not handicap accessible                         | Renovate entrance & washroom for handicap accessibility.                | Financial \$30,000 | Complete  |
| Red Lake High     | Architectural             | Exterior of building has poor lighting to access in evening | Replace & improve exterior lighting                                     | Financial \$24,000 | Complete  |
| Keewatin          | Architectural             | Washrooms   | Make handicap accessible  | Financial \$5,000  | Complete  |
| System wide       | Communicational           | Processing information to public                            | Posting KPDSB journal on website  | Design & process   | Complete  |
| Beaver Brae Sec.  | Architectural             | Science Wing Washrooms                                      | Make handicap accessible  | Financial \$30,000 | Complete  |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2006-2007***

| <b>School</b>        | <b>Barrier Type</b>       | <b>Barrier</b>  | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>  | <b>Resources</b>    | <b>Status</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Queen Elizabeth High | Physical                  | Automatic entry switch into foyer                           | Install handicap button and operator  | Financial \$4,500   | Complete      |
| Beaver Brae Sec.     | Communicational           | No visual fire alarms                                       | Upgrade fire alarm with strobe system during renovations  | Design Financial    | Complete      |
| Dryden High          | Architectural             | Science room accessibility                                  | Renovate science classroom and develop handicap station in classroom                                | Financial \$15,000  | Complete      |
| Beaver Brae Sec.     | Architectural<br>Physical | Public has difficulty accessing building for events         | Remove outside stairs & replace with internal ramps to give access directly to the gym and elevator | Financial \$500,000 | Complete      |
| Beaver Brae Sec.     | Architectural<br>Physical | Public/student washrooms at gym are not handicap accessible | Renovate area to accommodate  | Financial \$45,000  | Complete      |
| Beaver Brae Sec.     | Physical                  | Type of fountains not accessible                            | Replace fountains throughout school during renovations  | Design Financial    | Complete      |
| Lillian Berg         | Physical                  | Accessibility to school                                     | Replace all walkways and ramps into school  | Financial \$46,000  | Complete      |



***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2007-2008***

| <b>School</b>        | <b>Barrier Type</b>       | <b>Barrier</b>   | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                                    | <b>Resources</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|------------------|---------------|
| Queen Elizabeth High | Physical                  | Automatic entry switch into foyer                        | Install handicap button and operator                            | \$4,500          | Complete      |
| Beaver Brae Sec.     | Physical                  | No access to gym stage for wheelchairs                   | Purchase and install portable wheelchair lift                   | \$65,000         | Complete      |
| Dryden High          | Architectural             | No access to field from gym for wheelchair               | Install ramp at back door                                       | \$1,000          | Complete      |
| Dryden High          | Physical                  | No access to gym stage for wheelchairs                   | Purchase and install portable wheelchair lift                   | \$65,000         | Complete      |
| QED High             | Physical                  | No access to gym stage for wheelchairs                   | Purchase and install portable wheelchair lift                   | \$65,000         | Complete      |
| Dryden High          | Physical                  | Employee unable to return to work with present equipment | Purchase modified equipment to suit needs for return to work    | \$50,000         | Complete      |
| Red Lake High        | Physical                  | No access to gym stage for wheelchairs                   | Purchase and install portable wheelchair lift                   | \$65,000         | Complete      |
| Dryden High          | Physical                  | Difficult to get around hallways for handicap            | Place all fire doors on magnetic hold opens with the fire alarm | \$10,000         | Complete      |
| Riverview            | Architectural<br>Physical | Portable not accessible for handicap students            | Install ramp from school to portable                            | \$2,000          | Complete      |
| Dryden High          | Physical                  | Location of drop-off for handicap individuals not good   | Develop new drop-off area at front of school                    | Design           | Complete      |
| Beaver               | Architectural             | Washrooms not handicap                                   | Renovate to handicap present day                                | \$500,000        | Complete      |

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-----------|----------|
| Brae Sec.                 | Physical                  | accessible  | standards.  |           |          |
| Dryden High               | Architectural<br>Physical | Public/student washrooms at gym are not handicap accessible               | Renovate 4 washroom areas to accommodate                                | \$345,000 | Complete |
| Beaver Brae High          | Physical                  | Employee unable to return to work with present equipment                  | Purchase modified equipment to suit needs for return to work            | \$50,000  | Complete |
| New Prospect              | Physical                  | No access between school and daycare                                      | Double doors installed  | \$20,000  | Complete |
| General – all schools     | Physical                  | Student desk difficult to get into and out for handicap/oversize students | Changed standard for desks purchase in all schools                      | Financial | Complete |
| Beaver Brae & Dryden High | Architectural             | No facilities available for special needs program                         | Develop area for students requiring special needs outside the classroom | \$900,000 | Complete |
| Ignace                    | Physical                  | Caretaking staff unable to work with equipment                            | Purchased modified ergonomically cart and equipment for return to work  | \$1,000   | Complete |
| General – all schools     | Physical                  | Autism children uncomfortable student chairs                              | Purchased rocking chairs for students                                   | Financial | Complete |
| Dryden High               | Physical                  | Accessibility to school music program                                     | Installed larger doors and placed all music practical area on one floor | \$45,000  | Complete |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2008-2009***

| <b>School</b> | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>  | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                                 | <b>Resources</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|---|--|------------------|---------------|
| Keewatin      | Communicational     | Improve communication with parents and public                 | Install exterior electronic sign                             | \$35,000         | Complete      |
| QE D High     | Architectural       | Portables not handicap accessible                             | Add ramps to two portables                                   | \$8,000          | Complete      |
| Lakewood      | Physical            | Walkway too narrow for wheelchair or handicapped individual   | Widen walkway  | \$10,000         | Complete      |
| RD High       | Communicational     | Students unable to view teacher's class sessions              | Purchase demo desk   | \$3,000          | Complete      |
| Madsen        | Physical            | Existing play structure does not meet accessibility standards | Play structure replaced                                      | \$30,000         | Complete      |
| Ed Centre     | Architectural       | Existing counter too high for wheelchair accessibility        | Reception counter replaced                                   | \$5,000          | Complete      |
| Dryden H      | Physical            | Employee unable to return to work with present equipment      | Purchase modified equipment to suit needs for return to work | \$10,000         | Complete      |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2009-2010***

| <b>School</b> | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>            | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>              | <b>Resources</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|
| Beaver Brae   | Informational       | Room signage hard to read | Enlarged room signage with embossed brail | \$10,000         | Complete      |

|              |                        |   |   |           |          |
|--------------|------------------------|---|---|-----------|----------|
| Dryden High  | Physical Architectural | No facilities available for special needs program | Develop area for students requiring special needs outside the classroom | \$551,000 | Complete |
| QE High      | Architectural          | Portable not handicap accessible                  | Add ramp to two portable  | \$4,000   | Complete |
| Lillian Berg | Physical               | Accessibility to school                           | Replace all walkways and ramps into school – west side                  | \$10,000  | Complete |
| Dryden High  | Physical               | Accessibility to school                           | Replace all walkways and ramps into sports field                        | \$10,000  | Complete |
| System       | Technological          | Staff unable to process work requests             | Develop a web based work order system visible/accessible for staff      | \$20,000  | Complete |

***Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2010-2011***

| <b>School</b> | <b>Barrier Type</b>    | <b>Barrier</b>   | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>   | <b>Resources</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|---------------|------------------------|--|--|------------------|---------------|
| Open Roads    | Communicational        | Students with hearing impairment have difficulty in classrooms with background noise | Design high volume/low noise air movement to classrooms, oversized ducting | \$30,000         | Complete      |
| Open Roads    | Informational          | Room signage hard to read  | Enlarged room signage with embossed brail                                  | \$10,000         | Complete      |
| RLD High      | Physical Architectural | No facilities available for special needs program                                    | Develop temporary area space for students with special needs               | \$25,000         | Complete      |
| System        | Technological          | Existing board webpage not handicap accessible                                       | Develop/publish a board webpage meeting handicap accessible                | \$40,000         | Complete      |

**Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2011-2012**

| <b>School</b> | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>  | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                              | <b>Resources</b> | <b>Status</b>   |
|---------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Open Roads    | Communicational     | Improve communication with parents and public                     | Install exterior electronic sign                          | \$35,000         | Complete        |
| Madsen        | Architectural       | Existing library counter too high for wheelchair accessibility    | Reception counter replaced                                | \$7,000          | Complete        |
| Madsen        | Architectural       | There is no handicap parking or access to the front of the school | Develop parking, walkways, ramp and install door hardware | \$200,000        | In Construction |

**Barriers to be removed/prevented in 2012-2013**

| <b>School</b> | <b>Barrier Type</b> | <b>Barrier</b>                         | <b>How to remove/prevent</b>                                      | <b>Resources</b>   | <b>Status</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Ignace        | Physical            | Accessibility to school                | Replace walkway and install ramp at front entrance school         | Financial \$20,000 | In Design     |
| Dryden H      | Physical            | Accessibility to school                | Replace door and install handicap door operator into sports field | Financial \$7,000  | Not Complete  |
| Beaver Brae   | Physical            | Accessibility to school                | Improve access from original school to 1965 addition              | Financial \$90,000 | In Design     |
| New Prospect  | Physical            | Limited washrooms in kindergarten area | Construct handicap washrooms and fountain in kindergarten area    | Financial \$80,000 | Not Complete  |

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|-------------|---------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--------------|
|             |                           |  |   |                        |              |
| Crolancia   | Physical                  | Existing play structure does not meet accessibility standards                        | Play structure replaced   | Financial<br>\$50,000  | In Design    |
| Crolancia   | Physical                  | Shops and food service not handicap accessible                                       | Renovate area for handicap accessibility                                | Financial<br>\$20,000  | In Design    |
| Dryden H    | Physical                  | Food service not handicap accessible   | Renovate area for handicap accessibility                                | Financial<br>\$75,000  | In Design    |
| QED High    | Communicational           | Students with hearing impairment have difficulty in classrooms with background noise | Install suspended ceiling to reduce background noise                    | Financial<br>\$10,000  | Not Complete |
| RD High     | Physical<br>Architectural | No facilities available for special needs program                                    | Develop area for students requiring special needs outside the classroom | Financial<br>\$350,000 | In Design    |
| Dryden High | Physical<br>Architectural | Sports track is not accessible for handicap function                                 | Develop hard surface track and access from the school                   | Financial<br>\$450,000 | In Design    |
| System      | Physical                  | Review all secondary shops for accessibility to equipment                            | Audit and placement of equipment.                                       | Financial              | In Process   |



### Barriers to be addressed in the coming years

| <i>School</i>         | <i>Barrier Type</i> | <i>Barrier</i>  | <i>How to remove/prevent</i>  | <i>Resources</i>                 | <i>Status</i>                        | <i>Timing</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Keewatin              | Architectural       | School has no handicap access between floor levels                                    | Elevator needs to be installed  | Design<br>Financial<br>\$360,000 | Seek funding                         |               |
| Ignace                | Architectural       | No facilities available for special needs program                                     | Develop area for students requiring special needs outside the classroom                 | Design<br>Financial<br>\$200,000 | Seek funding                         |               |
| Beaver Brae Sec.      | Physical            | Existing accessibility to lower art room inadequate                                   | Existing wall mounted lift needs to be replaced with elevator                           | Financial<br>\$100,000           | Seek funding                         |               |
| Beaver Brae Sec.      | Physical            | Elevator to lower gym level is too small for handicap individuals, no emergency phone | The elevator can be replaced with larger housing with minor structural changes to shaft | Design<br>Financial<br>\$150,000 | To be included in future renovations |               |
| General – all schools | Physical            | Access main office counters difficult for wheelchairs                                 | Review all reception counters in the main offices of school for accessibility           | Financial                        | Seek funding                         |               |
| QEDHS                 | Architectural       | No facilities available for special needs program                                     | Develop area for students requiring special needs outside the classroom                 | Design<br>Financial<br>\$360,000 | To be included in future renovations |               |
| Beaver Brae Sec.      | Physical            | Internal door knobs inappropriate   | Change door hardware to levers  | Design<br>Financial              | To be included in future renovations |               |
|                       |                     |   |   |                                  |                                      |               |



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|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Valleyview            | Architectural       | School has no handicap access between floor levels               | Elevator needs to be installed  | Design<br>Financial<br>\$360,000 | Seek funding  |               |
| General – all schools | Communicational     | No visual fire alarms  | Not all schools have fire alarms with strobe system include washrooms             | Design<br>Financial              | Seek funding  |               |
| Beaver Brae Sec.      | Physical            | Library computer and work table have insufficient knee clearance | Check out counter dimensions and make appropriate changes or purchase new tables. | Design<br>Financial              | Seek funding  |               |

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