

Geraldton Composite High School and B.A. Parker Public School are located at 500 Second St. West, Geraldton.

Highlights of the retrofit include:

- x 49 new child care spaces.
- x 3 new child care rooms.
- x 2 new EarlyON rooms.
- x Renovation to Geraldton CHS to support improvement of storm water management and creation of Indigenous cultural spaces.

Quick Facts:

- x The Ford Government is protecting what matters most by working with school board partners to invest in capital projects that advance student learning.
- x To create new opportunities for Ontario's families, the government is investing up to \$1 billion to create up to 30,000 new child care spaces in schools over the next five years.
- x The Ford Government announced in Budget 2019 that over the next ten years, Ontario is investing nearly \$13 billion in capital grants, including allocating over \$500M this year alone to for new schools, additions and major renovations.
- x This massive investment will build new schools and help existing schools after a decade of Liberal closures and maintenance backlog.
- x Ontario is also providing school boards with a historic \$1.4 billion in funding to renew and maintain existing schools.
- x This funding could be used to replace aging heating or air conditioning systems, repair roofs and windows, and install important accessibility features like elevators and ramps.

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