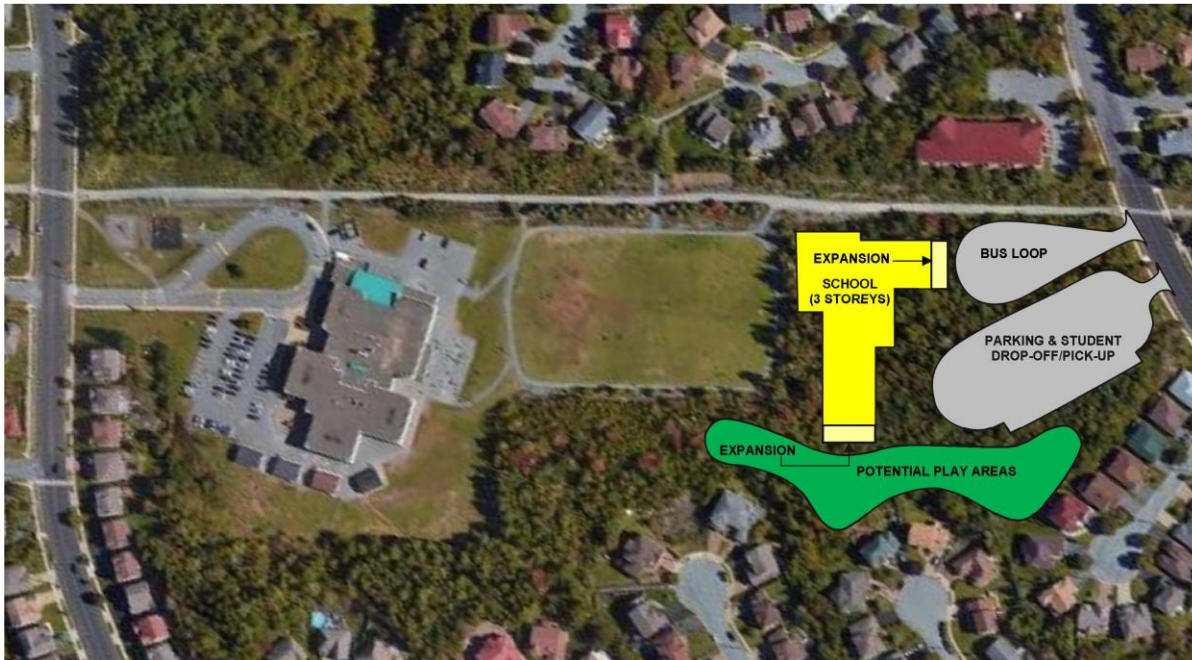


## Proposed New Park West School Park

Park West School Park is the preferred site in Clayton Park West, due to its central location, proximity to the existing Park West School, and its sports field. At least eight other locations for the school were identified by the Province's Department of Infrastructure and Housing (IAH). Some sites were publicly owned but were poorly located, and others were privately owned and either not available or also poorly located.

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) is currently reviewing the broader area to determine what the optimum grade configuration will be for a new school. The site fitting drawing shown below represents a possible scenario to illustrate what the high-level potential of the Radcliffe Drive site would be and not an actual provincially approved configuration.

### Site Fit Drawing



### Proposal

The site fit drawing shows a forest buffer beside residential lots on Raleigh Court and retention of the existing soccer field and a portion of the pathway. Several other outdoor program elements are possible within the "Potential Play Areas" but would not necessarily be included in the school project, examples include:

- Nature playground elements (in a portion of retained forest);
- Nature trail (in a portion of retained forest);
- Tennis court; and
- New pathway.

The site fit drawing indicates that a possible school footprint could be approximately 3,700 m<sup>2</sup> and shows elements that are part of the provincial standard for schools:

- Parking (numbers to be determined);
- Bus loop with bus drop-off/pick-up for minimum 5 buses;
- Separate bus and vehicular access points from Radcliffe Drive;
- Open play space; and
- Area for future building expansion.