

WELCOME TO EMERY DOSDALL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Building Community. Creating Opportunity. Inspiring Excellence

Opening September 2027

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are honoured to work and learn today on the traditional, unceded and ancestral territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Welcome to Emery Dosdall Secondary!

A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN WILLOUGHBY

Excellence

- High-quality academics, sports, and school club in a modern facility

Belonging

- Building school traditions from day one
- Continuing to ensure the excellent connections from Middle School to High School

Opportunity

- Strong partnerships with students, families, and staff
- Opening this new chapter in Langley Schools together

WHO WAS EMERY DOSDALL?

Emery Dosdall served as:

- Langley School District Superintendent for 13 years
- Deputy Minister of Education in British Columbia

His legacy:

- Communication. Collaboration. Forward thinking. Student-centred education.



BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

A NEW CHAPTER. A CONTINUING CONNECTION.

- Continuing the middle-to-secondary transition
- Building on existing student relationships
- Creating new traditions and opportunities
- Strengthening family partnerships

OUR VISION FOR EDSS

- High expectations for learning
  - Continuation of a Pre-IB Honours program for grades 9/10
  - Advanced Placement Program for Grade 11/12
- Inclusive and welcoming culture
- Student voice and leadership
- Connection, belonging, and well-being a focus
- Built to support Grade 9-12, but will start with Grades 9-11 (REMSS will keep grade 12's to graduate from there)
- EDSS is being built to accommodate approximately 1,900 students across three floors.

A PATHWAY FOR EVERY LEARNER

Pre-IB Honours – Gr.9/10

Advanced Placement – Gr 11/12

Many Elective Opportunities

Student Support

Career Programs

DISCOVER YOUR INTERESTS. DEVELOP YOUR STRENGTHS.

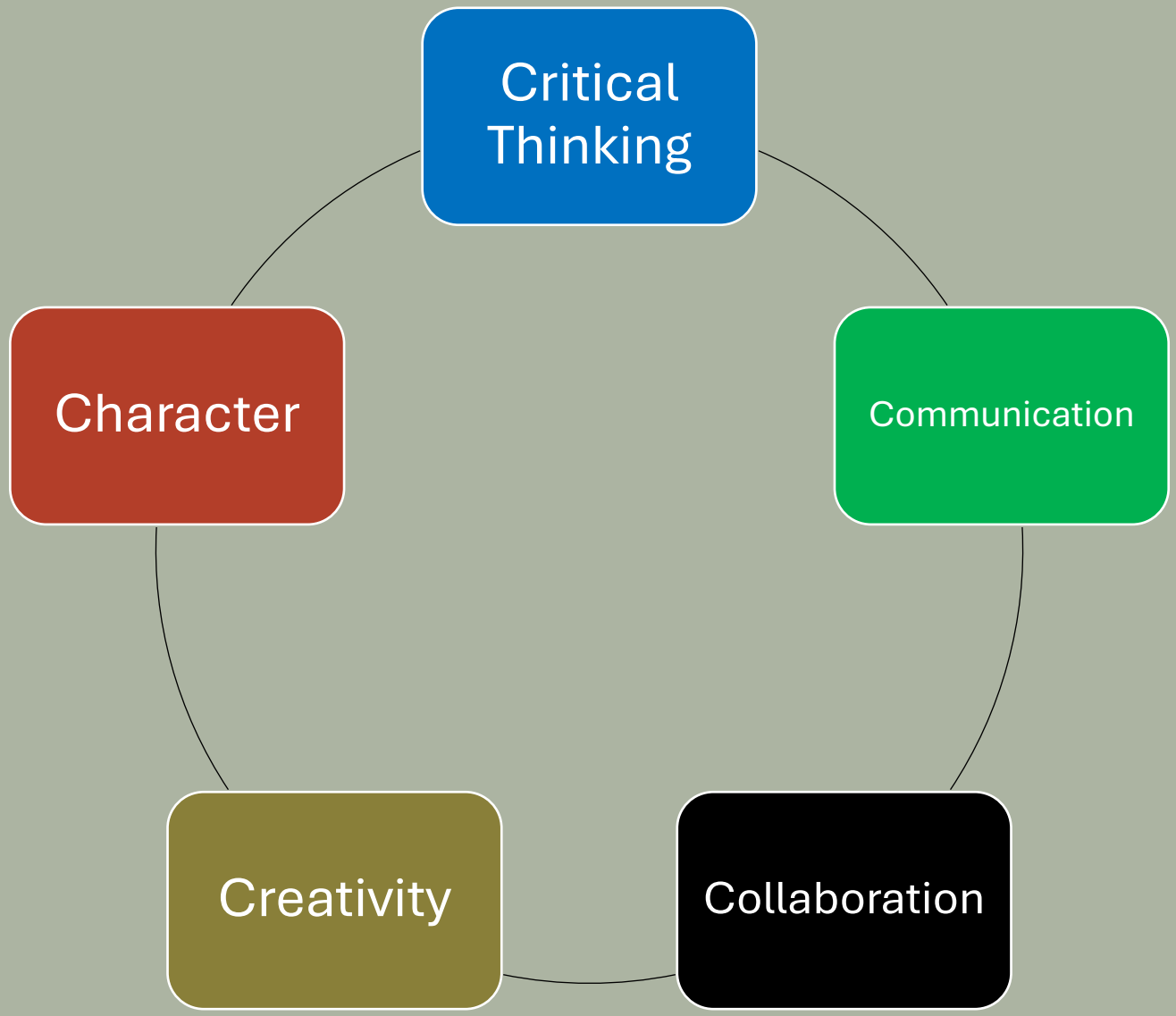
University

Trades

Apprenticeships

Career Training

EDSS STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON THE 5 C’S



A CULTURE OF BELONGING

Belonging

Respect

Service

Leadership

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY VOICE. EVERY OPPORTUNITY

SUPPORTING THE WHOLE STUDENT

- Counselling and Academic Planning
- Learning Support
- Indigenous Support
- Wellness and Belonging
- Career and Future Pathways

BUILDING OUR EDSS IDENTITY

- School Colours
- Logo
- Mascot
- School Traditions
- Spirit Events

WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE?

- Explore academic interests
- Build friendships and belonging
- Discover talents and passions
- Develop skills for the future
- Contribute to a new school community

A PLACE TO LEARN. A PLACE TO CONNECT. A PLACE TO GROW.

DESIGNED FOR LEARNING AND OPPORTUNITY

- Academics and Learning Commons
- Arts and performance
- Applied skills and technology
- Athletics and physical wellness
- Student support and collaboration

A MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

A COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY

Academics
- Bright, modern learning spaces
- Learning Commons
- Full Science Labs
- Collaboration Spaces

Arts
- Theatre
- Band
- Choir
- Art
- Ceramics
- Film and Photography

Applied Skills
- Foods
- Textiles
- Woodworking
- Metalwork
- Electronics
- Drafting and Design, Computers

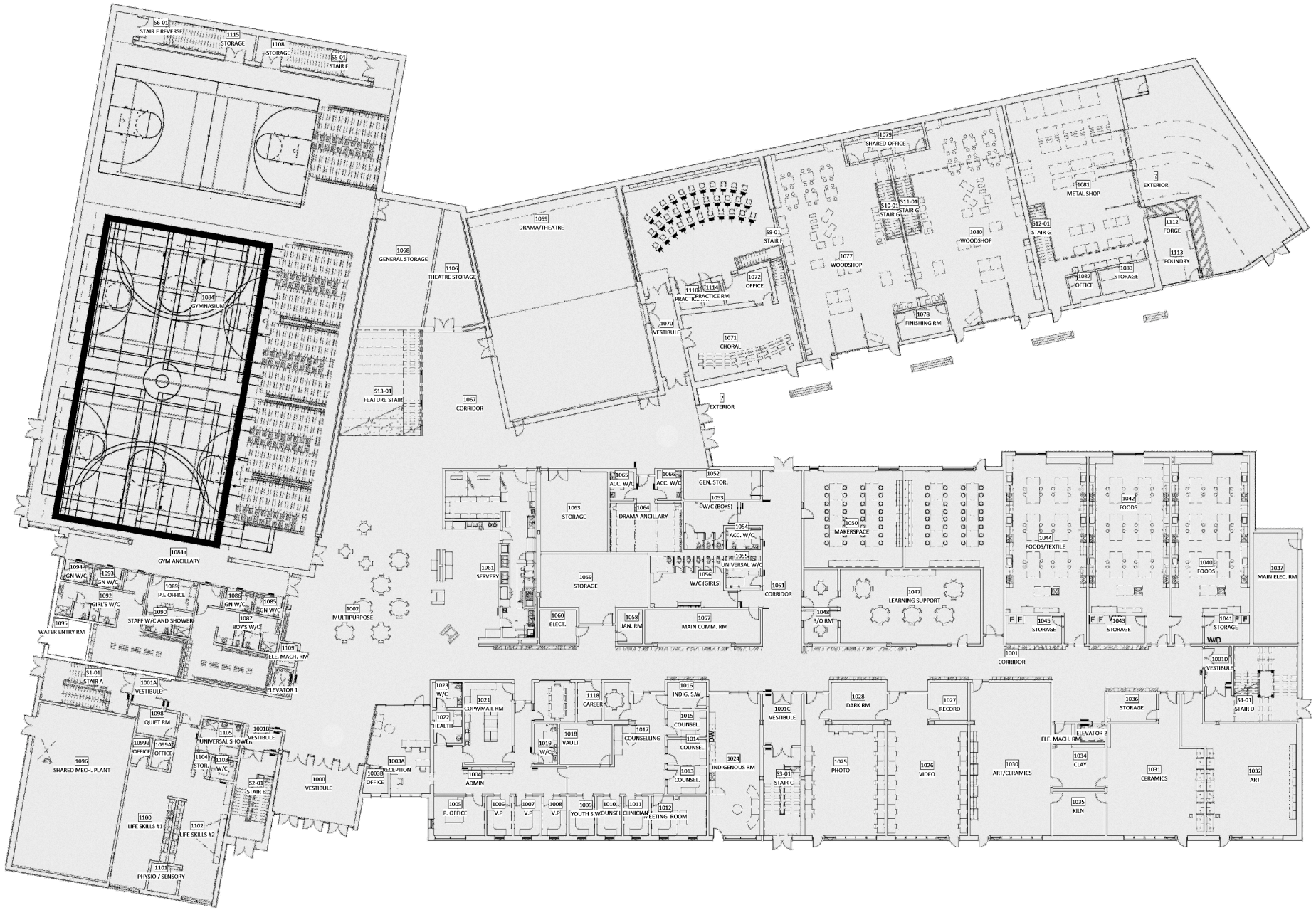
Athletics
- Triple Gym
- Weight Room
- Cardio Room
- Outdoor Courts
- Nearby Sports Fields

A First Look at Emery Dosdall Secondary

A modern secondary school designed for learning, belonging, and opportunity.







EDSS – First Floor

- Gallery Area and Servery
- Triple Gym
- Theatre
- Band and Choir Rooms
- Two Wood Shops
- Metalshop
- Film and Photo Computer Labs
- Ceramics and Art Rooms
- Three foods rooms
- Administration Offices
- Counselling and Support Offices



EDSS – Second Floor

- Learning Commons
- Weight Room
- 7 Science Classrooms
- 5 pods of 4 classrooms, each with breakout space and teacher prep areas.
- Computer lab

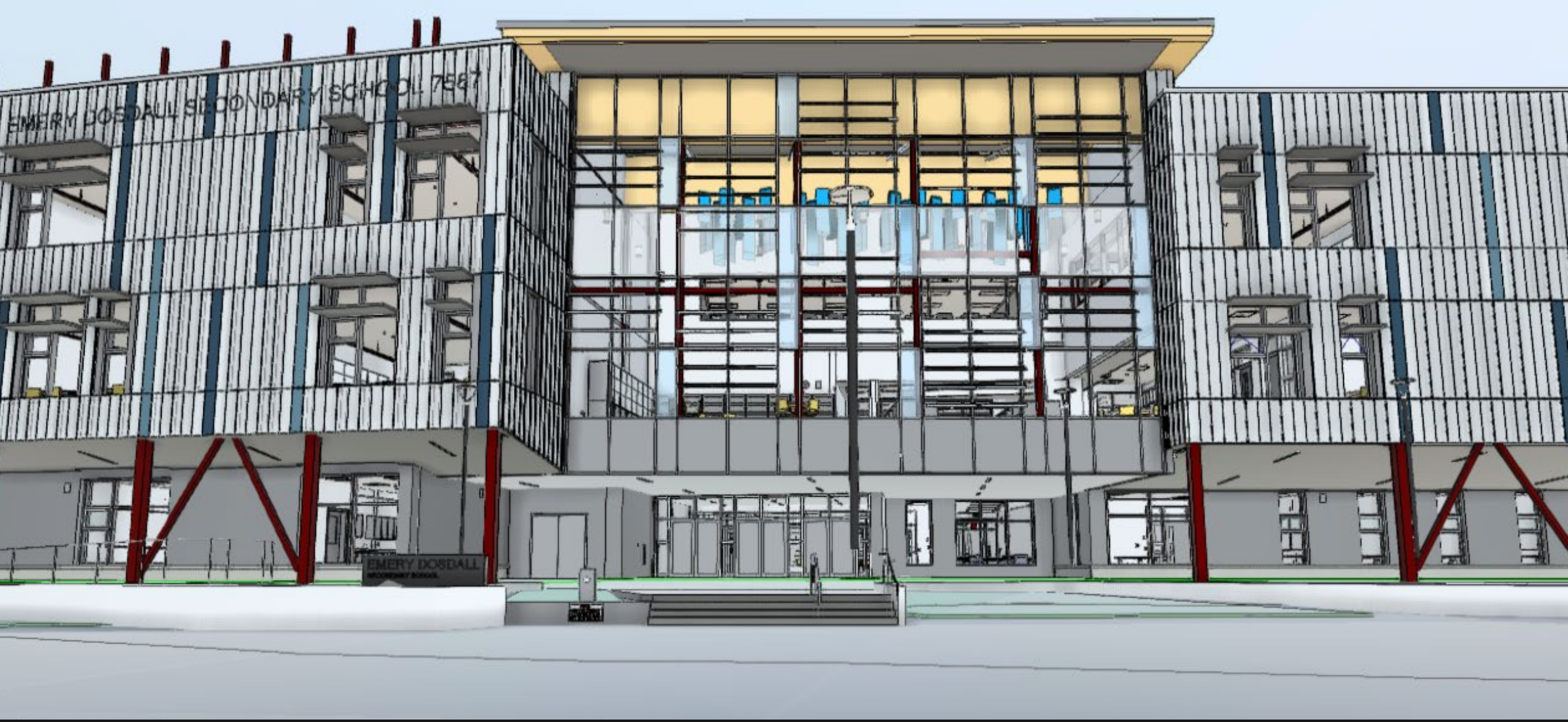


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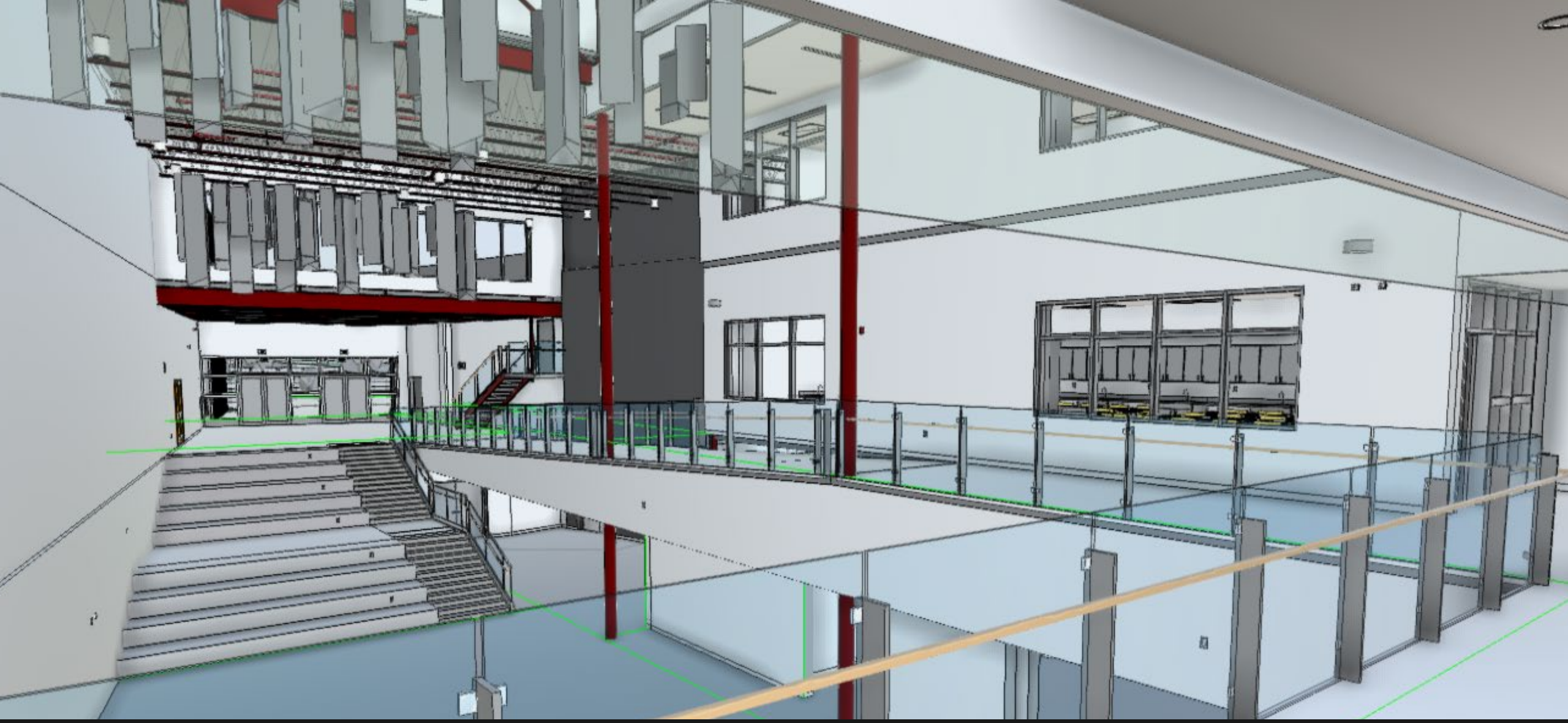
Main Gallery



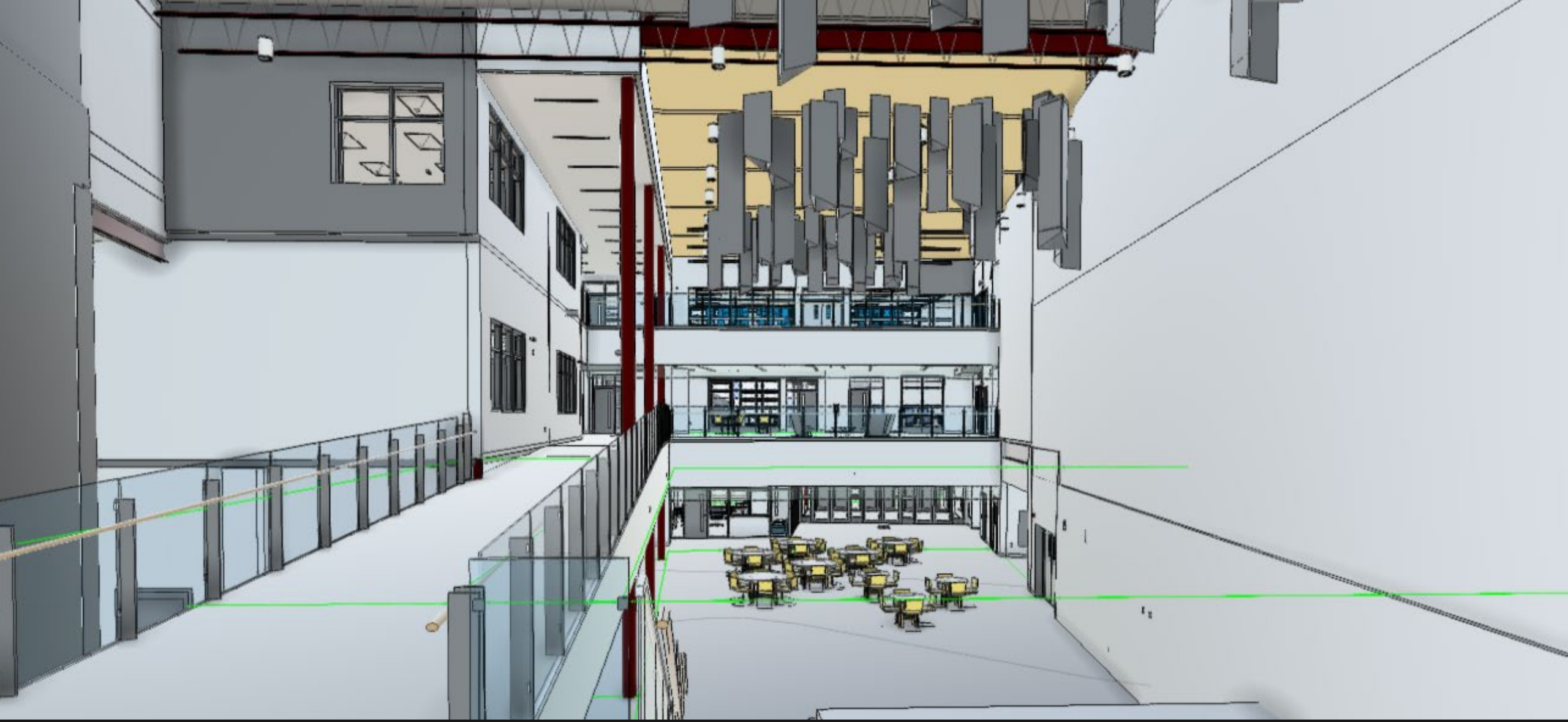
Second Floor Hallway



Third Floor Hallway



Second Floor View of Gallery



Second Floor View of the Gallery and Entrance



Learning Commons:



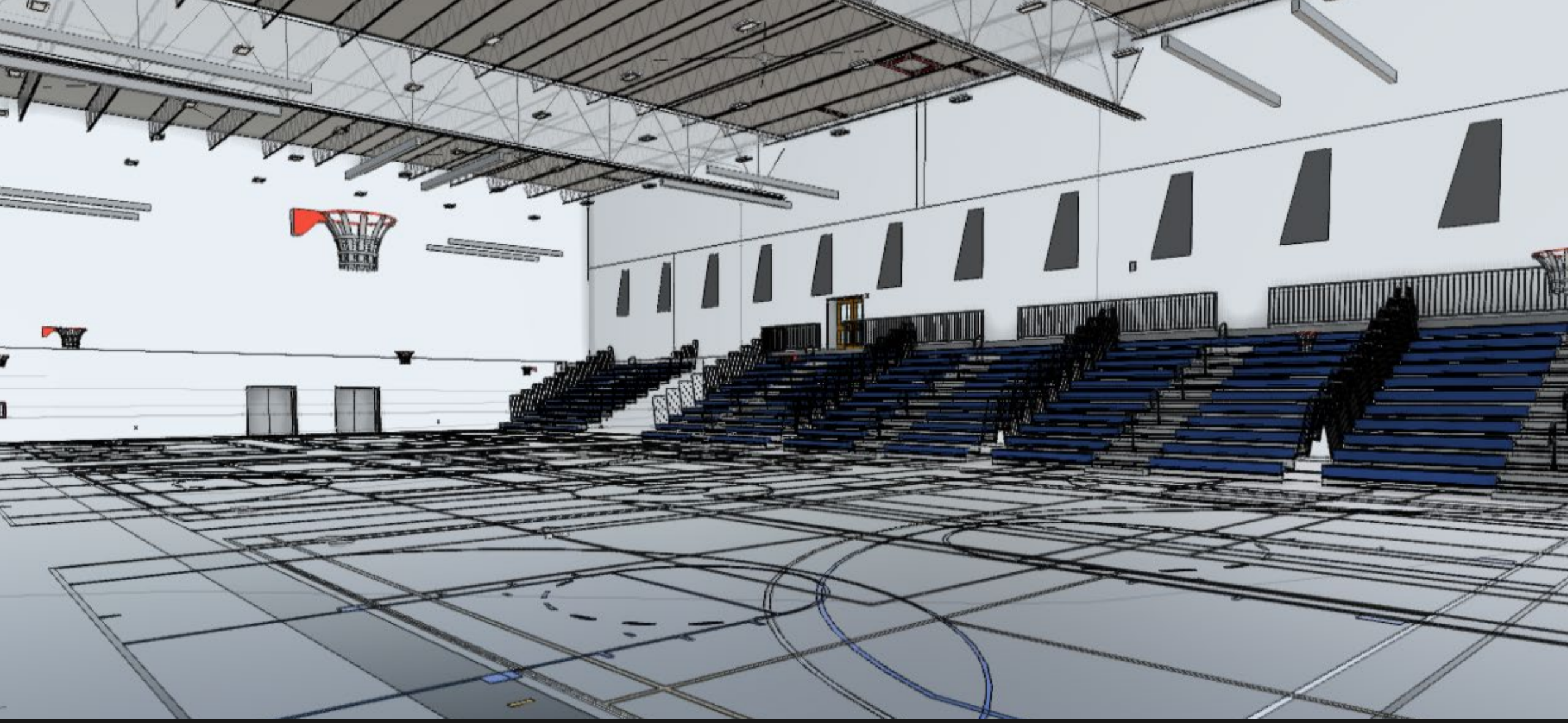
Band Room



Science Lab



Classroom Space



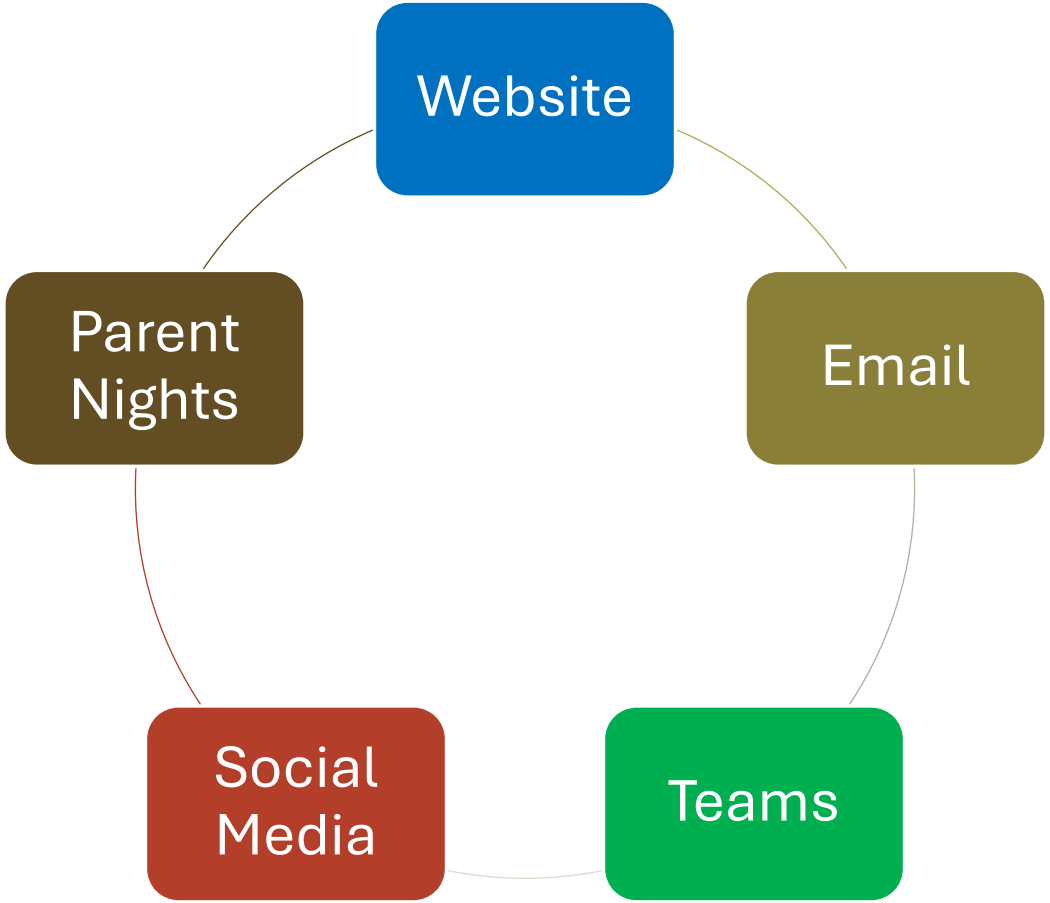
Triple Gym

A UNIQUE AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



COMMUNICATION

BUILDING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER



NEXT STEPS

Have questions?

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We look forward to welcoming you!