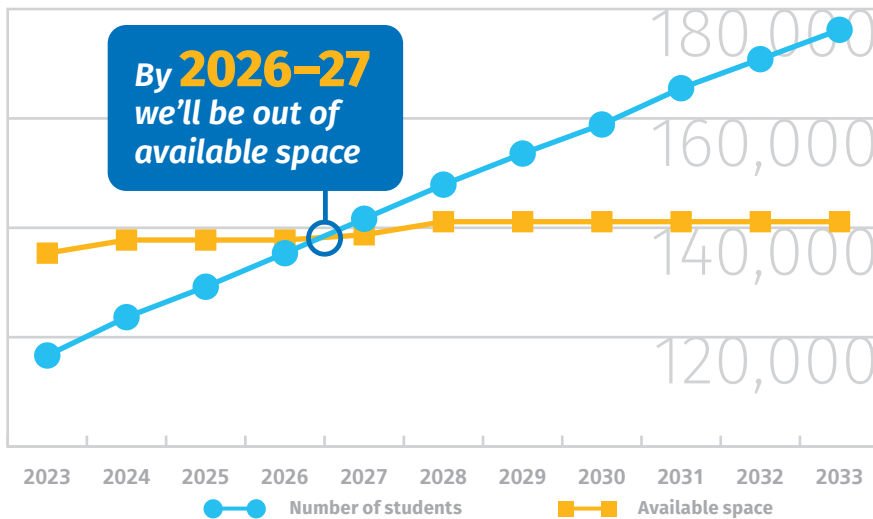


Space to learn is critical to a good education.

Every year, more students enrol in Division schools. With this growth and few new school announcements, there is more pressure on existing school space.

Number of students vs. available space




It takes

3-5 years to

build and open a new school.

When space is limited, so are parents' options.

As school space fills up, families will have fewer options when schools close boundaries and implement lotteries for registration.



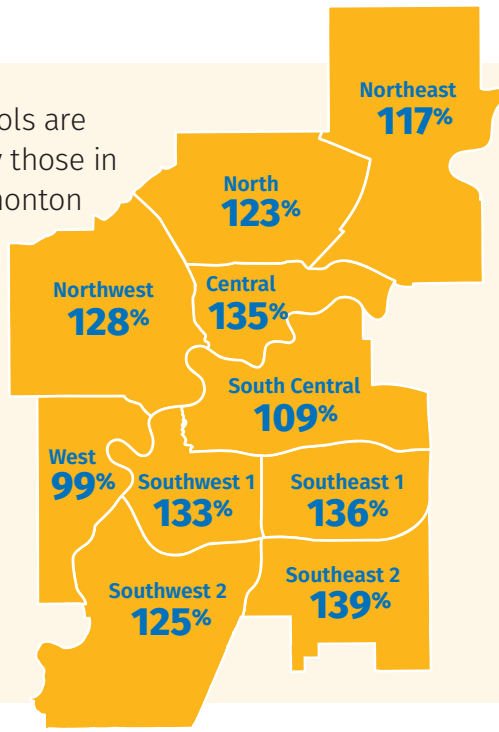
In 2024-25 there will be 7 lottery schools.



We introduced growth control measures in 2020. A **lottery system** is the final stage.

Many Division schools are filling up, especially those in growing, south Edmonton communities.

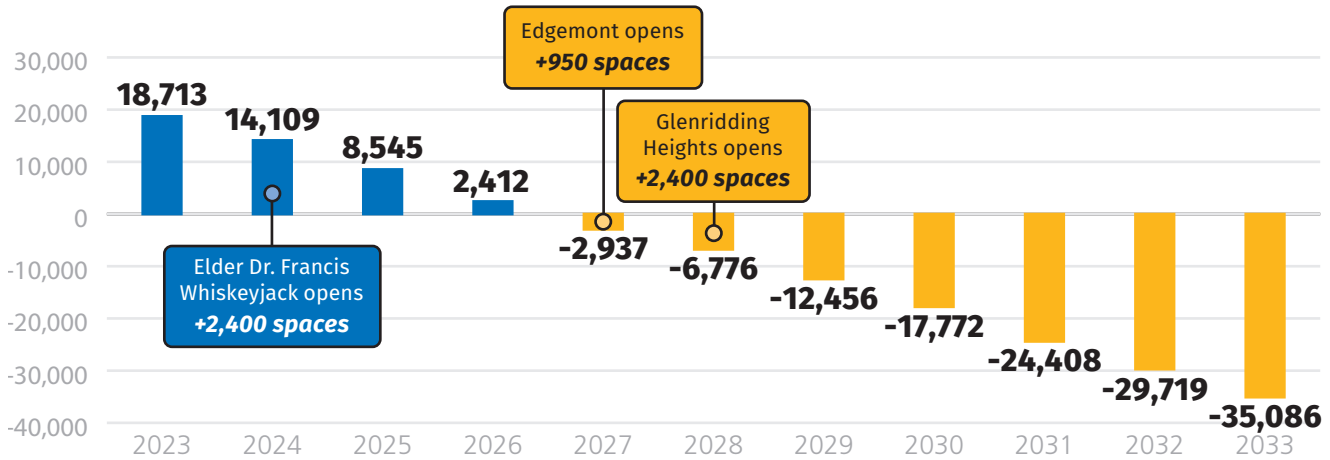
School space usage by 2033



When space is limited, schools prioritize classrooms, so:

- ✓ common areas that benefit students, such as learning commons and art rooms, are turned into full-time classrooms
- ✓ schools reclaim leased space from community partners, such as childcare providers

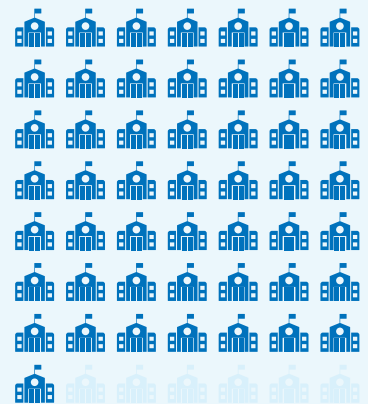
The **growth in Edmonton Public Schools** continues to **outpace the number of student spaces** being added.



By **2033** there will be almost **60,000 more students** than we have spaces for.

115,176 → **176,106**
Students in 2023 → Students in 2033

We need **50 new schools** in the next **10 years** to accommodate our growth.



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