

ASPEN WOODS SCHOOL

EXTERIOR RENDERS



Entrance



West View

Aspen Woods School is located in an area of town that boasts relationship to both the foothills and mountains through views and proximity. Using this connection as well as the immediate proximity of the forested areas in this location, we have developed a concept that draws inspiration from the trees and the mountains to form the basis of a massing and material strategy for the building. This inspiration plays into the colours and forms used on the exterior and interior of the school to emphasize its connection to nature and an aspect of the city and region that is unique and to be celebrated.



Inspiration sketch



Street View

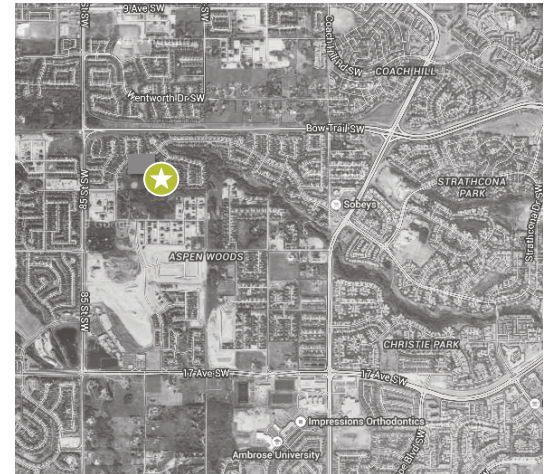


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The school will be located in the Strathcona neighbourhood, which is contiguous with Aspen Woods to the South. The green space on this site is intended for use by both the school and the community and currently contains playfields in a dry retention area, and a small playground. There is a pathway system through the neighbourhood, which runs through Aspen forests, and the larger surrounding area is housing on wooded hills with views westward to the mountains.

The building is to be placed in the Northwest corner of the site with the playgrounds to the east and playfields to the south. The existing playground will be relocated to allow for site access and to bring it closer to the natural play areas to be developed on the school sites.

LOCATION PLAN



SITE PLAN

