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Westdale Secondary School (L6525)

OMDC News

We have updated the Location Database!
We've introduced an upgraded Keyword Search tool, aiming to make it more efficient, powerful and easy to use.

With this updated function you can:

- easily highlight and add a combination of keywords from a list
- narrow location images by keyword once in a portfolio
- search only by keywords or combined with additional parameters (ie: city)

We hope you find our enhanced Keyword Search adds efficiency and ease for you in your search for locations.

Jurisdictional News

Filming in Hamilton, and in need of a school for your production? Check out the recently updated photos of schools listed on the database under the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB). This list of schools provides a variety of looks, ranging from modern to period Art Deco, and features include gated and arched entryways, central courtyards, large fields, and more. See page 7 for details.

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NEW LOCATIONS

something for everyone

Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre (L14084)

Need a location that can accommodate athletics? Check out the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre [875 Morningside Avenue, Scarborough]. Within this 312,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility, the TPASC has packed in a fitness centre, gymnasium with four international-sized basketball courts, an indoor running track with a view to the gym, conditioning rooms, a high-performance testing centre, studio spaces, and a rock climbing wall. They also have two Olympic-sized swimming pools, with ten 50 meter lanes each, as well as a dive tank with multiple diving boards.

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Olympic-sized swimming pool at TPASC
(Above: Studio 1; diving boards)



Front exterior of Remember When Antique Emporium

Remember When Antique Emporium (L15035)

If you're looking for a unique shop for your production, look no further! Remember When Antique Emporium [195 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton] opened in 1941 as a movie theatre called the Avon Theatre, and is now the home to a multi-vendor antique retail space. In addition to the retained street-front marquee, the store has retained the side light fixtures, wood stage, exposed brick walls, and accessible balcony (with no seats). Other features include terrazzo flooring, a vaulted ceiling in what was formerly the auditorium, a projection booth, and a small cement-and-brick basement. The back door opens to a large lane and alleyway, and there is a second large roll-up door used as a loading bay that also backs into the alleyway. There is limited parking on-site.

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Landmark Aviation (L10505)

With views of Pearson Airport's runways and airplanes, Landmark Aviation [2450 Derry Road East, Mississauga] might be exactly what you need for your production. The North Lounge houses a waiting room and reception area, with large windows and a parking lot outside. Inside the Executive Terminal are a waiting room and boardroom. The two large hangars – Hangar #9 and Hangar #1 – have apron access and runway views. Fences and gates divide the runway from the road.

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Executive Terminal waiting lounge



UPDATED LOCATIONS

spaces of all sizes

Harry Howell Twin Pad Arena (L4732)

If you're in need of a modern recreation facility, Harry Howell Twin Pad Arena [27 Highway 5, Flamborough] fits the bill, with its inverted pitch roof, corrugated and black concrete block exterior with glass band entrance, and large glass windows showing the upper floor space. Inside, the reception faces an open lobby with glass railings and sitting area, and an open stairway leading to the second floor viewing lounges. A community room, meeting rooms, and concession areas are available, in addition to the two ice skating rinks. Ice Pad A seats 655, and Ice Pad B seats 185, and both rinks have six change rooms each. There is a large parking lot in front of the property.

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Front exterior and parking lot



Crypt and gravestones

Notre Dame Cemetery (L4748)

Notre Dame Cemetery [455 Montreal Road, Ottawa] might be just what your production calls for. Opened in 1872, this Catholic cemetery is the final resting place for more than 114,000 people, including Sir Wilfred Laurier. There is a stone crypt with arched doorway and decorative pillars. Monuments and memorials are various shapes, sizes, and types of stone. Past the gated entrance, paved roads provide easy navigation through the cemetery, with a profusion of lush trees adding to the greenery. There also is an office building with parking on the property.

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Bramalea City Centre (L2144)

Does your production need a shopping centre? Bramalea City Centre [25 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton] is the fourth largest shopping centre in Ontario, and sixth largest in Canada, and it is available for your production to use. This 1.5 million square foot mall has 340 stores over two levels. Recently renovated in 2010, the mall has large open spaces, with tiled floors, pot-lit ceilings, round pillars, escalators, skylights, elevators, and large atrium centre court with skylight. Upper level has glass railings. In addition to the parking structure, which provides multiple levels of vehicle space, there is a large parking lot.

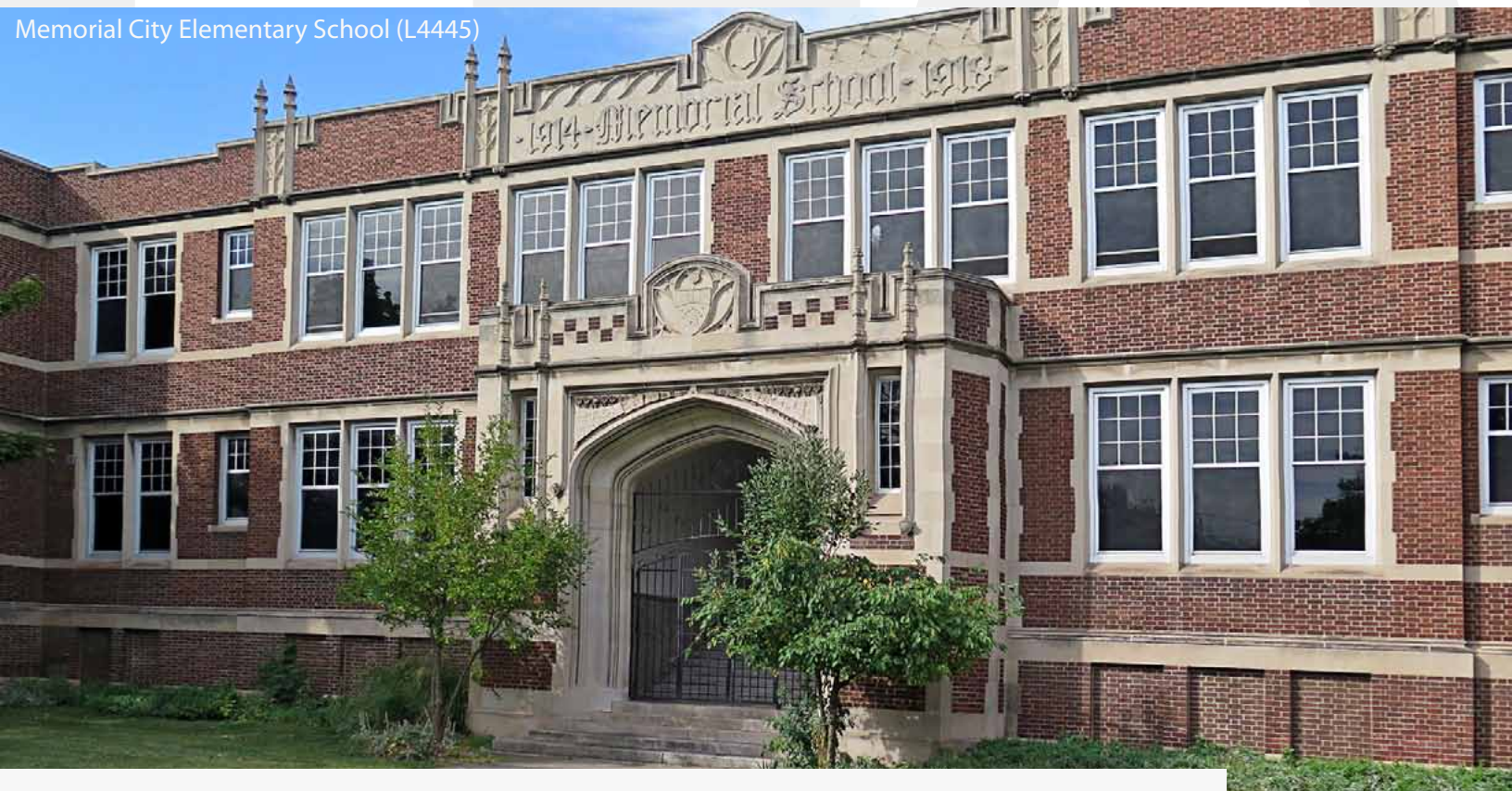
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Escalator and skylight

FEATURED LOCATIONS

available hamilton schools



Memorial City Elementary School (L4445)

Looking for a school space in Hamilton? Several of the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board schools have been updated with new photos, and are available to be used in filming.

Contact: Julie Densham | jdensham@hwdsb.on.ca | 905-527-5092 x 2436

Sir John A MacDonald Secondary School (L5581)

130 York Boulevard
- red brick exterior, 211 000 square feet, 5 floors

Dr J. Edgar Davey Elementary School (L15118)

99 Ferguson Avenue North
- modern building, full-height lockers

Sir Wilfred Laurier Elementary School (L15042)

70 Albright Road
- central courtyard, full-height lockers

Dundas Valley Secondary School (L15098)

310 Governors Road
- building is a mix of old and new, large athletic field

Memorial City Elementary School (L4445)

1175 Main Street East
- built in 1919, front entrance has large iron gate

Delta Secondary School (L2814)

1284 Main Street East
- built in 1925, period architecture, gated arched entry

Queen Victoria Elementary School (L5176)

166 Forest Avenue
- inner city, modern building, full-height lockers

Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School (L14793)

75 Palmer Road
- wide hallways, next to Bobby Kerr Park

Bennetto Elementary School (L1980)

47 Simcoe Street East
- dark brick exterior, full-height lockers

Westdale Secondary School (L6525)

700 Main Street West
- 1930s building, Art Deco elements, outdoor central courtyard



(Above: Exterior of Dr. J Edgar Davey Elementary School; breezeway of Dundas Valley Secondary School)
Exterior of Westdale Secondary School



ROADWORK AND CLOSURES

Gardiner Expressway eastbound from Jameson Ave to Bathurst St (ongoing since August 2015 to 31 October 2016): Eastbound Gardiner reduced from 3 to 2 lanes due to Gardiner deck rehabilitation.

Gardiner Expressway between Carlaw Avenue and Highway 427 (May 13 2016 to May 16 2016 will be closed for Spring Maintenance activities. (Rain date: May 20 to 23, opening for Victoria Day on May 23.)

Westbound Lake Shore Boulevard, from York Street to Rees Street (from Monday, April 18 2016 to Wednesday, July 27 2016): traffic reduced to one lane to accommodate major work for Toronto Hydro, with exception of 3PM-7PM weekdays when two lanes will be open.

Richmond Street, from Yonge Street to Bay Street (Monday, April 18 2016 to Friday, July 1 2016): traffic reduced to two lanes to accommodate repairs below the roadway and the rebuilding of the sidewalk on the north side of the street.

Updates are available at <http://bit.ly/1RBEmzs>

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