

I am a parent of children at Torquay Elementary.

Please allow me to present our shorter-term issue as I don't believe it is addressed by any of the longer term portables plans.

I represent a group of parents who are without OSC care for Sept 2017 onwards. 15 of our children were confirmed as accepted for Sept 2017 by the Torquay OSC provider. They were later denied due to space constraints at Torquay.

The 2 rooms previously allocated to the OSC were reclaimed as classrooms for Sept 2017. The kids who made it in are now in the school gym for care. The remainder were wait listed and are now without prospects. Our group now numbers upwards of 32 kids without OSC. Portables and VIHA licensing are for Sept 2018 and reopening of schools are at least as far away.

How can the school board help to accommodate the more immediate need for Torquay Elementary OSC for SEPT 2017?

Thank you, Alex

Without Out of School Care at Torquay Elementary:

16 kids in Kindergarten

4 kids in Grade 1

3 kids in Grade 2

9 kids in Grade 3