

# Open Skies Outdoor Classroom

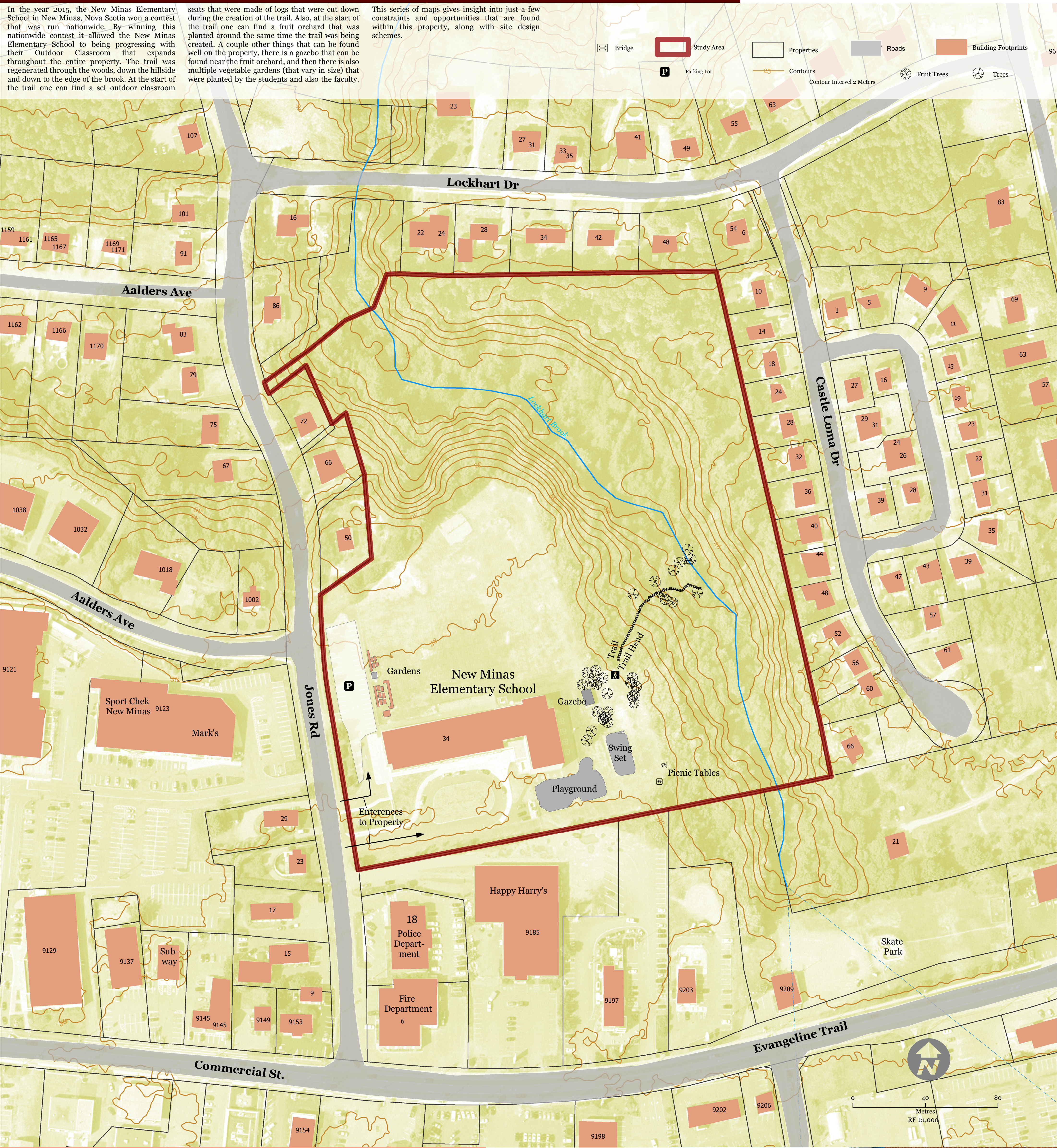
## New Minas Elementary School | Kings County

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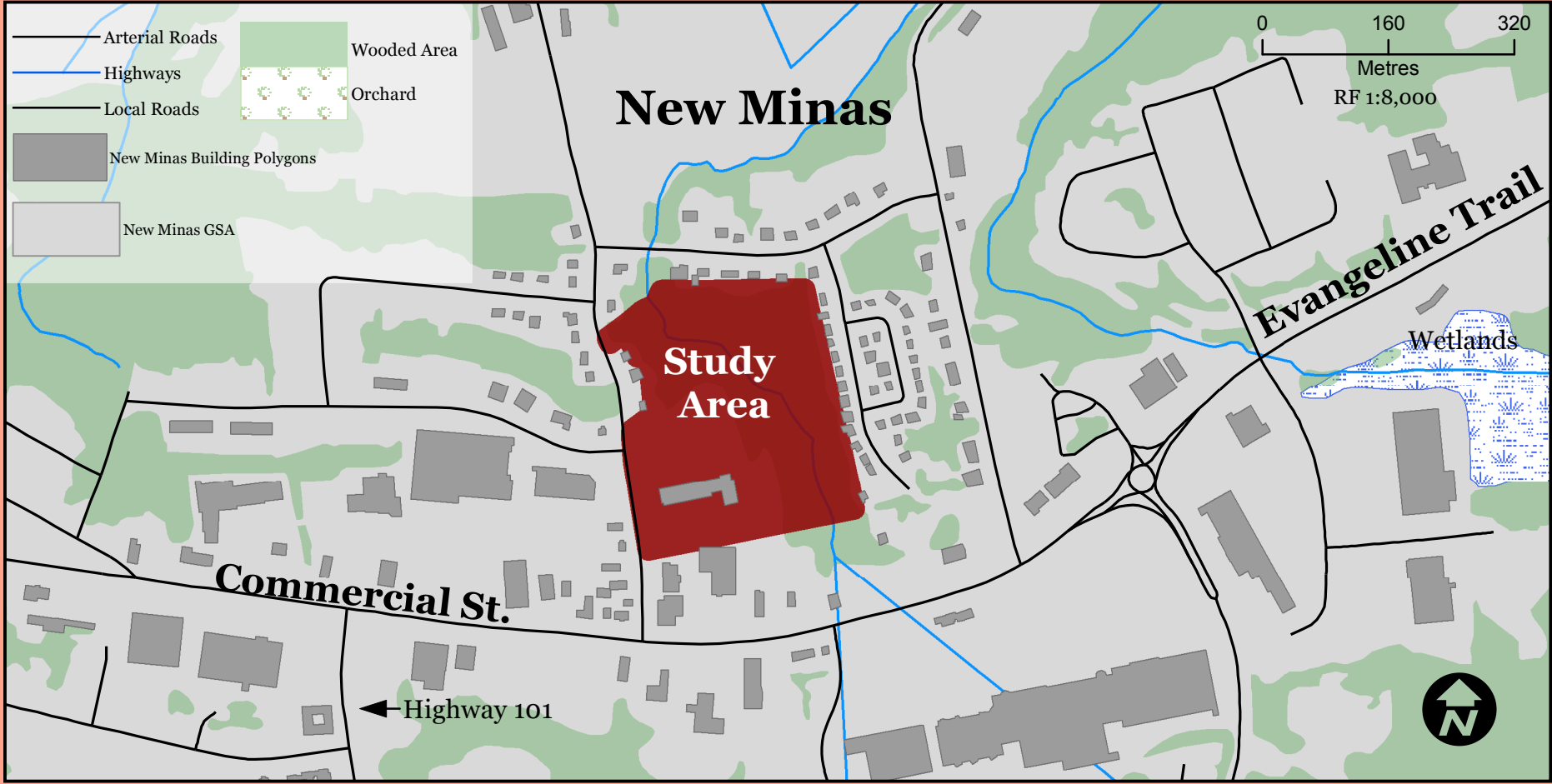
In the year 2015, the New Minas Elementary School in New Minas, Nova Scotia won a contest that was run nationwide. By winning this nationwide contest it allowed the New Minas Elementary School to be progressing with their Outdoor Classroom that expands throughout the entire property. The trail was regenerated through the woods, down the hillside and down to the edge of the brook. At the start of the trail one can find a set outdoor classroom

seats that were made of logs that were cut down during the creation of the trail. Also, at the start of the trail one can find a fruit orchard that was planted around the same time the trail was being created. A couple other things that can be found well on the property, there is a gazebo that can be found near the fruit orchard, and then there is also multiple vegetable gardens (that vary in size) that were planted by the students and also the faculty.

This series of maps gives insight into just a few constraints and opportunities that are found within this property, along with site design schemes.



### Keymap: Open Skies Site Plan Project



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Latitude: 45° 07' N  
Longitude: 64° 45' W

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This is a picture of the mural that is found on the east side of the school that is facing Sports Check and Mark's. This photo was taken by Cassandra Rice during our site visit.