

MACHIAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NATURE CONNECTION

The school is made of four linked pavilions nestled against the trees, to connect the classroom experience to the natural setting.

- The pavilions are linked along a main hallway with all of the classrooms on the north side and the more public areas, such as administration, library, commons and gym, on the south.
- The classrooms are arranged in L shaped pods of 4 classrooms each, each pod in its own pavilion, yet each L flowing to the next. Each pod has a shared learning area, separated by support spaces (storage, toilets) from the hallway.
- The library is at the center of the school on the first floor, directly across from the classroom pods.
- The main office and library both face the entrance of the school to create an entry plaza.
- The visitor parking and the bus loop/staff parking are both set to the front of the site with a green path between that leads to the entry plaza.
- The playfield, covered play area, asphalt play area and soft playground are grouped together on the east side of the site.



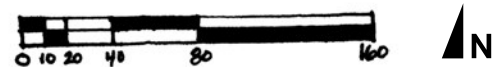


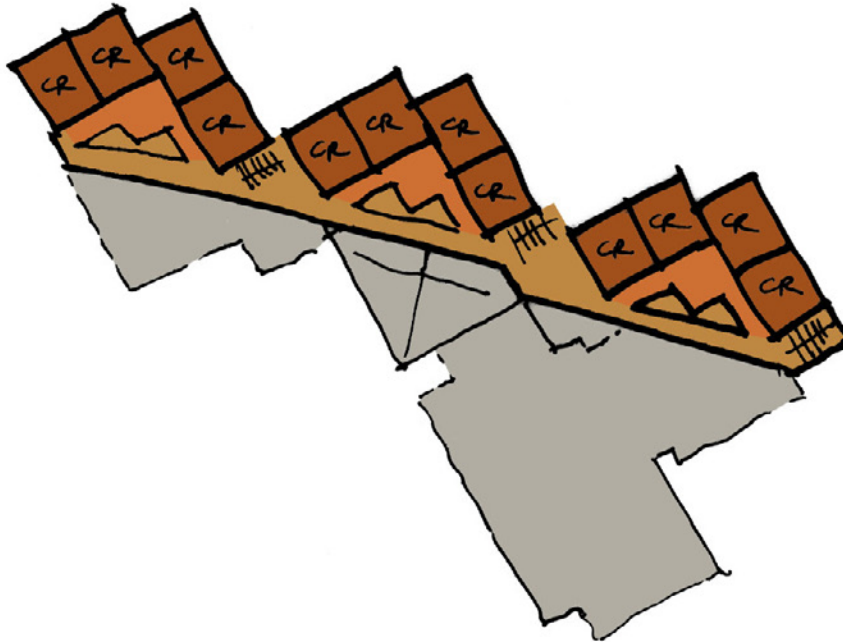


First Floor Plan

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Machias Elementary School





Second Floor Plan

