



Tervaväylän koulu

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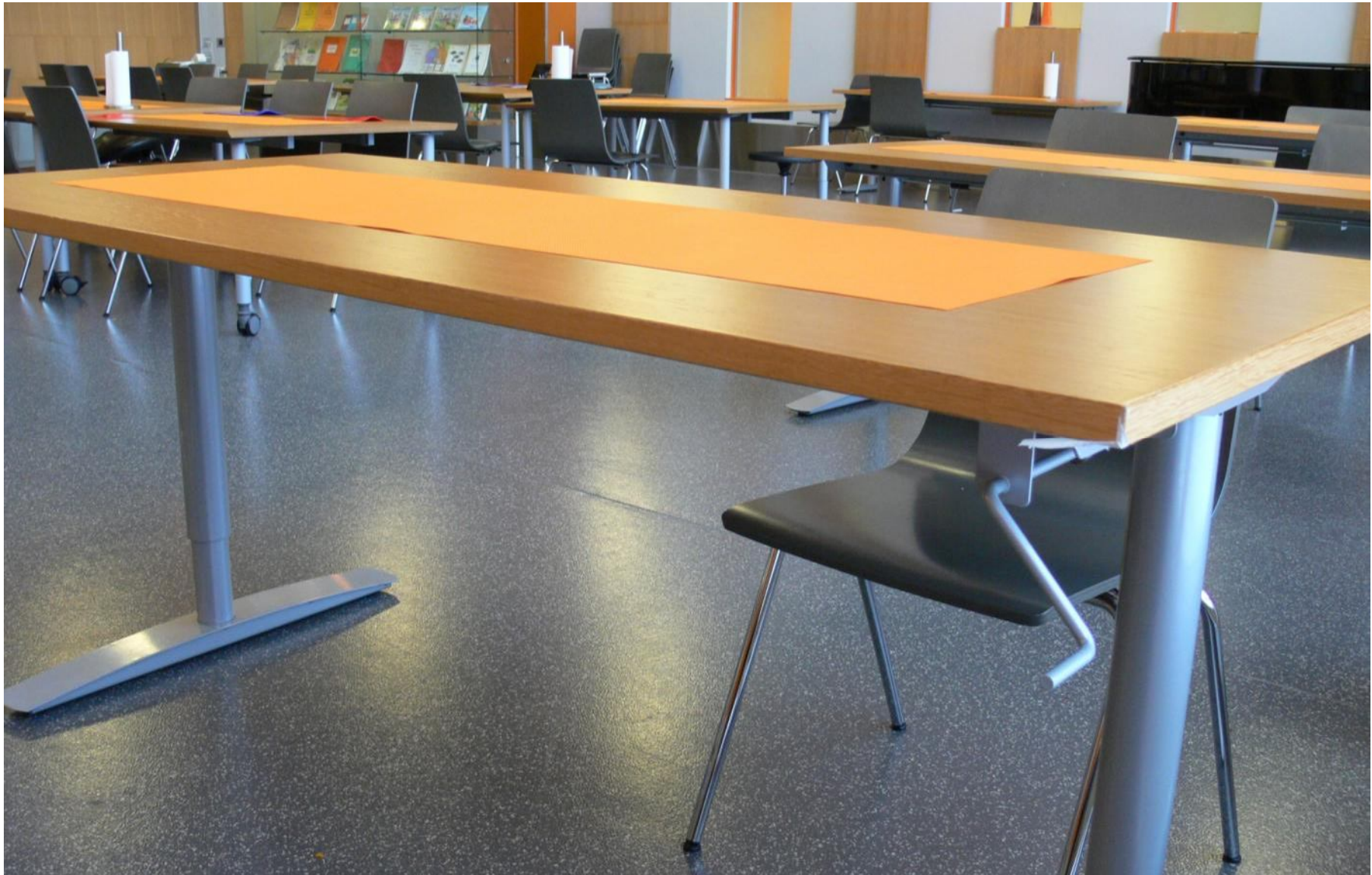
Automated sliding doors lead to the hallway with clear markings on the floor to indicate the location of the therapy pool. In the back of the picture there is a cleaning possibility for the wheelchair wheels.



Therapy pool with ramp for shower chairs and on the back of the room electronic pool cover to prevent heat loss and humidity problems.



Lowered buffet line to enable small children and wheelchair users to select their meal independently.



Pupils' lunch tables have open space for wheelchairs and they are crank-adjustable, which enables easy access.



Floor markings leading to the PE hall.



120 cm wide doors facilitate accessing to classrooms and playrooms



Swing set suited for all pupils. The set is placed under a shelter and on a safety surface.



A lift can be wheeled through. To ensure that several wheelchair users can use the lift at the same time the lift floor has markings to indicate how the devices should be "parked". A folding chair and large floor selection buttons also facilitate the lift use.



Marking indicating positive feeling and building (adapted from Blissymbols) on the floor of the residential home hallway.



Electronically adjustable kitchen countertop in the combined home economics classroom and the residential home dining room.



High contrast between the coloured room doors and the light walls. The bottom of the walls and doorframes are protected from moving-aid damages. Pearl art for the pupils to play with by artist Virpi Vesanen-Laukkanen.



View to the PE hall: the floor includes court lines for certain sports; there is a retractable seating system on one side of the hall; art by Virpi Vesanen-Laukkanen on the back wall; spotlights and ropes suited for sensory integration therapy are hanging from the ceiling.



Markings on the hallway lead to the handicrafts classrooms.



Height-adjustable carpenter's bench with open foot space in the handcrafts classroom.



Teachers' working station with a laptop computer, a document camera and an electronic piano.



Pupils' desks. In the background, there is a height-adjustable sink.



Play area.



Staff resting room, in which all staff members of different professions can meet each other during the working hours.



Space to store standing frames (part of them re-chargeable), work chairs, walkers of the pupils.



Large number on the wall indicates the floor number and the floor markings the purpose of the area. The large window provides more sense of space to the classroom.