

## Community Information Bulletin #1

### Father Michael Goetz Child Care Centre Expansion Project

November 9, 2018

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is pleased with the Ministry of Education's recent Early Years Capital Funding announcement to expand the existing child care centre at Father Michael Goetz Secondary School. The request for funding to accommodate the identified child care needs in the community was a joint submission between the DPCDSB and the Region of Peel.

The scope of work approved by the Ministry includes the construction of one infant, one toddler, and one preschool room, as well as upgrading some existing amenities, such as the kitchen. This expansion will enable the provision of child care services for 98 children at this site.

The firm of Susan Friedrich Architect Inc. was retained by the DPCDSB to refine the scope of work, design the facility and develop the project schedule. A formal tender process will commence shortly to determine the contractor who will complete the construction phase of this project.

Due to the scale of the project, we anticipate a construction period of approximately six months, commencing in January 2019. After careful consideration, it was determined that the existing child care centre must be vacated during construction to ensure the safety and security of child care staff and children. Steps are being taken to temporarily relocate the existing child care programs off-site until the new facility is completed.

Construction will be limited to a defined area of the school building that can be safely separated from the rest of the facility. Therefore, we anticipate the impact on Father Michael Goetz students and staff to be minimal.

The above-noted construction timelines are contingent on the Ministry of Education providing approval to proceed to tender in a timely fashion. The DPCDSB is currently awaiting Ministry approval of its application in this regard.

Updates will continue to be provided as progress on this project continues.

*Please note that this and future Community Information Bulletins regarding the child care centre expansion project at Father Michael Goetz can be found on the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's website, [www.dpdcbsb.org](http://www.dpdcbsb.org), in the [About Us](#) section under [Planning and Operations](#).*

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