

Community Information Bulletin #2

St. Evan Catholic Elementary School Opening Date

December 7, 2018

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is pleased to announce the official opening of St. Evan Catholic Elementary School on Monday, January 7, 2019 at its permanent location at 500 Dougall Avenue in Caledon. St. Evan Catholic Elementary School will serve students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Since September 2018, St. Evan students have been temporarily hosted at St. Rita Elementary School (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3) and St. Leonard Elementary School (Grades 4 to 8). All students will continue to remain with their existing classes and classroom teachers in January when they move to the new school.

The DPCDSB thanks the St. Evan community for its patience and understanding during construction. While the school will be operational for use by students and staff on January 7, work to complete some minor details will be ongoing into late January. This work will take place during evenings and weekends. In addition, some exterior site work, including paving and landscaping, may not be completed until Spring to allow for warmer weather.

Student Transportation

Please note that students who may have been eligible for busing while St. Evan was temporarily hosted at St. Rita or St. Leonard may no longer be eligible.

Students will be bused to the new St. Evan Catholic Elementary School, under the DPCDSB's transportation eligibility criteria, based on the distance from the student's home address to the school, as follows:

GRADE RANGE	DISTANCE TO DESIGNATED SCHOOL
Junior Kindergarten – Grade 1	1.0 km
Grades 2 - 4	1.6 km
Grades 5 - 8	2.0 km

Effective December 10, 2018, the following information about student transportation for St. Evan students will be posted on the Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) website, www.stopr.ca:

- transportation eligibility status for all St. Evan students will be available in the “*Am I Eligible for Transportation?*” section, and;
- information about the timing of all bus runs and locations of bus stops will be available in the “*Your Child's Busing Information*” section.

St. Evan's school administration staff will also have this information available to them and will be able to provide eligibility and bus stop information as required.

Please be advised that parents and guardians who have enrolled to receive automated e-mail notification of bus delays will not be able to receive this information between December 10 and 21, inclusive. However, bus delay information will still be available on the STOPR website, www.stopr.ca.

Courtesy seat applications will be provided by the school for students who are not eligible for transportation. Please note that courtesy seats can only be provided if there is available space on a bus. Details about courtesy seat application procedures will be shared by the St. Evan school administration in January.

Childcare

PLASP Child Care Services has been selected as the child care provider for the school-aged (4 to 12 years-old) before and after school program at St. Evan. This program will commence on January 7, 2019.

PLASP will also operate a child care centre at St. Evan for toddlers and pre-school-aged children. The child care opening date will be shared through the school when the date has been confirmed.

For further information on registering for a PLASP program, please contact PLASP directly at 905-890-1711.

New Registrations

Families who are new to the St. Evan Community and would like to register their child to attend in January are asked to complete the on-line registration form found on the [Register for School Section](#) of the DPCDSB website and follow-up with a phone call to the school at (905) 366-5734 to set up an appointment to bring in the required documentation.

Please note that this and the previous Community Information Bulletins regarding the construction of St. Evan Catholic Elementary School can be found on the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's website, www.dpcdsb.org, in the About Us section under [Planning and Operations](#).

St. Evan Catholic Elementary School

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