



Office of the Director of Education

May 20, 2010

St. Ambrose Catholic Elementary School Community

Dear Parents and Staff:

As you are already aware, the Toronto Catholic District School Board's capital programme 2008-2012 includes the construction of a new 394 pupil place school facility for St. Ambrose Catholic School. On May 27, 2009 the Board approved in principle the relocation of students to temporary accommodations, and staff were directed to report back with costs associated with these relocations, and the results of consultation.

At the April 28, 2010 meeting of The Ministry Supervisor (The Board) approval was given for the temporary relocation of St. Ambrose to the closed St. Veronica Catholic School on Bank Street.

The Board is awaiting Ministry of Education and municipal approvals for the replacement of St. Ambrose and the relocation of students during the construction will be scheduled at appropriate breaks in the school year such as Christmas Break 2010, March Break 2011. Further details outlining the proposed schedule for relocation, construction and completion will be provided as soon as those timelines are confirmed.

The Board endeavours to minimize the disruption to the school communities impacted during this period of growth. We ask you to focus on the long-term benefits to all students in our system once the construction is complete. We look forward to your participation in the consultation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Perron".

Ann Perron
Director of Education

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