



November 26, 2007

Dear Catholic School Supporter:

I am pleased to inform you that the Toronto Catholic District School Board will be building a new Catholic elementary school in your area. This is exciting news for Catholic Education in Toronto. The school is scheduled to open in early 2010.

This new 425 pupil place facility will be constructed at Oasis Blvd/Seasons Drive in the Morningside Heights area. The school will be attached to and share some facilities with Brookside Public School. We are hopeful that the City of Toronto will see this as an opportunity to participate, with the schools, in providing additional community facilities. We are in the early planning stages and so are in a position to include City proposals to service your community.

The Ministry of Education approved the funding based on this area qualifying for the Growth Area Capital funding program. I take this opportunity to thank Bas Balkissoon, M.P.P., Scarborough – Rouge River, and the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education, for their assistance in securing the funding for this school.

Planning for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 programs and the design of the new school will begin very soon. We will be hosting consultation meetings regarding this new facility. Meeting dates will be announced very soon. We will publish these dates in the Scarborough Mirror and the Parish Bulletins as well as post them on our website at www.tcdsb.org. We trust that you will join us and become involved with us.

A neighbourhood school is the “hub” of a community, where children learn, play and grow, and where families, along with numerous community groups, gather for various activities through our Community Use of Schools program. We know that this new school, along with City involvement, will offer opportunities for everyone in the neighbourhood.

We look forward to presenting our draft plans to you and encourage your participation at one of the upcoming consultation meetings. For additional information, please do not hesitate to call (416) 222-8282, Ext. 2370 or regularly visit our website at www.tcdsb.org. Updated information will be posted as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oliver Carroll".

Oliver Carroll
Catholic School Trustee – Ward 8