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Media Advisory:

Father John Redmond celebrates 21st anniversary and closing of old school facility

It's not every day that a school celebrates closing down, but in the case of Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School, the closing of the site at 300 Valermo Drive is the start of something new and exciting. The Redmond community will be marking the 21st anniversary of the school, as well as bidding farewell to the old school facility.

The closing will make way for the opening of the newly constructed state-of-the-art facility at 28 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive in Etobicoke.

A variety of events will be held during the weekend of May 27th to 28th in order to celebrate the two milestones.

On Saturday May 27th there will be an open house at the new site from 12 noon until 2 p.m., and an alumni hockey game at Lakeshore Arena. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the old Redmond site on Valermo Drive will host an open house and barbecue. The evening concludes with a pub night.

On May 28th, a Closing Mass will be held at the Valermo site from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. This will be followed by a continental breakfast served at the school.

For more information, visit www.redmondalumni.ca.

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