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## St Simon Celebrates New School With Blessing and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Students, staff, families and special guests, will gather on September 27, 2018 at 10 a.m. to celebrate the recent opening of their new school building.

Students and staff entered the new school for the first time in March 2018. Now they are ready to celebrate the milestone with the official blessing and ribbon cutting ceremony.

Located at 24 Strathburn Boulevard in North York, the new school has a capacity of 542 pupils to accommodate growth in the area. This new building replaces the old school at 20 Wallasey Avenue that was built in 1977 with a capacity of only 243 students and 6 portables on a very small site with no playing field. The new school features an enlarged and updated gymnasium, library and multi-program facilities and shared access with the City of Toronto to a large playing field.

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