



February 10, 2017

St. Antoine Daniel Catholic School  
160 Finch Avenue West  
Willowdale, ON,  
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Attention: Joseph Bellissimo, Principal

**Re: St. Antoine Daniel Catholic School – Replacement School**  
**Status of the Project for January 2017**

Capital Development is beginning to work on the development of a new school at the site of St. Antoine Daniel Catholic School. The status of the project is as follows:

- Funding from the Ministry of Education for a new 510 pupil place school with five child care rooms was approved on November 21, 2016.
- Board staff have completed the Ministry of Education required Space Plan Template (SPT) which specifies the space use for the new school according to Ministry benchmarks. Following Ministry approval of the SPT, an architectural firm can be appointed.
- A Request for Qualifications for architectural firms has been issued, closing on Feb 9, 2017. Following evaluation and finalization of a shortlist, a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued to prequalified architects for selection of a team of consultants to provide full architectural services for the new school.
- Once the architect has been chosen, a Local Design Committee, comprising the school principal, parent and teacher representatives, the area superintendent and trustee, will be formed to work with the architect and Facilities staff. The school design process includes parent and school community meetings where there will be ample opportunity to discuss proposals, provide ideas, input and feedback as the design is being developed.

**Please share this information with your school community.** Please also advise parents to check the Board website at

<https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stantoinedaniel/New%20Construction/Pages/Default.aspx>  
for updated information on the project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DFriesen", written over a horizontal line.

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