



Office of the Director of Education

September 6, 2011

St. John the Evangelist School Community

Dear Parent/Guardian, Staff:

It is a pleasure to advise you that the Province of Ontario has approved future funding for a 290 pupil place addition for St. John the Evangelist Catholic School.

The Ministry of Education has advised the Board that the funding approval is intended to be provided in time to allow the Board to start construction as early as the summer of 2012, which would coincide with the start of construction of the Metrolinx Expansion of GO Transit Georgetown South Rail Corridor and New Rail Service between Union Station and Pearson International Airport. The Board continues to meet with Metrolinx to mitigate the impact of the increased rail traffic during the construction of the railway line.

We are grateful to the Province for recognizing the urgent capital needs at St. John the Evangelist, and thank everyone involved for their patience and understanding throughout this lengthy process. In particular, the board acknowledges MPP Laura Albanese for advocating so passionately and tirelessly on behalf of the students and their families.

The Board will continue to advocate on your behalf for additional funding for a replacement school for your community.

We will continue to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ann Perron.

Ann Perron
Director of Education

Handwritten signature of Frank D'Amico.

Frank D'Amico
Trustee Ward 6

cc. Michael Femia, Principal
Loretta Notten, Superintendent of Education
Laura Albanese, MPP