



*Office of the Director of Education  
Office of the Trustee Ward 2*

April 29, 2016

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff of:  
St. Leo and St. Louis Catholic Elementary Schools

We are delighted to inform you that the Province has committed \$12 million to build new state-of-the-art elementary school to meet the needs of St. Leo and St. Louis Catholic Schools.

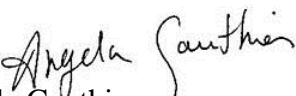
The announcement was made by the Minister of Education, Liz Sandals, at St. Leo School on April 26<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the Ontario government news release is attached.

This funding will allow for the construction of a school that would house 500 students, and provide 49 licensed child care spaces for families in this community. We are currently awaiting the final technical details of the funding announcement from the Province, but we would expect the next steps to be the start of the planning and consultation process for the design of the new facility.

We would again reiterate how much we appreciated the involvement of parents, students and staff in the accommodation review process over the past year. Although it has been a long journey, your efforts have paid off with the promise of a new school for your children.

We are not able to provide you with specific details or timelines at this point, but we will keep the community informed with regular updates, and look forward to your continued involvement as we work together to provide the best possible learning environment for everyone concerned.

Sincerely,

  
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