



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
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*Chairperson of the Board
Mr. P.J. Daly*

July 23, 2020

Dear Parents of St. James the Apostle Catholic Elementary School:

I am very pleased to inform you that earlier today we received the very good news that our Board will receive the necessary provincial funding to build a new “replacement” St. James the Apostle Catholic Elementary School. The capital allocation is in the amount of \$14.7 million and will fund the construction of a 590 pupil places elementary school and as well will include a three room child care centre.

Once a design and construction schedule has been prepared, we will share it as well as details regarding the new school with you. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our deep appreciation to MPP Donna Skelly for strongly advocating for the approval of this much needed new facility. I would like to recognize as well the tremendous work of Trustee Louis Agro and Superintendent of Education Corrado Ciapanna who advocated strongly that the new St. James the Apostle Catholic Elementary School be identified as our Board’s number one capital priority. I would also like to thank Associate Director of Corporate Services, Paola Pace-Gubekjian for her leadership and tireless work guiding the development of our Capital Business Case which was instrumental in the positive outcome.

I am pleased on behalf of the Board of Trustees to share this good news with you and pray you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours very truly,

*Patrick J. Daly
Chairperson of the Board*

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