



St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School

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Dear St. Patrick CES Parents/Guardians,

We are very pleased to share some welcome news that our School Board has been successful in securing Ministry funding for renovations and an addition for St. Patrick CES. These funds will be used to renovate a couple of classrooms to make them larger for use as additional JK/SK classes. Funding will also support the construction of a 6 classroom addition which will be parallel to the back of the school and a larger parking lot with a “kiss n ride” for student drop off and pick up.

To minimize disruption to our school community, the schedule of renovations and the construction of the addition will occur in two phases. Renovations to the two JK/SK classrooms will begin in July 2011 and will be completed over the summer for occupancy in September 2011. The construction of the addition will also begin in July 2011 with a target completion date of July 2012.

Please be assured that throughout the construction process, great attention will be given to ensuring the safety of all students and staff, as well as to maintaining an ongoing healthy and rich learning environment.

We will continue to communicate with you throughout the construction process. The school newsletter will include regular updates, and we will also be posting information on our Board website at www.ycdsb.ca.

We are excited about the six classroom addition and the renovations to our school and to the enhancement of the St. Patrick learning environment. Once completed, we will benefit from better utilization of space, six new classrooms, additional “black top” and an enlarged parking lot with a “kiss n ride.”

Thank you to the Catholic School Council and staff for their excellent dialogue and feedback regarding the floor and site plan renovations.

We thank you for your patience and support as we embark on the journey towards the rejuvenation of St. Patrick CES.

Sincerely,

Mrs. V. Longo
Principal