

MEDIA INVITATION FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

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Sod Turning Ceremony to be held for Addition to St. Joseph Catholic School, Toledo

Toledo, ON – Members of the media are invited to attend the sod turning and site blessing ceremony for the major addition to St. Joseph Catholic School in Toledo. The event will take place on Monday, June 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the school – 80 County Rd 1, in the village of Toledo.

The ceremony will be attended by local clergy, Trustees, Senior Administration, students, parents and representatives of both local and provincial government.

The addition was designed by the Architectural Firm of Edward J. Cuhaci and Associates Architects Inc. The new addition wraps around the current facility, which will undergo extensive renovations. The addition will house a library, computer centre, a renovated Kindergarten classroom, and a special education area. A new administration area, staff room, custodial facilities, washrooms and seven new classrooms are also included.

There will be several upgrades to the school including a new electrical system, a new well, and new underground fire fighting storage tanks.

Principal Dorothy Quattrocchi stated, "This addition will in reality be giving our Catholic school community a much needed, new school. The people of this town use our building for many functions and gatherings, so we are very pleased that the entire community will benefit greatly from this new building."

The project is funded by the Government of Ontario's Prohibitive to Repair (PTR) capital program and construction is due to begin later this month.

For more information, please contact CDSBEO Communications Officer Bob Perreault at 613-258-7757 or 1-800-443-4562 ext. 206 or 613-859-0678 (mobile).

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