

Community Information Bulletin #4

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School

Suspension of Construction Activity

April 23, 2020

On April 3, the Government of Ontario updated the list of essential businesses that can remain open to further reduce contact between people and stop the spread of COVID-19. As a result of this direction, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) has been advised by the general contractor of the Holy Name of Mary CSS construction project that work on this project will be suspended until further notice.

Based on this information, the temporary relocation of Holy Name of Mary students at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre in Mississauga will be extended into the 2020-2021 school year.

The indefinite suspension of construction activity, especially during the more productive spring and summer months, means that a September 2020 opening date, as originally scheduled, is no longer achievable. Furthermore, with the uncertainty around the resumption of construction activity and how social distancing will impact the ability of those working on the site to meet deadlines once construction does begin, it is unclear how long it will be until construction is completed.

The DPCDSB believes it is best for Holy Name of Mary to continue to operate at the St. Kateri site for the entire 2020-2021 school year with the hope that there may be an opportunity to move students back to Brampton earlier, such as after the Christmas Break or March Break, should the safe resumption of construction allow for that.

Transportation for students to attend the St. Kateri site will continue into the 2020-2021 school year, based on the same arrangements that have been place for the current school year. Information regarding bus stops will be available through the STOPR website, www.stopr.ca, on August 31.

DPCDSB will continue to update the community as new information becomes available.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times. May God continue to bless you and keep you and your family safe.

Please note that this and all subsequent Community Information Bulletins regarding the construction of the addition at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School can be found on the DPCDSB website, www.dpcdsb.org, in the About Us section under [Planning and Operations](#).