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On December 7, 2022, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) hosted a Community Open House and Meeting, to share with parents and guardians the planned accommodation strategy to host St. Anne Catholic Elementary School (CES) students during the demolition and reconstruction of the St. Anne school building.

Due to the nature of the work, which involves the demolition of the existing building, including the 8-classroom portapak, construction of a NEW two (2) story 504-pupil place elementary school, and modifications to the parking lot and driveway to include a kiss and ride and bus drop off on-site, it is not possible to safely host students and staff on site during this time.

St. Anne students in junior kindergarten to Grade 8, that are in the English Track program will be hosted at St. Ursula CES, located at 11 Dwellers Road in Brampton. St. Anne students will be bused to St. Ursula CES for the duration of the demolition and rebuild. Bus stop locations for all St. Anne English Track students will be within the St. Anne CES boundary. Further information on busing will be available through [STOPR](#) starting in July.

Students that attend the Extended French program at St. Anne will be hosted at St. Angela Merici CES located at 83 Edenbrook Hill Drive in Brampton. Transportation to St. Angela Merici CES will be provided for all eligible students.

St. Anne will operate as a separate school within the host school buildings. The bell times for the schools will be offset, therefore minimizing traffic congestion at the beginning and end of the school day. The daily operation of St. Anne within St. Ursula and St. Angela Merici will be coordinated to minimize disruptions. This includes off-set times for recess, lunch, gym and library. There will be minimal interactions between the schools. Before and after school care will continue to be provided for St. Anne students at the host locations.

The intent is to relocate all students during the 2023-2024 school year, subject to obtaining all of the necessary approvals, permits, etc. More information around the relocation date of host students will follow.

DPCDSB will continue to provide updates to the St. Anne community through future Community Information Bulletins. Please contact [STOPR](#) directly, in early summer, regarding busing information.

Please note that this and future Community Information Bulletins regarding the St. Anne Catholic Elementary School reconstruction project can be found on the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's website, dpcdsb.org, in the [About Us](#) section under [Planning and Operations](#).