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The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education has approved the board's application for funding in the amount of \$13.4M, for a new 504-pupil place school to replace the existing St. Anne Catholic Elementary School.

The scope of the work will include:

- Demolition of the existing building, including the 8-classroom portapak;
- Construction of a NEW two (2) story elementary school;
- Modifications to the parking lot and driveway to include a kiss and ride and bus drop off on-site.

While the project is still in its initial phase, we are committed to providing the school community with regular updates throughout the process.

The firm of +VG The Ventin Group Architects was recently retained by DPCDSB to refine the scope of work, design and develop the schedule for this project.

Due to the proposed scale of the project, we expect that the design and approval phase will take the entire 2022-2023 school year to complete. We do not anticipate that the construction phase of the project will begin until at least the summer of 2023.

DPCDSB is in the process of assessing options for the hosting of students during the reconstruction of St. Anne. Once there are viable options to present, Planning and Operations staff will host a community meeting with the St. Anne community. This should take place in the coming months. It is important to note there will be no impact on students for the 2022-2023 school year.

DPCDSB will continue to provide updates to the St. Anne community through future Community Information Bulletins.

*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](http://dpcdsb.org), in the [About Us](#) section under [Planning and Operations](#).*