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In September 2022, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) announced that the Ministry of Education approved funding for the reconstruction of St. Anne Catholic Elementary School (CES). In September 2023, St. Anne students were redirected to temporary host schools, St. Angela Merici and St. Ursula, for the duration of the demolition and reconstruction of St. Anne.

The firm of VG+ Architects was retained by DPCDSB to design the new St. Anne. Despite the best efforts of VG+ and DPCDSB staff, there have been various, unforeseen delays in obtaining the necessary municipal permits to commence construction of the new building. However, at this point in time, the Contractor is on site, and commencement of demolition of the existing building is imminent.

In view of the preceding, it is unlikely that the construction of the new St. Anne will be complete for this coming September 2024. St. Anne students will continue to be hosted at St. Angela Merici and St. Ursula and operate as separate schools until the new St. Anne is ready to welcome back students.

An updated opening date has not been determined however, DPCDSB will continue to provide updates to the St. Anne community through future Community Information Bulletins.

Busing arrangements and child care programs will remain status quo for the duration of the hosting period.

Please contact [STOPR](#) directly, with any transportation related inquiries.

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](#).