

## Community Information Bulletin #7

### Update: St. Leonard Catholic Elementary School

September 6, 2022

As students return to the classroom on Tuesday, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) has the following updates to share regarding the restoration of St. Leonard Catholic Elementary School.

As noted in previous bulletins, the clean-up of the main building is complete. The scope of work has been defined, the design and development of a schedule for the work has been finalized and the contractor has been selected. Most importantly confirmation of funding approval from the Ministry of Education has been received.

While the process has been slow to start due to various reasons which were beyond the control of DPCDSB, Phase One of the project is scheduled to begin next week with the demolition of the RCM structures. Phase Two will involve the restoration of the main building which is anticipated to allow for students to return to St. Leonard at some point during the 2022-2023 school year. Phase Three will take additional time to complete and will be ongoing after students have returned to the main building.

At this time, it is expected that all construction activities will be completed by August 2023, however, ongoing global supply chain issues continue to have an impact on many project schedules. We will continue to keep you informed as construction progresses.

DPCDSB Planning and Operations staff will work with school administration to determine a date to attend a meeting of the St. Leonard Catholic School Council and share plans for the addition and provide an update on the return timeline.

St. Leonard students will continue to be hosted at St. Rita Catholic Elementary School and busing will continue to be made available to all students currently residing within the St. Leonard School boundary who meet the DPCDSB transportation eligibility requirements.

The YMCA before and after school program will continue to operate at St. Rita for St. Leonard students.

*Please note that this and future Community Information Bulletins regarding the temporary relocation of St. Leonard Catholic Elementary School 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](#).*