

Community Information Bulletin #2 Ascension of Our Lord CSS/Anaka Park Joint Use Project

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In October 2023, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) announced the Ministry of Education's approval for a capital project in partnership with the City of Mississauga that will support the students of Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Secondary School (CSS) and benefit the Malton community.

The project includes the construction of a new, lit artificial turf field, four-lane oval, with bleachers, and a long jump pit, the majority of which will be located at Anaka Park, which is owned by the City of Mississauga and adjacent to Ascension of Our Lord CSS. The City of Mississauga is also planning for a new playground, outdoor fitness, and buffer tree planting, all within Anaka Park.

The Ministry of Education approved the use of \$2,000,000 from capital proceeds of disposition for the construction of this project and, further granted approval to enter into a long-term joint-use agreement with the City of Mississauga for the permanent outdoor athletic facility improvement.

Over the past year, the project design was finalized, and the City of Mississauga awarded the tender for this project. It is anticipated that project construction will commence as early as this spring. As noted above, the majority of the construction will take place on City of Mississauga lands, however, there is a small portion of the project overlapping the school property. Protective fencing will be placed around the entire construction site for the safety of students, staff, and the community at large.

Further information regarding a ground-breaking ceremony, and project timelines will be provided in subsequent bulletins.

To Learn more about the project, please visit: mississauga.ca/anaka-park

The current and future Community Information Bulletins regarding this project can be found on the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's website, dpcdsb.org, in the <u>About Us</u> section under <u>Planning and Operations</u>.