



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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## ***Breaking Sod for Two New Catholic Elementary Schools in South Sarnia***

Representatives of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board and the four south Sarnia school communities of St. Benedict, St. Peter, St. Margaret and St. Therese were on hand recently to officially break the sod for construction of two new Catholic elementary schools.

Construction began over the summer for the new schools, which will be built on the sites of St. Benedict and St. Therese.

Vice Chair of the Board Linda Ward and Sarnia Trustee Michelle Parks were joined by students of the four schools and their principals.

“This is an exciting time for the students, parents and staff of our four Catholic school communities in south Sarnia,” says Mrs. Ward.

“I know that everyone is eagerly awaiting the first day of school in these brand new state-of-the-art buildings,” says Mrs. Parks. “What a day that will be!”

The two new schools will be a consolidation of the four existing schools. The changes were recommended by both the South Sarnia Elementary Schools Accommodation Review Committee and the Board’s senior administration and were approved by Trustees in October 2008.

The Board of Trustees approved the award of the contract for the project to D. Grant and Sons Limited in August.

Pictured above are (left to right) Anita Cairns, Principal, St. Therese Catholic School; Anna Giuliani, Principal, St. Peter Catholic School; Linda Ward, Vice Chair of the Board; Michelle Parks, Sarnia Trustee; Kevin Cannon, Principal, St. Benedict Catholic School; and Len Fera, Principal, St. Margaret Catholic School.