



## **NEWS**Release

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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION APPROVES \$534,421 FOR NEW CHILD CARE SPACES AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL, SARNIA

The Ontario Ministry of Education has approved \$534,421 in funding for 39 new child care spaces at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Sarnia.

"We are grateful for this funding from the Ontario government, which has enabled us to retrofit two classrooms in our school so that we can offer child care services to the families of our community," says Steve DeGurse, Principal of Holy Trinity Catholic School.

The work at the school also included the addition of washrooms, additional storage areas and fencing to create a separate outdoor play space for the child care program. A shed was also built to store outdoor play equipment.

The 39 new child care spaces are for children in the toddler and pre-school age groups.

"We also want to thank our partners at the County of Lambton and London Bridge for their support of this new child care project," says Deb Crawford, Director of Education for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board. "London Bridge offers excellent child care programming to families throughout Lambton County. We are pleased to partner with them on this newest venture."

"The County of Lambton is continuously working to identify and meet the needs of children across our community and we are pleased to partner with both the St. Clair Catholic District School Board and London Bridge for the addition and operation of these child care spaces," says Lambton County Warden Bill Weber.

The new child care facility is expected to open in mid-spring 2018.

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