



St. Clair Catholic Unveils Plans for Current and Future Outdoor Classrooms

August 31, 2021

Two additional St. Clair Catholic schools will have outdoor classrooms when students return to school in September. This will bring to three the total number of outdoor classrooms at schools across the district:

- St. Angela Merici – September 2020
- St. Anne (Sarnia) – September 2021
- Monsignor Uyen – September 2021

“We are pleased to expand the number of outdoor classrooms across the district,” says Deb Crawford, Director of Education. “These spaces provide safe alternative learning environments that engage students in exploration, discovery and physical activity.”

The classrooms also allow students to be outdoors and connect with nature while learning.

Future plans include the creation of additional outdoor learning spaces at the following schools:

- Ursuline College Chatham
- 2 rural schools in Lambton County
- 2 rural schools in Chatham-Kent
- 1 additional school in Sarnia
- 1 school in Wallaceburg
- Included in the design of the new Gregory A. Hogan in Sarnia
- Included in the design of the new South Chatham Catholic school

For further information regarding this release, please contact:

**Associate Director –
Corporate Services &
Treasurer**

Amy Janssens
amy.janssens@st-clair.net

Director of Education

Deb Crawford
519-627-6762, ext. 10241
Email: media@st-clair.net

Chair of the Board

John Van Heck
519-627-5746

**Supervisor –
Communications and
Community Relations**

Todd Lozon
519-627-6762 Ext. 10243
Email: todd.lozon@st-clair.net