



## **St. Clair Catholic Announces Major Renovation Project at Future Sacred Heart Catholic School in Sarnia**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the approval of a significant renovation project at the future Sacred Heart Catholic School, located at 1825 Hogan Drive in Sarnia. With generous funding from the Ministry of Education, this project will enable the newly renovated school to effectively cater to the needs of the incoming student community from Sacred Heart Catholic School.

### **Project Highlights:**

- Total Project Funding: \$3,348,188
- New Gymnasium and Stage Area: 3,634 sq. ft.
- Retrofitting Interior Space: 4,886 sq. ft.

### **Funding Breakdown:**

- Proceeds of Disposition – Regular: \$1,539,793
- Accumulated Surplus: \$259,984
- School Renewal Allocation: \$1,548,411

The project includes the demolition of the current gymnasium and stage, construction of a new, larger gymnasium and stage area, and retrofitting existing interior spaces to better serve the student community.

"As a father, I understand that the local school really is the heart of the community, and that it's so important for young families to have a school that's close to home," says Todd Smith, Minister of Education. "Our government is listening to hard-working moms and dads, which is why we are delivering this critical expansion at Sacred Heart Catholic School for Sarnia families and more than doubling our funding to \$1.3 billion for the largest one-year investment in school building in Ontario history. We are taking action to provide the modern, state-of-the-art schools that students, families and communities deserve."

"We are thrilled to receive approval for this project from the Ministry of Education," says Amy Janssens, Associate Director - Corporate Services. "The new facilities will greatly enhance the learning environment for our students and support the needs of the Sacred Heart Catholic School community. This investment underscores our commitment to providing quality education in modern, well-equipped spaces."

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