



**St. Clair Catholic**  
District School Board



April 28, 2023

Hello Lancer Families,

I am writing you today with some exciting news regarding our school gym!

On Monday, May 1st work will begin on an extensive renovation of the gymnasium. The work will include the removal of the existing stage, to be replaced with a retractable stage, which will increase floor space; replacement of the existing athletic wood floor; replacement of gym equipment, scoreboard and time clocks and replacement of the mechanical roof top units, which control the heating and cooling of the gym area.

The contract has been awarded to Westhoek Construction Limited of Chatham. The work will continue throughout the remainder of the current school year and into the summer. It will be completed in time for classes to resume in September, following the summer break.

Beginning on Monday and for the remainder of the school year, the gymnasium, and areas immediately adjacent, will remain off limits. All construction site safety protocols will be strictly followed to protect the health and safety of students, staff and visitors to the school.

Phys. Ed. classes will take place either outside on the school campus and track, or at other locations across Chatham, such as community partner facilities, tennis and pickle ball at area courts, etc. We have also re-assigned classroom space within the school for health education; or when technology is required. Ursuline College will continue to meet all curriculum expectations for Health and Physical Education for the remainder of the school year.

This is an exciting time as we look forward to next September and a new, larger gym to accommodate the excellent Athletics programming we offer at Ursuline College Chatham.

Regards,  
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Principal



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