

ST. PASCHAL RAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are likely aware, all schools across the Toronto Catholic District School Board, including St. Paschal Baylon, will offer Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten (FDLK) beginning in September. To prepare for the change to programming, I am pleased to inform you that currently, 4 classrooms are being retrofitted for these young students.

Construction has started. Although the Board is aiming to have much of the construction work done during the summer months, due to the large number of projects going on in TCDSB schools, it is likely that not all the work will be completed in time for the start of the school year in September. Should there be delays with these modifications, the Board is finalizing some contingency plans, and any new information will be shared with the community throughout the summer via the board's website. In the event that construction is not finished in September, FDLK classes will be relocated to the library and/or the gym. (Please check the St. Paschal Baylon school website for information). http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stpaschalbaylon/Pages/default.aspx.

We are also pleased to confirm that funds have been committed by the Board to proceed with a larger addition for our school, which will include a new gymnasium, with the hope that construction will begin on that project in the Spring of 2015. Students will be accommodated on site during the construction, and details will be shared with you once the plans are confirmed.

The school is working to minimize disruption to regularly scheduled programming for our students throughout this initial FDK renovation/modification as well as the future construction of the larger addition. We appreciate your understanding and support, as we work to improve the learning environment for our students.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

Simoerely.

S. Rivers Principal

cc. Superintendent Trustee