



## Official Sod Turning and Blessing Ceremony at St. Anne Catholic Elementary School

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The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board will officially turn the sod and bless the site of the new addition to St. Anne Catholic Elementary School in Peterborough on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 1:30 pm. Over 500 students will attend the celebration and a reception for dignitaries and special guests will follow the ceremony.

Reverend Bill Moloney, Parish Priest, St. Anne's Parish in Peterborough will conduct the opening prayer and the official Blessing of the new site.

A number of dignitaries will be attending the ceremony, including M.P.P. Jeff Leal; City Councillor Dan McWilliams; Board Chairperson Dave Bernier; Director of Education Greg Reeves.

Grade 7 student Emma Jane will be the official sod-turner during the ground breaking ceremony.

The estimated project construction cost for the new addition is \$5,098,000. The existing building totals 2,420 square metres in size and the new building will be 1,320 square metres. The two floor addition will include four new kindergarten classrooms, one regular classroom, and an expanded gymnasium all on the lower level, and seven new classrooms on the second floor. The new school addition is scheduled to be completed and opened in September, 2012.

The Architectural Firm for the project is Salter Pilon Architecture Inc., and the Contractor is a local company, Mortlock Construction Inc.

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