



## **New Beavercrest Community School Update**

### **Background**

Bluewater District School Board is currently constructing a new 328 pupil school to be placed in the town of Markdale to replace the current Beavercrest Community School. The funding amount supported by Capital Priorities, Child Care Capital and EarlyON Capital for the school, two child care and EarlyON is more than \$19 million.

### **Status**

Municipal site plan approval has been received and a building permit has been issued. The new road Devonleigh Gate, that the new school will front onto is now in place with full servicing expected later this summer.

Official Sod Turning event took place on July 6, 2023.

Construction tender has been awarded to K&L Construction of London, ON. The bulk excavation and backfill is mostly completed. Building foundations are progressing well with underground piping now underway as well. Concrete slab-on-grade and load-bearing block will follow in September.

School fixture, furnishing and equipment planning has commenced along with move management discussions.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Business Committee of the Whole receive the 'New Beavercrest Community School Update' for information.

Submitted to  
Bluewater District School Board  
Business Committee of the Whole  
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