



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

Construction tender was awarded to K&L Construction of London, ON. The bulk excavation, backfill and foundations are now complete. Concrete slab-on-grade work is continuing and above grade load-bearing block work will commence soon. Work on the main water, storm and sanitary piping is beginning in order to connect the new school building to the Town's infrastructure.

Load-bearing masonry will continue through the fall season with structural steel deliveries set to begin as needed to progress the erection of the building shell.

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.

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Bluewater District School Board
Business Committee of the Whole
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