



Report

Georgian Bay Community School Update

Background:

This report provides an update on the construction of the new Georgian Bay Community School (GBCS) in Meaford.

Phase 1 - Construction

The new GBCS reached formal occupancy on June 8th, 2021. Contractor continues to work on some seasonal items and deficiencies identified by the design team.

Fall seeding of the new track is being organized with that area fenced off from student use. The track area at the old school is being maintained for student activities until the new field is fully established.

The main move of the school material has been completed with the use of an outside moving company. Staff continue to work on organizing and sourcing furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E). Supply chain issues due to Covid 19 have delayed some items and revised others.

COVID-19 protocols are in place and continue to be followed.

Phase 2 – Demolition

The existing St Vincent-Euphrasia school has been fully demolished. Grading of that area of the site is underway with a mid-September completion anticipated. Fencing of those newly seeded fields will be completed to protect against student traffic until fully established.

Recommendation:

That the Business Committee of the Whole receive the 'Georgian Bay Community School Update' for information.

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Bluewater District School Board
Business Committee of the Whole
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