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CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CITY OF SARNIA

SARNIA - At the May 26, 2009 Board Meeting, Trustees of the Lambton Kent District School Board awarded the tender for construction of the consolidated Devine Street and Johnston Memorial Elementary Schools to the successful bidder Graceview Enterprises Ltd., Belmont, ON. During the month of April a construction crew removed environmentally controlled materials from the existing building on Russell Street in preparation for the new school construction work.

A new step in the tender approval process for all school boards is the requirement that the Ministry of Education review and approve tender prices prior to school boards accepting and awarding a contract for a new school. The Board wrote the Ministry of Education on May 13, advising of the bid results and requesting approval to award the contract for the project.

On May 14, 2009 the Ministry of Education approved that the Lambton Kent District School Board could proceed to award the contract for the construction of the new consolidated school.

Application for the building permits have now been submitted to the City of Sarnia. The new school will be built on the current Russell Street location.

Awarding of the tender enables the General Contractor to begin mobilizing construction plans at the site.

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