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## **P.E. McGibbon Public School**

Sarnia – The new public elementary school in the City of Sarnia will be named the *P.E. McGibbon Public School* after Pauline McGibbon.

At the September 29, 2009 Regular Board Meeting, Trustees of the Lambton Kent District School Board approved the name for the new consolidated Johnston Memorial and Devine Street School.

Pauline McGibbon was born in 1910 in Sarnia, Ontario and attended George Street and Lochiel Street Schools and Sarnia Collegiate.

Pauline McGibbon was first woman to represent The Queen in Canada and in the Commonwealth. She was the first female Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and served from April 10, 1974 to 1980. She was an Officer of the Order of Canada (1967), Companion of the Order of Canada (1980), and a Member of the Order of Ontario (1988).

The new school will be located on Russell Street in Sarnia. The budget to construct the school is set at \$8.8 million. It is expected to open in September 2010.

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