

October 31, 2016

Lambton Kent District School Board
200 Wellington St. P.O. Box 2019
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7L2

Re: Ministry of Education Capital Investment in Great Lakes Secondary School

The Ministry of Education announced today a \$14 million capital investment in the Lambton Kent District School Board. As part of this investment, the Ministry has earmarked \$10.3 million for Great Lakes Secondary School's permanent site for the construction of an auditorium, First Nations community room and accessibility improvements.

The Lambton Kent District School Board is also investing \$5.7 million in School Condition Improvement Funds for further improvements, including mechanical (heating and cooling) upgrades and classroom enhancements. The total amount of funding for the Great Lakes Secondary School permanent site will be \$16 million.

This significant investment marks an exciting time in our school's history. The next stages involve moving forward with the design and tendering process for construction and renovations at the Great Lakes Secondary School's permanent site as soon as possible. The timelines for the construction of the new addition and upgrades are still to be determined.

We appreciate your support as we move forward with this transition. The Lambton Kent District School Board will continue to provide updates on this process as they become available. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Click here to read the media release about the funding announcement:
http://www.lkdsb.net/Welcome/newsreleases/2016/Oct_31_Ministry_funding_announcement.pdf

Sincerely,

Paul Wiersma
Principal
Great Lakes Secondary School