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# New Childcare

## *Addition planned for St. Teresa of Calcutta*

(Windsor, Ontario, Tuesday, February 22, 2022) – Plans to construct a new childcare centre at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Elementary School will be moving ahead now that the board has approved a \$2M tender to build it there.

Trustees approved a recommendation this evening to award a purchase order contract for the four-room childcare addition at the Chandler Road school in the amount of \$2,024,424 plus HST to Alliance General Contracting of Windsor Inc.

The project is being funded through the Ministry of Education's Early Years Capital Program and is expected to be completed by December 1, 2022.

"This is wonderful news for the families in our community," said Trustee Fred Alexander, who represents the area in which St. Teresa of Calcutta is located. "I'm certain that they will be looking forward to the opening of this new facility, and we are delighted that we can provide it for them."

The new childcare, to be operated by the YMCA, will include 73 spaces with one infant room, one toddler room and two pre-school rooms.

"We're certainly very grateful for the funding that we received from the Ministry of Education for this project," said Director of Education Emelda Byrne. "Having access to high quality childcare within their school where students can easily transition into kindergarten in a familiar setting is very important for us."

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