



Simcoe County
District School Board



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Public Invited to Celebrate Groundbreaking for Essa Public High School

For Immediate Release:

On September 28th the Simcoe County District School Board and the Township of Essa will include a groundbreaking ceremony as part of their open house for community members to view the architectural designs of a new public high school and public library to be built in Essa.

The Board and Township have approved building the school on land next to the Angus Recreational Centre.

Event: Open House Featuring Designs of New Public High School in Essa
& Groundbreaking Ceremony

When: Monday, September 28, 2009
- Open House: 4 pm to 8 pm
- Groundbreaking Ceremony: 4:15 pm to 4:35 pm

Where: Angus Recreation Centre

"We are very pleased to partner with the Township of Essa for community-based sections of this educational facility. This open house provides an opportunity for members of our community to see the designs of their new high school and speak with the architects and our staff," said Diane Firman, Chairperson of the Simcoe County District School Board.

"This project involves the first joint municipal/public school board partnership in Simcoe County involving a public library and we are very proud to be a part of this historic initiative. The building will serve our entire community for many years to come," stated Mayor David Guergis, Township of Essa.

The student-focused, joint-use facility design by Snyder & Associates Architects features:

- Public secondary school, public library and OPP community policing office
- Multi-purpose cafetorium
- Three-storey atrium
- Double gymnasium
- General and specialty classrooms
- Technology areas
- Student facilities
- Sustainable and environmentally-friendly features

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