



inform | Jack James High School Renovations

Dear Jack James High School Community,

In November 2022, the CBE Board of Trustees approved the closure of the Louise Dean School for the purpose of relocation of the program to Jack James High School.

To support this move, renovations will be done in the building to create the space required to welcome Louise Dean School students in September 2024. This includes dedicated learning spaces for Louise Dean programming, a new child-minding space to accommodate their children, and office space for partner support. The estimated cost for this project is approximately \$6.5 million.

This morning, Minister of Education Adriana LaGrange held [a news conference](#) at Jack James High School to provide government support and announce funding in support of the renovation and transition.

The CBE has overseen a number of modernization and renovation projects and understands the challenges this type of construction can cause for a school community. We will do everything we can to minimize the disruption to learning during the renovation.

We have created a [project page](#) on the CBE website that will help to keep everyone informed about the project. You will be able to find the latest information about the project there. We anticipate having schematic drawings available in the coming weeks and construction in the building to begin over the summer.

We know that many of you have questions about the work required in the building and how this will impact current learning spaces. We are committed to providing regular updates as this work gets underway.