



## inform | Jack James High School Renovations

Dear Louise Dean Centre 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 at Jack James to create the space required to welcome Louise Dean 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 to provide government support and announce funding in support of the renovation and transition. Transportation funding was also announced for students.

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 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. We will continue to have conversations with you over the coming year as we prepare to relocate the program.