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New Turf

Tender for new track and field at Holy Names approved

(Windsor, Ontario, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017) – Holy Names Catholic High School will soon be home to a brand new \$1.8 million turf sports field after a tender to install it there was awarded by the Board of Trustees at a meeting tonight.

The project – which includes a multi-purpose turf field that can be used for football, soccer, and other outdoor sports, as well as a 400-metre, six lane running track– was awarded to Worldwide Turf Canada Inc., a Barrie, Ontario-based company with more than 30 years experience in the design, build and installation of artificial sports fields across North America.

“Coming off of an OFSAA football championship win, I’m certain this will be welcome news to the team and the entire Holy Names community,” said Fulvio Valentinis, the Ward 1 and 10 Trustee who represents the school. “This will be an excellent facility that will provide plenty of opportunity for all of our students and their families for years to come.”

Director of Education Terry Lyons said he’s extremely pleased that Trustees approved the recommendation for the new facility.

“In addition to our \$1.2 Million STEM academy that opened earlier this year,” Lyons said, “a new sports facility will demonstrate our commitment to creating both an academic and an athletic powerhouse for our students at Holy Names.”

Construction is expected to begin in early spring with an anticipated opening in September of 2018. The facility will be paid for through the board’s \$5.9 million school condition improvement program.

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