

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Child Care Addition

Windsor, Ontario, Canada - Completed in 2006



In 2006, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board (WECDSB) participated in the provincial Best Start Program which was aimed at creating additional daycare spaces in Windsor-Essex County. The WECDSB had four schools involved in the project and had a total 6,450 sq. ft. of new additions or existing spaces renovated to accomodate these new daycare spaces.

In all locations, the goal was to provide the necessary daycare provisions for 20 - 25 younger school age children. Typical design elements of these spaces were coat hanging areas, washrooms with fixtures sized for younger children, additional millwork and storage areas and workspaces for both children and staff.

The largest of these additions was 1,460 sq. ft. added to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. This daycare addition featured large windows allowing generous daylighting into the interior spaces and solar shading devices. Strong primary colours were also incorporated into the cushioned flooring material specified for the children.

