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A BRIEF HISTORY OF MONSIGNOR HAROLD DORAN HIGH SCHOOL

Monsignor Harold Doran High School, under various names and in various locations, has had a history of serving the educational needs of English Catholics in Montreal's east end for close to forty-five years. It all began back in the early 1940's with grade 8 and 9 classes at St. Aloysius School. In 1964-65 four grade 8 classes opened up at Edward Murphy School.

In 1966-67 East End High opened in three separate locations. By 1968 the name was changed to Monsignor Harold Doran High School and all students were moved into a single building on Chauveau Street.

In 1978 the Ministry of Education ordered school boards to vacate rented premises and use vacant school space created by declining enrolments. Doran moved into Dunton High School of the PSBGM under a unique arrangement: the two schools were to occupy the same building, but each school was to retain its own identity.

At the same time as the move to Dunton took place, secondary 1 students located in various elementary schools were moved to St. Donat Elementary Annex along with secondary 2 students from Doran.

Doran and Dunton shared facilities for two years, from 1978 until 1980. In 1980 Dunton closed. Doran remained but was expanded to include all levels, from secondary 1 through 5, as a result of the closing of St. Donat.

This arrangement lasted one year. The Dunton building was given to the Jerome LeRoyer School Commission by the Ministry and Doran was on the move again. Secondary 4 and 5 students moved to an expanded Vincent Massey High School. Secondary 1, 2, and 3 students moved back to St. Donat but keeping the name of Monsignor Harold Doran High School.

And that's where we are now, June 27, 1984.