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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ST. ALOYSIUS JAYS CARE FOUNDATION FIELD OF DREAMS!



Get ready to play ball! The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is thrilled to announce the grand opening of the spectacular new Jays Care Foundation Field Of Dreams, made possible by TD, at St. Aloysius Catholic School in Stratford on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 1:45 PM. Join us as representatives from TD and the Director of Programs at Jays Care Foundation join St. Aloysius School students and staff to unveil this incredible space. Following the opening ceremony, the excitement continues as members of the Jays Care Foundation Team lead students through fun and engaging interactive baseball stations!

This is no ordinary field! Thanks to the generous support of Jays Care Foundation and TD, with an investment exceeding \$52,000, St. Aloysius now boasts a completely renovated and modern clay baseball field that meets U11 dimensions, complete with brand-new covered dugouts. This fantastic transformation, a dream in the making since the grant announcement in May 2024, will continue to provide countless opportunities for our students to shine and play ball on the field.

St. Aloysius School's partnership with Jays Care Foundation has been a home run for three years, with previous donations of baseball equipment, Blue Jays fan gear, and books enriching our programs as a Jays Care Foundation Affiliate School. The winning Field Of Dreams grant application, submitted by Grade 8 teacher Janis Antonio in the fall of 2023, is a testament to our community's commitment to youth sports. Jays Care Foundation and TD have dedicated over \$1.5 million to vital community infrastructure investments across Canada in 2024, and we're so proud to be a part of that impact.



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