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# EMSB agrees to lease St-Michel's St. Dorothy school to French system until 2022

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St. Dorothy Elementary School in St-Michel. PIERRE OBENDRAUF / Montreal Gazette files

A St-Michel building owned by the English Montreal School Board is getting a new tenant.

The EMSB said Friday it has reached an agreement with the Centre de services scolaire de Montréal (formerly the Commission scolaire de Montréal) to lease the former St. Dorothy Elementary School on 6th Ave. for the next two years.

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The CSSDM will relocate some of the activities of the Sophie-Barat School to St. Dorothy while renovations take place. CSSDM students and staff will occupy all of the school's premises and offices for the next two school years.

EMSB students attending St. Dorothy have been twinned with students from nearby Our Lady of Pompei School starting with the 2020-2021 academic year, which freed up the building.

The EMSB said it plans to put in place a new educational program at St. Dorothy for students with special needs starting in 2022-23. Details of the program will be announced at a later date.



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