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Families,

I am writing to share some exciting news with the Elizabeth Sutherland School community.

Next spring, the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) will begin building a modular classroom structure on school property. It will be ready to accommodate students in September 2023. This addition will support future enrolment pressures as the community continues to grow.

Modular additions are a group of classroom units connected by common hallways and include washrooms. Each classroom is equipped with heating, ventilation, and technology. Modular classrooms allow us to respond to population growth quickly and provide safe, comfortable classroom space for our students and staff. <u>Click here</u> for a short video that demonstrates what they look like both inside and out.

Our Operations Services team will begin to prepare the site in the coming weeks, and into the winter months. Please be assured that this work will be completed outside of instructional time and will not impact learning.

This is great news for the Elizabeth Sutherland School community. You can look forward to future updates as this project unfolds.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the HRCE Operations Services Team at <u>hrceoperations@hrce.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

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