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Families,

We hope students had an enjoyable March Break! We are writing to you today with an update to the building upgrades taking place at Bicentennial School.

***Thistle Street Side***

Construction of the new exterior wall is well underway. Structural steel is complete, and brick and windows are currently being installed. We are also now removing the temporary support wall.

Exterior demolition facing the quad is complete, and the steel frame is currently being installed.

***Victoria Road Side***

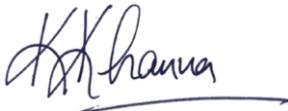
We are installing a pathway from the central side door to the back side door. For now, this will be a gravel pathway and will be paved in the spring.

As always, classrooms will remain insulated, heated and ready for student learning during these upgrades. Although construction may be visible from your child's classroom, we want to assure you that all work will take place outside of regular school hours.

We will continue to provide updates as work progresses. All work is expected to be finished by the end of summer.

If you have any questions or concerns about these projects, please contact the HRCE Operations Services team at [hrceoperations@hrce.ca](mailto:hrceoperations@hrce.ca).

Sincerely,



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