## **Regional Executive Director of Education**

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Families,

I am writing to share some exciting news with the Georges P. Vanier Junior High (GPV) school community.

This summer, the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) will be building a modular classroom structure on the school property. This 12-classroom addition will replace the portable classrooms currently on site and 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 also provide safe, comfortable classroom space for our students and teachers. Click here for a short video that demonstrates what they look like both inside and out.

Our Operations Team will begin to prepare the site in the coming weeks. Please rest assured that work will be completed outside of instructional time. We expect to remove the portables in early July and begin construction immediately, so the new classrooms are ready to welcome your children in September.

This is great news for the GPV school community. You can look forward to future updates as this project unfolds.

Sincerely,

Elwin LeRoux,

**Regional Executive Director of Education** 

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