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Families,

I am writing to let you know about upcoming construction projects taking place at J.L. Ilsley High School.

As part of ongoing efforts to support our growing school community, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has approved the following projects:

- a new six-classroom modular unit;
- an expansion of the existing sports field; and
- the relocation of the student parking lot.

Construction is expected to begin this month and continue through the summer.

What is a modular unit?

A modular is a standalone building on school property, designed with multiple classrooms, hallways, and washroom facilities. This new modular will include six fully equipped classrooms with heating, ventilation, and modern technology, providing safe and comfortable learning spaces for students and staff. See an image of what the building will look like below.

What to expect

In the coming weeks, crews will begin preparing the school grounds for this work.

The safety of students and staff is our highest priority. Fencing will be installed around the construction areas, and traffic control will be in place. Every effort will be made to schedule noisy or disruptive work outside of school hours.

School administration will work with staff to determine which classes will move into the new modular space.

We will continue to provide updates as the project progresses. If you have any questions, please contact hrceoperations@hrce.ca.

Sincerely,



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