

Office of the Regional Executive Director of Education

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Dear Families,

I am excited to share some great news!

This morning, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) announced a new high school for our region.

This new school will be built on the same site as the recently announced elementary-junior high school, to be located on Broad Street, off Larry Uteck Boulevard.

To view EECD's news release, [click here](#) . To view the government's five-year Capital Plan visit: www.ednet.ns.ca/capitalplan .

HRCE is GROWING!

Our enrolment is the highest it has been in more than a decade. This year, there are more than 52,000 students enrolled from Pre-Primary through Grade 12. Our system has almost 1,500 students more today than we did a year ago.

This tremendous boost in enrolment is reflective of the growth happening in our community. This upswing is presenting our region with many exciting opportunities for economic growth and innovation.

These schools, along with a new school in the Clayton Park-Fairview area announced in the 2018 Capital Plan, will allow us to respond to enrolment pressures along the Highway 102 corridor from Bedford through the Ravines, Larry Uteck, Clayton Park and Fairview.

What's Next?

The three schools are targeted to open for 2023-2024. Between now and then, there is much work to be done. From today's announcement – through construction – to the opening of these schools, you can look forward to receiving regular progress updates. We will share these directly through email and post on the HRCE website.

Planning for one new school is exciting. Planning for three new schools together at the same time is an incredible opportunity!

Thank you,



Elwin LeRoux,
Regional Executive Director of Education