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Parents/Guardians,

The Halifax Regional School Board (HRSB) has been advised by the provincial government that the new school will not be completed in time for opening in September 2018. The province paused construction in order to develop greater certainty on projected enrolments and ensure the school is built to the proper size.

In the past few years growing numbers of eligible families have chosen to enroll their children in the French Immersion program. As a result, there has been a significant increase in the anticipated future number of students in the school. Although the delay is unfortunate, we are pleased that the priority is to ensure the replacement school is sized appropriately for the future needs of the community

At this time, we cannot provide you with further details on timelines, but we will continue to communicate with the school community as information becomes known. You can also find information about this project on the HRSB website at:

<https://www.hrsb.ca/about-hrsb/operations-services/capital-projects/new-halifax-south-peninsula-p-6>

We realize this news is disappointing for the school community, but we know Ms. Cavanaugh and the staff at LeMarchant-St. Thomas will continue to ensure all students are successful in their temporary home in the Beaufort building.

Best wishes for a safe and successful school year.

Regards,



Elwin LeRoux,
Superintendent

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