

School Alert Message – October 13, 2017

Parents/Guardians,

We have been informed by the provincial government that, given the increase in our current and projected enrolments, they plan to re-tender for the construction of the new school. As you will recall from the letter sent by Superintendent, Elwin LeRoux in August, the province paused construction in order to develop greater certainty on projected enrolments and to ensure the new school meets the long-term needs of the community.

It is expected that the new tender will be issued sometime this winter, with construction to begin in the spring of 2018 and an anticipated opening in September 2019. As I understand, there is some work to be done with the designers in order to have some options to share with and receive feedback from the School Steering Team (SST) prior to the new tender being released. I've been told the meeting with the SST should happen within the next month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. As always, I will work with the Halifax Regional School Board to provide the community with information as it becomes known. You can also find information about this project on the HRSB website at:

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

Sincerely,

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