

## School Alert Message – December 19, 2017

Parents/Guardians,

The following is an update from DTIR on the new school design and schedule:

*We are pleased to provide the SST and SAC with an update regarding the new LeMarchant-St. Thomas Elementary School. As a result of the redesign, there are some exciting new features that benefit the learning environments for the students and teachers. These include:*

- A new common area at the northern end of the second floor,*
- A larger area of the Library second floor,*
- A larger cafeteria*
- 5 additional classrooms*

*After much consultation, it has been determined that the benefits of including a drop-off/pick-up loop on site are outweighed by the challenges involved. Therefore, the drop-off/pick-up loop has been eliminated. This change provides more space on site for recreation activity, and the design team will meet with the Green Space Committee in the near future to discuss how to most effectively utilize the available space.*

*We are working closely with Architecture 49 toward start of construction in the spring 2018 and a targeted opening date of September 2019.*

*The revised drawings will be distributed to the SST. We're looking forward to the start of construction of a fantastic learning environment for the students of this community.*

Sincerely,

Moira Cavanaugh  
Principal