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**Michel LeBlanc, Principal**

March 6, 2014

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians of Avondale Alternative Secondary School,

Over the past several months a transition team comprised of Avondale Secondary Alternative School staff, parents/guardians and students have been working together to find a new location for the Avondale Alternative Secondary School. This is as a result of the Ministry of Education's approval on 13 September 2013 to proceed with plans to construct a new Avondale Public School and relocate the secondary school.

We are now happy to inform you that a new school site has been selected. Beginning 05 January 2015 the students and staff from the Avondale Alternative Secondary School will be relocated to Silverview (24 Silverview Dr). This site was selected because it met the criteria as outlined by the transition team. Some of these included:

- A study area for students
- A separate entrance
- Close to a subway or major bus artery
- Continued access to YMCA
- Access to TTC
- Tutorial rooms
- Continued student voice in decision making
- Science Lab
- Town Hall
- Student Lounge
- Parking
- Staffroom
- Lunch is at one time and access to food
- No bells
- Kiln
- Separate offices for staff

Linda and Michel wish to thank the members of the transition team for their hard work and continued support as we move through this process. We are confident that this new school site will provide all staff and students with the same flexibility and enriched learning environment that was experienced at the Avondale site.

Please do not hesitate to contact Linda Curtis, Superintendent at 416-396-9172 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Avondale Schools

Transition Team