



ÉCOLE PUBLIQUE DERRYDOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL
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November 19, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am pleased to inform you that our school is in the next stage of our roofing project. On Monday, November 19, construction will begin to have solar panels installed on the roof and should be completed in 6 to 8 weeks, weather permitting. During this time, you will see two main construction zones around the school, which include equipment hoarded on the pavement. As a precaution, and to ensure the safety of our students, fences will be erected around the area with equipment where the work is being done. As an added measure of precaution, the crew will not be operating equipment in designated areas during student entry, dismissal, lunch and recess.

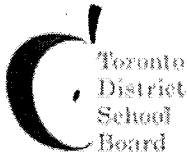
The Solar Schools Project is an exciting initiative that will see solar panels installed on the roofs of 311 TDSB schools. As one of the greenest school boards in Canada, we are proud that this project will generate energy equivalent to the amount used annually by approximately 4,250 households in Toronto. The revenue generated from the solar panel installation will be used to fund school rooftop repairs and replacements. The project also provides our teachers with an ideal and relevant opportunity to engage students in discussions about the global impact of energy use on the environment.

I want to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. While we will experience some inconvenience in the coming weeks, the end result will bring many benefits for many years to come. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherron Grant".

Sherron Grant
Principal



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Sherron Grant, Principal | Ann Marie Romanovich, Vice-Principal

December 17, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to tell you that the roof at Derrydown PS is going to be repaired /replaced this year.

Construction will begin on approximately December 21st 2018 and be completed within approximately 4 to 5 weekends plus the winter break. The start date for construction and the completion time for the construction are subject to change, depending on weather conditions.

Over time, this roof upgrade will ensure a continued safe learning environment for our students. This is part of a major roof repair initiative that's happening in the TDSB this year. Because of the volume of school roofs being repaired this year, work must continue throughout the school year during daylight hours however, we are making every effort to do as much work outside of regular school hours as possible.

The roofing process can cause strong and unpleasant odours, which, at times, may enter the building. Please be assured that there is no risk to our students and we are working with our facilities and health and safety teams to reduce discomfort including keeping windows and doors closed, ensuring all air intake openings are closed and that the building's ventilation system is on recirculation mode to ensure no outside air is introduced. Alternate accommodations will be made for students in the event of sensitivity to the fumes.

You can also find more information about the initiative at www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/FacilityServices/RoofRepairs.aspx. Should you have any concerns about your child's health and safety related to this work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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S. Grant
Principal