



## Toronto District School Board

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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff, Students and Community:

Construction of the new school, which will replace Bendale Business and Technical Institute and David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute, will start the week of April 17th. On the reverse of this letter, please find a map of the area that will be affected. The shaded area within the border will be handed over to the contractor on April 17.

Safety during construction is a priority for the TDSB. In order to keep the area contained and safe, a fence (construction hoarding) will be erected around the perimeter within the next two weeks.

In addition, please note that:

- Existing pathways that fall in the construction area will not be accessible. An alternate pathway will be established between Bendale BTI and the construction hoarding. This pathway will be available for the duration of the construction.
- Access to the field will be limited and expected to change as construction progresses.
- Play areas at Donwood Park PS will also be limited.
- Areas inside the construction hoarding will not be accessible.
- Contractors, machinery and trucks will have access to the construction site through Brockley Drive, which will be opened-up and extended into the construction site.

The three schools will coordinate the use of accessible outdoor space during the period of construction, which is anticipated to continue until the summer of 2019. TDSB staff will be in regular communication with the Contractor Everstrong Constructions Ltd. to monitor the project as it progresses and to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors at all times.

Your patience and co-operation are appreciated throughout the construction. While some inconvenience is inevitable, even as we do our very best to minimize that, I know we all agree that the end result will bring many benefits to our students now and for many years to come.

Updates will be provided as information becomes available. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Shirley Chan  
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