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TO: LOCAL RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR HODGSON SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

FROM: Peter Klambauer

RE: Upcoming Construction adjacent to Hodgson SPS – UPDATED -

Dear Resident

We have written previously regarding upcoming work at the skating rink and tennis courts behind Hodgson Public School, and continue to work to minimize construction noise where possible. We are planning for a major part of this work that will be taking place outside of normal work hours, the pouring of the refrigerated concrete rink slab.

We are expecting to pour the slab on **September 23rd, or 25th** depending upon weather. The work has to take place on a weekday, between Tuesday-Thursday because of concrete manufacturing plant schedules.

The work has to start very early in the morning prior to dawn, perhaps as early as 4 am, as pumps are set up and concrete finisher laborers prepare for the work. The workers have been directed to be as quiet as possible when arriving, however equipment is expected to start running after 5:00 am. Concrete trucks will arrive in regular sequence; their contents will be tested and if approved will be pumped onto the slab while the finishers then will work the mix into place towards having a smooth level finished surface.

Once started the work cannot be interrupted until complete. The work is sequenced to accommodate concrete setting (hardening) and curing (as it forms strength). The full cure takes 28 days, but the first few hours of curing are important as they see the introduction of circular blade finish scraping. This process is expected to last late into the night starting on the day of the pour, perhaps past midnight.

We will have to close off the parking lot on the north-east side of the rink, accessed from Harwood Rd, for the duration of the day, and will not be able to accommodate parking on the south side of Harwood from Millwood, as this is where concrete trucks will be arriving and departing. We are also anticipating deliveries from Davisville Ave. All trucks will be accompanied by flagmen, towards a rigorous safety control protocol. That said, it would be best for all community members to give the activity a wide berth.

Please be advised that concrete trucks are expected to be regularly travelling from the East on Millwood for the duration of the day, likely between 5:00 am and 7:30 pm, and that they will be turning onto Harwood to access the site. Departing trucks are expected to travel west to Mount Pleasant Road. This route may adjust on the day in the case of traffic obstructions. Trucks are asked to stay off residential streets insofar as it is possible, however please be mindful for the sake of your safety and especially that of small children.

Thank you again for your patience, and we all look forward to a successful completion of this part of the work, as we do its final delivery. Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Regards,



Peter Klambauer