

Questions & Answers

1. Why and when will Bloor CI and Alpha II schools be relocated?

Bloor C.I. and Alpha II schools will be relocated because the present school building has to be vacated by December 2020. All members of the school will be moving to Central Technical School in September 2020. Bloor CI/Alpha II will remain at its current location for the 2019-2020 school year.

2. Who will be moving?

All students, teachers, guidance counsellors and support staff, along with their principal and vice-principals will be moving together to Central Tech.

3. Why can't the students and staff stay in the existing school building until December 2020?

The students and staff can't stay in the existing school building until December 2020 because a mid-year move will disrupt student learning. By starting the school year on the premises of Central Technical School, the 2020-2021 year will not be interrupted and teachers will be able to focus on teaching and learning as well as further supporting students.

4. When will the new school building be finished?

TDSB staff estimates that the construction of the replacement school will take a minimum of two years to complete. Based on current information, students of Bloor CI and Alpha II Alternative School will move to the new school building in September 2022.

5. Why was Central Technical School selected?

Central Technical School was chosen as a temporary school building to accommodate the students of Bloor CI and Alpha II Alternative School because it is conveniently located on the Bloor-Danforth subway line, just 2.5 km to the east of the existing school. The school has ample space available and features a number of facilities that will support and enhance Bloor CI and Alpha II Alternative School programming.

6. Will Bloor CI and Alpha II students be in a separate wing?

Our intention is to group Bloor CI and Alpha II classrooms in one location within the Central Technical School building. Depending on the nature of students' course selection, there will be travel to other parts of the facility.

7. Will Bloor CI and Alpha II programming be impacted during the temporary relocation?

The staff at Bloor CI and Alpha II, along with TDSB staff, will work together to minimize disruption to students and continue to provide the best programming and co-curricular activities possible.

8. Will there be opportunities for students and the school community to provide input?

Yes. We are forming a Relocation Committee to assist with the transition and advise us on how to make the relocation successful.

9. How will students and parents be informed about the transitions both out of the school and back into the new school?

We will update the Bloor CI, Alpha II and Central Tech websites when new information becomes available. Principals will also continue to use regular communication channels with parents and students attending each school.

10. Who should I contact if I have questions regarding the transition?

Please contact Principal Arnott for Bloor CI questions; and/or, Principal Edwards for Central Tech questions.

11. Who should I contact if I have concerns about my child in relation to this transition?

Please speak to your child's teachers, guidance counsellor, vice-principal or principal.