

November 1, 2019

Dear students, parents, and staff:

Last April, we informed you that Bloor Collegiate Institute and ALPHA II Alternative School will be temporarily relocated to Central Technical School in September 2020. The reason was that Capital Developments, the developer who purchased the Bloor CI site, required the building to be vacated by the end of December 2020 and the new replacement school building would not be ready for occupancy by that time.

The developer has exercised its right to extend the closing date on the property until December 2021 and supports the option for the TDSB to remain in the building until the end of the 2020-21 school year.

Today, we met with the School Advisory Council at Bloor CI and ALPHA II to discuss the timing for the temporary relocation of the schools. The Councils expressed the view that they would prefer students to remain at the current Bloor CI building for the additional year. As a result, TDSB staff is advising to postpone the relocation of both schools to Central Technical School until September 2021 (pending approval by the Board of Trustees).

This change in timing will not impact the schedule for the construction of the new replacement school.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. We will update you as information becomes available.

Sincerely,



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