



November 13, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

In June 2017, the Board of Trustees made decisions about a Pupil Accommodation Review which was done to address low enrolment at Dennis Avenue Community School, George Syme Community School, Harwood Public School, Lambton Park Community School, and Rockcliffe Middle School, along with facility conditions at Cordella Junior Public School, Dennis Avenue Community School, and Rockcliffe Middle School. Detailed information about the review and the approved changes can be found by going to <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews?id=138>.

At the time the decision was made, the Board indicated that there could be a potential delay in the construction of the new Dennis Avenue Community School and George Syme Community School addition.

I would like to inform you that the construction schedule for the new Dennis Avenue CS building has, in fact, been delayed and the school may not be completed until December 2022. Therefore, Dennis and Cordella students will not be moving into the new Dennis Avenue CS building until September 2023.

Dennis students will move into Rockcliffe MS in September 2020. Both schools will share the facility, while continuing to operate as two individual schools until the new Dennis building is ready.

The table below outlines a year by year description of the grade range and program changes at Dennis Avenue CS.

Dennis Avenue Community School

School Year	Proposed School Grade Range and Programs
2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 5
2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 5



2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade Range: JK-Grade 5
2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade Range: JK-Grade 6Holding strategy implemented: school relocated to space within Rockcliffe MS.
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade Range: JK-Grade 7Holding strategy: Rockcliffe MS.
2022-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade Range: JK-Grade 8Holding strategy: Rockcliffe MS.
2023-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New school construction complete. Students return to the Dennis Ave site and are joined by the Cordella students. Boundary changes are implemented.Programs: Developmental Disability ISP, Diagnostic Kindergarten

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your principal or to me at 416-394-2030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Ennis".

Curtis Ennis
Superintendent of Education

Cc. Trustee Chris Tonks, Ward 6