
Derrydown P.S.

120 Derrydown Road, M3J 1R7 | Tel: (416) 395-2310 | Fax: (416) 395-2313
Lisa Walters, Principal | Ann Marie Romanovich, Vice-Principal

April 25, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I wanted to follow up with you after Monday's School Council Meeting with regards to the roofing project taking place at Derrydown PS.

We appreciate the parents and staff who were able to attend the meeting and for their valuable feedback. It was a good opportunity for them to learn more about the project and for us to learn more about the questions and concerns they would like the school to address.

In addressing the key points around the roofing project and student and staff safety, we communicated that the TDSB will be taking a number of steps to enhance safety such as:

- Strengthen our safety commitments at all locations and adding additional requirements at schools with sectioned roof decks such as the one at Derrydown PS;
- Implement new requirements for student safety including ensuring that all areas below sectioned roof decks are vacant during hot asphalt work;
- Require visual confirmation that the space below the sectioned roof is vacant and locked prior to any asphalt work beginning; and
- Increase inspection and oversight on roofing projects.

Moving forward we will also work on ensuring that greater communication exists between the school and parent community on all roofing projects and other school matters.

As an update, the majority of the roof work necessary has now been completed. There is a small area of the roof that still requires weatherproofing. This work is scheduled to be completed this weekend when students and staff will not be in the building. Finally, we are pleased to inform you that the Derrydown gym will be available for use this Friday.

I want to thank you once again for your input and patience as we continue to work towards providing an even safer learning and working environment for both staff and students. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at Audley.salmon@tdsb.on.ca or by phone at 416-395-8808.

Sincerely,



Audley Salmon,
Superintendent of Education