



Derrydown P.S.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter will serve as a follow-up to the letter from Monday, April 9th to provide you with an update on the roofing project and around the events that have taken place.

As you know, on Monday as the roofing work was being performed, two students were injured when asphalt leaked through the ceiling and into the gymnasium. Work was immediately stopped and the proper authorities were contacted. The health and safety of our students and staff are top priorities and we all want to ensure the school is a safe place to learn and work. The Toronto District School Board and the Ministry of Labour have begun an investigation into the matter.

We have been in contact with the impacted families and are supporting them in any way we can. Staff have visited the young boy who remained in hospital last week to give him cards created by his classmates and to offer their support. As well, we continue to support the other student and his family. I would like to thank our staff for their care of our students and professionalism during a difficult situation and we continue to wish for a quick recovery for both of the injured students.

In regards to the roofing project, TDSB Facilities staff has postponed the completion of the work until the end of the school year when students are not in school. However, some weatherproofing work must be completed in order to protect the integrity of the roof until the remainder of the roofing work can be completed. Therefore, the weatherproofing work is scheduled to be done this weekend when the building is vacant.

Also, a School Council meeting has been called for Monday, April 23rd, at 6:30pm in the school library so that we can respond to any questions that you may have and discuss next steps.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. As always, please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Salmon".

Audley Salmon,
Superintendent of Education

