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Dear Parents,

We are excited to inform you that our school's roof will be repaired/replaced this year.

Construction will begin in early October, approximately, and will be completed within four weeks. The start date/completion time for construction are subject to change and are dependent on weather conditions.

Over time, this roof upgrade will ensure a continued safe learning environment for our students. This work is part of a major roof repair initiative within the TDSB this year. Because of the volume of school roofs being repaired, work must continue during daylight hours throughout the school year. However, we are making every effort to do as much work outside of regular school hours as possible.

The roofing process can cause strong and unpleasant odours which, at times, may enter the building. Please be assured that there is no risk to our students. We are working with our health and safety team on various strategies to reduce discomfort to students. These strategies include keeping windows and doors closed, ensuring all air intake openings are closed, and that the building's ventilation system is on recirculation mode to ensure no outside air is introduced. If a student is sensitive to the fumes, alternate accommodations will be made.

More information regarding this initiative can be found at www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/FacilityServices/RoofRepairs.aspx. Should you have any concerns about your child's health and safety related to this work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Diana Panagiotopoulos