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## Donwood Park P.S.

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Andrea Lane, Principal Bill Koskinas, Vice-Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Earlier this week you received a letter from Superintendent Chan and Trustee Smith, sharing that the construction of the new school, which will replace Bendale Business and Technical Institute and David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute, will start the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>. This week we held assemblies for our students to share this information with them as well, and to stress the importance of safety around the construction site and share information about access to the pathways leading to our school.

Please see below a few areas that we would like you to be aware of as we work through the beginning of construction:

- Parents are to continue to use the Donwood Parking Lot Loop for pick up and drop off; Highbrook Parking Lot is not to be used as a drop off loop as we will have significantly decreased space when the construction fence is installed (Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Pathways leading to the school from the field will be affected, there will be no access to the west pathway leading up to the school, however, an alternate route will be available; the east pathway leading up to our school from the field will still be able to be used
- Our soccer field will remain open until May 24<sup>th</sup>, then it will be fenced off so we will have reduced field; we are in the process of talking about possibly moving the soccer posts
- Last but not least - SAFETY - ALL children must stay out of the construction area for their own safety, please remind your children of this and to also be aware when travelling around Brockley Drive as construction trucks will be using this as their entrance to the construction site

I hope everyone has a wonderful long weekend. Happy Easter!

A. Lane  
Principal

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