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Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

We are looking forward to working with all of you as we build our Jean Lumb Public School community next year.

As we approach the end of the school year, we wanted to update you on the construction of Jean Lumb Public School.

As you may know, the City of Toronto is coordinating the construction of the entire facility, including Jean Lumb Public School. The three parties (City of Toronto, Toronto District School Board and Toronto Catholic District School Board) have engaged Colliers, a project management firm, to manage the project on their behalf.

We have been informed that the construction schedule for the new building has been delayed. This is due to the recent Ontario plumbers and sheet metal workers strike which has had an impact on the construction schedule.

Due to this delay, the Jean Lumb P.S. building, on Brunel Court, will not be ready for the first day of school.

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is monitoring the situation and working with its partners to ensure the school is completed as soon as possible.

We don't yet know how long the delay will be, but TDSB staff has been working on a contingency plan and identified [Nelson Mandela Park Public School](#), located at 440 Shuter Street in Toronto, as the holding site to accommodate Jean Lumb students until the new school is ready.

Jean Lumb PS will be run as a separate school within the facility. Judith Kramer will continue to be the principal of Jean Lumb PS while Jason Kandankery will be the principal of Nelson Mandela Park PS. Our Jean Lumb PS teachers will all be in place at Nelson Mandela Park PS with our Jean Lumb PS students. We will all work together to provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for all the students.



School bussing to and from Nelson Mandela Park PS will be provided to all Jean Lumb students. Please note that the St. Stephen's Canoe Landing Before and After School Program will be available on the first day of school. Additional information about this program, will be communicated in the coming weeks to those who have registered.

Although this delay is beyond our control, we want to apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. We have no doubt that Nelson Mandela Park PS staff and school community will welcome the Jean Lumb PS students and ensure that we all feel at home.

Additional details on bussing as well as the school schedule will be shared with you by e-mail at the end of August.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Judith Kramer, at [Judith.kramer@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Judith.kramer@tdsb.on.ca). Over the summer, parents and caregivers can also get the latest updates by visiting our website: [schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/jeanlumb](http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/jeanlumb) or our Twitter Feed @JeanLumbPS\_TDSB.

Thank you. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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