



May 9, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to update the school community on the progress we are making with respect to the mitigation strategy the TDSB intends to follow and implement in order to best protect the health and safety of students and staff during the construction of the adjacent tower.

As mentioned previously, the TDSB has committed to comply with all mitigation measures outlined in the risk assessment and peer review that are within the TDSB's control. In addition, we want the developer to assume full responsibility for all mitigation measures within its control as outlined in the risk assessment report. We also want the developer to provide the TDSB with financial compensation.

Achieving these conditions, which we believe are important to parents as we heard at the last public meeting, will take more time to achieve as we continue to work diligently in that regard. These conditions will ensure the school can remain open and be safe during construction.

Parents have expressed the need for more details before they can complete the survey. We understand this and we heard you. That is why we are suspending the survey until a detailed mitigation plan including monitoring, compliance measures and responsibilities, as well as compensation, can be shared with parents. We also recognize the need to extend the timelines for those that may wish to withdraw from the French Immersion program and seek placement in an English school through the Special Placement Process. We will send out a revised timeline for the Special Placement Process in the near future.

Should we secure the necessary commitments from the developer, a progress report will be presented at the Board's Planning and Priorities Committee on May 17. This report will be available on the TDSB website on May 15. A final report will be brought to the Board of Trustees at its May 24 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Butcher".

Beth Butcher
Executive Superintendent LC1

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Angelos Bacopoulos
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