

November 10, 2022

Families,

In September 2022, we provided you with an update on the building upgrades taking place at Bicentennial School. Classroom windows and brick facade facing Victoria Road have been updated and work on this area is now complete. Exterior construction facing Thistle Street has started, and interior work will begin in the coming weeks.

As previously communicated, work will also include the reconfiguration of a former home economics space into a food studies lab. This should be complete by the end of December.

Classrooms will remain insulated, heated and ready for student learning during these upgrades. Pre-Primary and Excel programs are relocating classrooms within the building as work is being completed.

Although construction may be visible from your child's classroom, we want to assure you that all work will take place outside of regular school hours. These spaces are cleaned and ventilated. Air quality testing will be completed by a third-party to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff.

All work is expected to be finished by March 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns about these projects, please contact the HRCE Operations Services team at [hrceoperations@hrce.ca](mailto:hrceoperations@hrce.ca).

Sincerely,



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