

Office of the Superintendent



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to provide you with an update that the new school is on track to open in September 2019.

As I indicated in my letter from last October, the location of the new school is going to require that Sheet Harbour Consolidated (SHC) be demolished prior to the start of construction. As a result, students from SHC will be relocated to Duncan MacMillan starting in September 2017.

In regards to the other schools in the family, Lakefront Consolidated will continue to operate in its current configuration until the new school opens. As Eastern Consolidated has not had any students for the past two years, we will begin the process of closing the school and turning it over to the Halifax Regional Municipality.

I understand a transition team with representation from Duncan MacMillan, Sheet Harbour and Lakefront is being formed to address all issues related to the transition, education delivery and the construction project. You can expect to receive a further update from the transition team within the next few weeks.

Information will be posted on the school board website at: <http://www.hrsb.ca/about-hrsb/operations-services/capital-projects/new-duncan-macmillan-family-schools-p-12>

If you have any questions, I would encourage you to contact your child's school and speak with the principal. They should be able to answer any of your questions or direct you to the appropriate contact at the board for a response.

Hope everyone is having a great school year!

Regards,



Elwin LeRoux,
Superintendent

cc: Bridget Ann Boutilier, Board Member, District 1: Eastern Shore/Fall River
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