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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you with an update on the new school project.

In April, Karen Casey, Minister of Education & Early Childhood Development, announced that the new P-12 school would be built on the existing site of Duncan MacMillan and Sheet Harbour Consolidated.

Since the announcement, the Halifax Regional School Board has met with the provincial departments of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal and Education & Early Childhood Development to consider how the existing site conditions will affect where the school will be built on the site.

It has been determined that the preferred location for the new school will be in close proximity to Sheet Harbour Consolidated. The process will require isolation and possibly demolition of Sheet Harbour Consolidated prior to the start of construction.

In order to make this happen, we will need to relocate the students and staff of the elementary school to Duncan MacMillan beginning in September 2017. Between now and the end of this school year, a transition plan will be developed involving both school principals, school board staff and the community.

There will be many details to work out between now and next September, but I want to assure you we will do our best to address all concerns related to both education delivery and the construction project. We will work closely with the school principals to provide updates and we will post information 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 the 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

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