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To the Neighbours of St John Catholic School and the Notre Dame Convent located at 750 Kingston Road, The Board has enlisted the services of ProGreen Demolition Ltd. for the demolition of the Notre Dame Convent House ([www.progreendemo.com](http://www.progreendemo.com)). As you may have noticed, the contractors have been on site performing abatement work since July 28, 2015. The goal is for the work to be completed by September 2, 2015.

City of Toronto Noise by-law restricts machinery use to the hours between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, however most construction sites run between 7:30 and 4:30, we expect that all work will occur during normal construction site hours. We don't anticipate any work being done on the weekends.

ProGreen's Safety Policy incorporates the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Board regulations and ProGreen's Demolition Health and Safety Program. In an effort to safeguard the environment and control dust in the area, It is part of ProGreen's procedures policy to spray down the demolition site with water during any activities that may cause more than normal air borne dust particles.

The expected level of noise during this process is difficult to describe or quantify without being scientific. It is essentially a construction site, only in reverse. Buildings today are disassembled; there is no 'wrecking ball' used to demolish the building. Materials are separated and shipped off site separately. The City of Toronto has policies on vibration and dust control that are strictly adhered to. Please note that TCDSB has enlisted the same contractors for demolition of buildings adjacent to other school sites, and the work was completed while students continued to attend classes.

Once demolition is completed, the area where the building and lawns were will be closed off with a 6-foot high chain-link fence (with access gate) while the currently paved area will remain as parking for the school.

If you require further clarifications, please contact Morris Iafrate, Senior Coordinator of Renewal at 416 222 8282 ext. 2880, or via email at [morris.iafrate@tcdsb.org](mailto:morris.iafrate@tcdsb.org).

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