



Office of the Director of Education

February 8, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians—St. Bede and St. Gabriel Lalemant:

As you may be aware, construction is well underway on a new school in the Morningside Heights area. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic School was scheduled to be completed in time to offer the Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program beginning September 2012.

Due to unforeseen construction delays, the school will not be completed in time, and therefore the implementation of the Full-Day Kindergarten Program has been delayed until Year 4 (September 2013).

You can see regular updates on the progress of construction on the board's website at http://www.tcdsb.org/facilities%20issues/Capital%20Projects/Morningside%20Heights/morningside_heights_breakingnews.htm. Information about Full-Day Kindergarten can also be found on the board's website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/early%20learning%20program/earlylearning.htm>.

It remains the Province's intention to have the Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program in all publicly-funded elementary schools across Ontario by September 2015.

The Board continues to provide a wide range of programs and services for young children, including: our already vibrant half-day Catholic Kindergarten program, before and after-school programs, Parenting and Family Literacy Centres, Early Years Centres and Child Care Centres.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rodrigues".

Bruce Rodrigues
Director of Education

cc. Tobias Enverga, Trustee Ward 8
Anthony Petitti, Superintendent of Education