



Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

The structural repair of St. Michael Catholic School is progressing well. To date, removal of the floor slab and sub grade has been completed and new structural supports have been installed. Construction of the new floor slab has started and is anticipated to be completed by end of March 2015. Once this is completed, the new masonry walls will be started.

The contractor has provided a completion date of July 31, 2015, which will provide TCDSB staff with the necessary time to move furniture and supplies, and set up classrooms.

The renovations will include several improvements including installing Wi-Fi throughout the ground floor, updating the ground floor to meet current building accessibility requirements, new windows on the ground floor, new Public Address (PA) and Fire Alarm systems. The gymnasium ceiling and walls will be cleaned and repainted and there will be new cabinetry millwork installed in each classroom.

We have contacted the City with regards to the play area at the front of the school, and at this point, the City is reviewing the scope of work needed to make the area safe for students and the community. We will provide the school community with further updates as discussions with the City proceed.

It is our intention to hold a school community meeting on May 25, 2015 to provide a further update before the end of the school year. In the meantime, we will provide a monthly update to Principal Thomson, which will be posted on the school's Web site.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maia Puccetti".

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