



THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

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Dear Neighbours of Burkevale PSS:

Re: Construction Project (March 2017 – September 2017)

We are pleased to inform you that The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene has now received the required approvals for a permanent addition and major renovation to Burkevale Protestant Separate School. The construction project, to commence soon, will provide several improvements to the School, including the demolition of the Portapak and reconstruction of 4 permanent classrooms in its place, as well as extensive electrical/mechanical upgrades to the main building.

The Portapak, which sits on the North-side of the property, has housed 4 classrooms since 1992 but was only meant to serve as a temporary solution to our growing student population. With the planned permanent addition in its place, our School will remain viable and serve the needs of our students and community for years to come. Construction on this Phase of the project will commence mid-March 2017.

We will also be making several improvements to the main building. Originally built in 1965, the main building will receive significant electrical/mechanical upgrades, and will include more Earth-friendly and greener utility solutions. Construction on this Phase of the project will commence early July 2017.

The Board has retained John Jeffery architectural firm as the consultants for the design of the project, and W.S. Morgan Construction Ltd. as the general contractor. Enclosed is a site plan detailing the planned project.

You will know that construction can be disruptive and that unexpected delays do happen. This will be true for the project at our School. We will do everything we can to reduce the disruption to our students, staff, and community, but we do expect a certain amount of dust, noise, and other inconveniences. Upon completion in September 2017, we trust that the construction project will be a source of pride and an asset for all stakeholders.

I welcome your comments at any time. Please contact me at (705) 549-6422 if you have questions or concerns about/during the construction project. Thank you for being a supportive neighbour to our School. We appreciate your patience during these exciting few months.

Yours truly,

Sean Turner
Manager of Finance & Treasurer/Project Manager