

Glendale Secondary School

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Dear Glendale Community,

I would like to take the opportunity to share good news with you about upcoming building improvements at Glendale Secondary School beginning next month. Over the summer and into the fall, many areas of the school will be updated to improve learning opportunities for students. Areas being updated include; the Learning Commons (Library), Gym C, Art Room, Computer Lab, Drama Room, Wood Shop, Auditorium, and a new Ticket Booth. There will be minimal disruption to student learning as much of this work will take place over the summer or outside of regular school hours.

Phase 1 of the construction project will see Gym C upgraded to a multi-use space that will accommodate athletics, dance, drama and other program needs across the school. Phase 1 of the work will begin early June with most of the work completed by the end of September.

Phase 2 of this project will begin at the end of June and will see the Learning Commons renovated to meet the requirements of HWDSB's Secondary Design Guidelines. These guidelines can be found at http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/school-design-guidelines/. Phase 2 is expected to be completed by the end of November.

Phase 3 of this project begins in July and includes upgrades to the Art and Drama Rooms, Computer Lab, Wood Shop, New Ticket Booth, Auditorium and New Boilers. This work is expected to be completed by the end of September.

We are holding an Information meeting on Tuesday May 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in our Learning Commons. At this meeting staff from our Facilities Department will be discussing the renovations in more detail. Please consider joining us to learn more.

I would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to revitalize our school. We will continue to provide you updates as the work is completed through our website at http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glendale. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at 905-560-7343.

Sincerely,

Brian Lennox Principal

