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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Re: New School on Eastdale Site - Construction Update

In October 2016, the Ministry of Education announced \$11.5 million in funding to build a new JK-8 elementary school on the Eastdale Elementary School site. This was part of the Lower Stoney Creek Accommodation Review decision that Trustees approved in June 2016.

Construction of the new school on the Eastdale site was expected to begin by now, however, costing challenges have resulted in delays. Thankfully, these challenges have been addressed and construction is expected to begin shortly; with completion scheduled during the 2019-2020 school year.

A public meeting will be held to review the Lower Stoney Creek School Consolidation Plan and plans to transition students to the new school (details to follow). For information regarding school consolidation plans, please refer to the School Renewal / School Construction section on the HWDSB website. If you have any questions about this information, please contact your school's principal/vice-principal.

Thank you for your understanding during this process.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Gillies
Superintendent of Student Achievement, Family of Schools 1