

## Mary Hopkins Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

As you may know, we have had some ongoing maintenance and repairs to our school throughout this school year. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the continued work and inform you of some upcoming work as we prepare Mary Hopkins for school in September.

- The work on the boiler will continue until the end of the school year. Facilities staff are replacing valves and installing controls on the boilers to eliminate the problems we have been experiencing. This work needs to be done outside of the heating season and is scheduled for June and July.
- Six new additional air conditioning units will be installed and repairs to any non-working units will begin in May.
- We have had four new outdoor hand railings installed and are now confirming that the
  design meets the needs of the school. Once this is confirmed, the other four railings will be
  installed.
- The playing field and baseball diamonds are scheduled for repair over the next few weeks.
- Outdoor work planned for this summer includes adding two portables to accommodate the increase of students with our new French Immersion program.
- Work planned for next school year includes the installation of a new electronic school sign.

I appreciate your patience and understanding, as this work is being done. We will continue to provide you updates as the work is completed through our website at <a href="https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/maryhopkins">www.hwdsb.on.ca/maryhopkins</a>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-689-7905.

Sincerely,

Jennifer George Principal

