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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers of Spring Valley

RE: New Spring Valley Elementary School on the CH Bray Site Update

I had communicated with you in June regarding a delay in construction to the new Spring Valley Elementary School on the CH Bray site, because we were waiting on approval from the Ministry of Education.

I'm pleased to let you know that in July, the province gave HWDSB approval to tender the new Spring Valley Elementary School, which will welcome students from CH Bray and Queen's Rangers.

The construction tender was issued in July and closed at the end of August. I'm happy to report that the tender came back within budget and we are meeting with the contractor so construction can begin over the next few weeks.

Over the coming months the construction crew will begin building the new Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school. The new Spring Valley will accommodate 495 students and will include a new child care centre with 49 spaces to support families.

Please note that as part of the construction work, the walkway that connects to Rembrandt Courts and the walkway that connects Dunham Drive to the conservation area will both be closed and have no access for the entirety of construction.

Once construction begins, it typically takes 12 to 16 months to build a new elementary school. I will continue to provide you updates as we move through this process. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the school principal.

Sincerely,



Jane Macpherson
Superintendent of Student Achievement