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Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Students,

As promised in my last letter, I am pleased to share the next steps to improve Westdale's playing field. In 2019, the Board of Trustees updated the Secondary School Field Strategy to state that all future fields would be artificial and that natural turf fields would be replaced at the end of their life cycle. Given the current condition of the field, the Westdale field will now be replaced with artificial turf as soon as possible. Our Capital Projects division will work with administration to determine the best time to take the field offline to begin the installation. Our hope is to begin work later in the spring or summer of 2021. All work is contingent on regulatory approvals, which may impact that timeline.

In the meantime, students and staff will be able to use the field as is. We will update staff, students and the community once we have more information to share.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 905-527-5092 x2673 or Principal Josh Connor at the school at 905-522-1387.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Dunlop".

Susan Dunlop