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Dear Families,

As you know, HWDSB is reimagining its role in the community by renewing school facilities to better meet the needs of learners today and in the future.

On Monday, January 29, the Ministry of Education announced considerable funding for Ancaster schools. HWDSB received \$3,702,489 in funding to add an addition to Ancaster Senior, \$3,461,117 to add an addition to the new school at the Beverly Central Community site, and \$9,657,998 in funding to build a new K-8 elementary school on the current C.H. Bray site. This funding is great news for the Ancaster community as a whole.

As you are probably aware, we also submitted a request for funding from the Ministry of Education to rebuild Rousseau Elementary School. We were not provided any funds for Rousseau through this round of funding, but rest assured that we will continue to apply to the Ministry through every available funding opportunity.

We are committed to creating learning environments that are safe and conducive to healthy development and learning for our current students and future generations.

As we continue to work through future funding opportunities, we will provide regular updates to ensure the community is aware of timelines and next steps.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office or your local [Trustee](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Prendergast", is written in a cursive style.

Michael Prendergast
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