

August 19, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers of Spencer Valley and Millgrove

RE: New Elementary School on Greensville Site Update

In late June, I communicated with you that our most recent construction tender had come in over budget. I explained as part of this process that HWDSB would work with the Ministry of Education and that we would not be able to start construction until we received approval from the Ministry to proceed.

I'm very excited to be able to let you know that this past Friday, August 16, we officially received notice from the Ministry of Education that we can proceed with the construction of the new school on the Greensville site.

This approval allows us to begin construction of the new school in September. We expect the construction to be completed within 12 to 16 months.

The new school will have space for 381 students and also includes two child care rooms. The City of Hamilton community centre and Hamilton Public Library branch will follow the construction of the school, creating the Greensville Community Hub project.

I appreciate your continued patience as we had to overcome some obstacles to move forward with a new elementary school on the former Greensville site, located at 625 Harvest Road.

I will continue to provide you updates as the school year begins and construction starts on the new school. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the school principal.

Sincerely,



Jane Macpherson
Superintendent of Student Achievement