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Families,

Based on information recently received from Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, I am writing to provide an update on the project to replace St. Joseph's-Alexander McKay Elementary.

The updated timeline for the project is as follows:

Tender issue	End of January 2023
Construction Contract Award	End of March 2023
Occupancy (target)	September 2024

To address growth in the area, a fourth floor was added to the project for additional classrooms and learning space. A new childcare centre and extra play space on the roof were also added. As a result, the scope and design of the project has been revised to accommodate these important changes.

The ongoing impacts of construction labour shortages and delays of materials and equipment were also considered as timelines were reevaluated.

We know this is an exciting project for the community and we are committed to opening the school as soon as possible. We know the changes to the scope will be of great benefit to students, staff and the community. We appreciate your patience as the work continues.

We will continue to provide updates as the project progresses. You can also find up-to-date information [here](#)).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,



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