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Families,

This summer, Hammonds Plains Consolidated Elementary will receive a new modular classroom unit to create additional learning spaces for students. This will replace the portable classrooms currently on site and will support growing enrolment at the school. The modular is expected to be ready to welcome students this September.

What is a modular?

A modular is a standalone building beside the school that contains classrooms connected by hallways and includes washrooms. **Your modular will contain six new classrooms.** Each classroom will be equipped with heating, ventilation and technology.

Modular classrooms allow us to respond to enrolment growth quickly, and provide safe, comfortable learning spaces for students and staff. [Click here](#) for a short video that shows what they look like.

What does this mean?

- The existing portables will be removed over the summer.
- Classes will continue to use these portables until the end of the school year.
- Your school Principal will work with staff to determine which classes will occupy the new modular space in September.

Construction impacts

Every effort will be made to schedule noisy or disruptive work outside of school hours and during the summer months. In the coming weeks, crews are expected to begin preparation of the school grounds for the incoming modular. Here's what you can expect:

- Safety fencing will be placed around the work area. Regular pedestrian routes may be impacted.
- Work vehicles will be parked in the bus loop. This area will be gated off during the day, but buses and emergency vehicles will be allowed through.
- The gaga ball pit and some playground structures will be temporarily closed.
- Nearby street parking may be limited once construction begins.

We will keep you updated as work progresses. If you have any questions, please email hrceoperations@hrce.ca.

Sincerely,

Steve Gallagher
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