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Public Update for Dr. G.W. Williams SS

Good afternoon,

Though education has looked different this past spring, we wanted to inform you, the school and broader communities that we have continued to work hard on the replacement of Dr. G.W. Williams SS.

Design of the new Dr. G.W. Williams SS is well underway and the Board has been working with the architect on a design with program spaces that fit within allotted funding. This spring, changes to secondary class sizes were confirmed following the conclusion of labour negotiations, which has resulted in the requirement for further modifications to the design of the new school. This has impacted the timeline to complete the final design.

As we work towards this final design, in partnership with the Ministry of Education, we need to inform you that the opening date of the new school will be delayed from September 2023 to 2024. We recognize that this is disappointing but our goal is to ensure we design and construct the best secondary school with in the allotted funding.

When you return this fall, we will be happy to provide another update.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Gunathunge".

Neil Gunathunge
Superintendent of Education
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