



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

August 25, 2014

Construction continues to progress well. However, since several days have been lost to rain the has resulted in some delays. The two new Kindergarten classrooms will not be ready for approximately 3-4 weeks, since the ceiling and roof above them still require work. Together with their teachers and Designated Early Childhood Educators, the Kindergarten students in these classrooms will join other Kindergarten classrooms until the rooms are ready for occupancy. Opportunities for outdoor recess in the Kindergarten fenced area will rotate daily among the Kindergarten classes, i.e., all Kindergarten classes will not be outdoors at the same time, so as to maximize the space for them to be active.

As previously shared, the students who will ultimately occupy the six new classrooms on the second floor will be temporarily relocated. Two Gr. 1 classes are located in the library and two Gr. 1/2 classes are in the gym together with a Gr. 2 class. We will use room dividers and mobile white boards. Teachers and caretakers have done an amazing job of setting up cozy and fully functional classes in these locations. We approach the next few weeks with a positive outlook and a sense of adventure, knowing that in a very short time the shiny new rooms upstairs will also be ready for occupancy!

Since construction will obviously continue once school begins, the workers have set up hoarding inside along the length of the north hall on the second floor so as to completely separate construction from students and staff. In addition, they have constructed their own outdoor staircase so that workers and their work will be completely separate from students and staff.

The next update will be posted on Sept. 8th.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!