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Arlington Middle School

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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians/Staff/Community Members of Arlington MS:
Re: School Facility Renovations:

I want to provide you with an update on the school facility renovations of the Arlington site.

As you know, the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) approved the closure of Arlington Middle School, effective September 2011, at its June 23, 2010 Board meeting and subsequently Arlington MS was declared surplus and the site was referred to the TDSB's real estate arm, the Toronto Lands Corporation (TLC), for sale. Arlington MS was sold to Leo Baeck with the caveat that the TDSB could retain space within Arlington MS to allow the Grade 7 students to complete Grade 8 at the site to ensure a smooth transition from Grade 8 to 9 and a successful school year. Leo Baeck, with whom TDSB has leased back the space, has been working with staff, students and administration in ensuring that Arlington students are serviced accordingly.

As Leo Baeck prepares to open its doors to students at the Arlington site starting in September 2012, there will be some renovations taking place within the facility. The first phase of renovations began on January 9 and will continue until the end of June. The renovations will include demolition and construction of new walls as well as upgrading and adding to the life safety systems, changes to the mechanical and electrical, wall configuration and new finishes including new windows. The second phase of renovations will take place in July.

Leo Baeck has, and will continue to work with the Arlington administration and TDSB staff to ensure students are kept safe and that all work will be coordinated to minimize the impact on school operations. All contractors are aware of the need to schedule any disruptive work including dust and noise after school hours where possible.

Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Robert Nigro, Vice-Principal of Arlington Middle School at 416-394-2200. We would like to thank you for your ongoing cooperation and continued support in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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