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Dear St. Paul's Resident:

As your local representatives, we have consistently heard that creating new green space is a top priority for you. New or improved recreation areas are becoming especially vital with the increasing intensification of Midtown Toronto. That's why it's important for the City of Toronto and the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to work together to provide new and enhanced public space for our community.

We are pleased to announce that agreements with the City of Toronto have enabled the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to receive funding from the City to support the construction of new sports fields at both North Toronto Collegiate Institute (NTCI) and Northern Secondary School (NSS). These fields will improve students' athletic opportunities while providing important assets for the entire community. The City and Board have agreed to the following principles for use of the new sports fields:

1. The School has exclusive use of the field during school hours (operating days from 7 AM to 6 PM)
2. Free community use of the facility will be provided:
 - a) During all daylight hours that are outside of the school hours, and when the field is not permitted; and
 - b) During a permitted time, free community access to the perimeter running track will be allowed provided the use of the track does not interfere with the use of the field and that the use of the track during this time is understood to be at one's own risk.
3. TDSB staff will ensure that gates are open (at NTCI, gate across from the main doors of the school; at NSS, gate from the parking lot) on school operating days, during daylight hours from 7 AM (at the earliest) to 9 PM (at the latest). On non-school days (weekends and holidays), because the Board cannot guarantee that there will be caretaking staff on site at specific times, the gates will be kept open to allow access for permit holders and the general public.
4. Signage will be placed around the field as per the Letter of Understanding/Undertaking including no dog access, Permit Office contact information, etc.

We look forward to continuing to work together in partnership to improve opportunities for students and amenities for the entire community. Have a wonderful summer!

Yours truly,

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