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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians/Staff/Community Members of Hillcrest Community School:

Re: School Facility Upgrades

As you may know, the Toronto District School Board is planning to implement Phase Four of the Full Day Kindergarten (FDK) Program as mandated by the Ministry of Education in September 2013. Hillcrest Community School will require facility upgrades to accommodate the FDK program. The facility upgrades will be funded by the Ministry of Education.

This letter is to inform you that construction for **Hillcrest CS – FDK4 Addition** has been awarded to a contractor. This work consists of an addition with two kindergarten classrooms and other internal renovations. The addition and renovations will be completed for the start of the 2013 school year. These plans were shared with representatives of the school staff and parent council for their input and advice.

We are happy to report that both the Board and Ministry have approved the project. We foresee construction to begin in the next few weeks.

For work starting before the school year end, access to the construction area will be hoarded and isolated from the school. We have worked with your school's Principal Nancy Lerner to ensure work will be coordinated to minimize the impact of construction on school operations and to keep students safe. All contractors are aware of the need to schedule any disruptive work including dust and noise after school hours where possible.

Residents will be able to contact the TDSB immediately if any concerns arise during construction. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Salvatore Beltrano, TDSB Project Supervisor at (416) 395-4187.

We look forward to building the improvements to Hillcrest CS that will enhance our students' learning experience.

Thank you for your support and your patience during this period of change.

Sincerely,

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