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

Re: School Facility Improvements

We are pleased to let you know that the Toronto District School Board approved a Five-Year Capital Building Program that included funding for facility upgrades for the schools that would require program and/or capacity changes as a result of the 2009/10 Accommodation Review process. These improvements will implement the Accommodation Review Committee's (ARC) final recommendations that were accepted by your Local Design Team.

Let us take this opportunity to publicly thank members of your Local School Community Design Team who provided us with their best advice on your behalf, to ensure our preliminary design concepts supported your school needs.

This letter is to inform you that the construction for **Humewood Community School – Interior Renovations** has been awarded to the Contractor. This work consists of constructing a Science/Shop/Art Suite on the second floor and reconfiguration of open concept teaching spaces into self-contained (separated) classrooms, also on the second floor. Work on the first floor will consist of the refurbishment of two existing Kindergartens and the provision of three new Kindergarten classrooms. Additionally, the existing Boys and Girls Washrooms on the first floor will be refreshed and a new Music Classroom and Instrument Storage area will be created. This work will be completed for the start of the 2011 school year.

Work will begin before the end of the month and will be completed by September 6th, 2011. As with all our school projects, safety measures will be in place to protect students and staff during construction. Access to the construction area will be hoarded and isolated from the rest of the school. We have worked with your school's Principal John Duwyn to ensure the work will be coordinated to minimize the impact of construction on school operations. All contractors are aware of the need to schedule any disruptive work including dust and noise after school hours as much as possible.

Residents will be able to contact the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) immediately if any concerns arise during construction. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call George Pryjma, TDSB Project Supervisor at 416-395-9752.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelley Laskin'.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Allison'.

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