



November 13, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

In June 2017, the Board of Trustees approved a plan that was developed through a Pupil Accommodation Review to address low enrolment at Dennis Avenue Community School, George Syme Community School, Harwood Public School, Lambton Park Community School, and Rockcliffe Middle School, along with facility condition issues at several of the schools. Detailed information about the review and the approved plan can be found by going to <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews?id=138>.

As part of the plan, the Dennis Avenue CS building will be reconstructed. To facilitate this, the Dennis Avenue CS students will move into the Rockcliffe MS building for the duration of the construction project. Both schools will share the Rockcliffe building while continuing to operate as two individual schools until the new Dennis building is ready to be occupied.

In June 2020, we sent you a letter to inform you that due to the pandemic we adjusted the schedule for the move of Dennis Avenue CS into the Rockcliffe building from September 2020 to January 2021. I am writing to you now to update you that we have decided to postpone the move into the Rockcliffe building until the **summer of 2021** to allow more time to complete the move and minimize disruption to students.

The table below shows a year by year breakdown of the changes to occur at Rockcliffe MS.

### Rockcliffe Middle School

School Year	Changes
2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade range: Grade 6-8 (Regular, French Immersion); Grade 7-8 (Extended French)</li></ul>
2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade Range: Grade 7-8 (Regular, French Immersion); Grade 7-8 (Extended French)</li></ul>



School Year	Changes
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holding strategy implemented starting September 2021; Dennis students relocated to space within Rockcliffe MS</li><li>• Grade Range: Grade 8 (Regular, French Immersion); Grade 8 (Extended French)</li></ul>
2022-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rockcliffe MS closes; last cohort of grade 8 students graduated June 2022</li><li>• Dennis continues to be held at Rockcliffe MS</li></ul>
2023-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of new Dennis Avenue CS building complete; Dennis students return to the new school on the Dennis site and are joined by the Cordella students</li><li>• Rockcliffe building closed</li></ul>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your principal or to me at 416-394-2030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denise Humphreys'.

Denise Humphreys  
Superintendent of Education

Cc. Trustee Chris Tonks, Ward 6