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CHRIS SPENCE
Director of Education

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In my letter from last week, I mentioned that the G20 Summit will be held on June 26th and 27th, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in downtown Toronto.

We continue to work closely with the G20 Security Unit and consult with our counterparts at the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) and the two French school boards about the potential impact of the Summit on our schools and communities.

New information is coming to us daily as issues related to the Summit arise. We are committed to keeping you informed in a timely manner. A quick link to information about the G20 Summit has been added to our website at www.tdsb.on.ca and will be updated regularly.

In the days leading up to the Summit, it is anticipated that increased traffic restrictions due to motorcades, highway and road closures and possible public demonstrations may result in significant delays and impact the ability to travel in and around the city.

This could significantly affect student transportation throughout the week and in particular on Friday, June 25, the day before the G20 Summit begins. As a result, it is not possible for us to anticipate the impact on specific routes.

In consultation with the TCDSB, with whom we share busing services, we have decided to cancel all student transportation (school buses and vans) on Friday, June 25.

All schools will remain open with the exception of ALPHA Alternative JS, Beverley P.S., Ogden Junior P.S., Orde Street Junior P.S., The Waterfront School and Island Public/Natural Science School which will be closed on Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25. Parents at these schools will receive additional information.

While we understand the inconvenience this may cause, the care of our students continues to be our priority.

If you have any questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Spence".

Chris Spence
Director of Education