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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians/Staff/Community Members of Maurice Cody Jr Public 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 **Maurice Cody Jr Public School, ARC 9 Phase 2 - Addition and Interior Renovations** will be issued for tender in mid-October. This work consists of building an addition for two new kindergartens and three standard classrooms, displaced office space, two washrooms and a stairwell, retrofitting one childcare room and staffroom, minor building and facility upgrades including wireless in work areas, and will be completed for the start of the 2012 school year.

Work will begin December 1, 2011 and will be completed by September 1, 2012. As with all our school projects, safety measures will be in place to protect students and staff during construction. For work starting before the school year end, access to the construction area will be hoarded and isolated from the school. We will work with your school's Principal Shona Farrelly 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 Farhad Nassiri, TDSB Project Supervisor at 416-395-4223.

We look forward to building the improvements to Maurice Cody Jr Public School that will enhance our students' learning experience.

Thank you once again, 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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cc Principal Shona Farrelly
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