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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians/Staff/Community Members of Maurice Cody PS:

Re: School Facility Improvements

As you may know, 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 2009/2010 Accommodation Review process. These improvements will implement the Accommodation Review Committee's (ARC) final recommendations that were accepted by your Local School Construction Design Team. Let us again take this opportunity to publicly thank members of the 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 has been awarded to a contractor. This work consists for a new three storey addition that will contain 6 new classrooms and an atrium area. These renovations will be completed for the start of the 2012 school year.

We have Board approval for Phase 2 and we are anticipating the last level of Ministry approval. We foresee construction start up by the end of this year or early next year. As with all our school projects, safety measures will be in place to protect students and staff during construction. The construction area will be hoarded and isolated from the school. We have worked with your school's Principal Shona Farrelly to ensure 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 TDSB immediately if any concerns arise during construction. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact 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 and thank you in advance for your support and your patience during this period of change. Seasons Greetings!

Sincerely,

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

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