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Good afternoon CTS students and parents/guardians,

I wanted to provide you with an update on some important work to our school building that is scheduled to begin in the coming months. As part of the TDSB's commitment to refreshing and updating schools, work will begin on a number of much-needed upgrades to CTS starting this spring.

As you may recall, this refresh was scheduled to begin in 2019. However, it was delayed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As you know, these are very necessary updates to CTS, and I am pleased that this work is scheduled to begin soon so that students and staff will be able to benefit from a refreshed learning environment. While many projects will be completed beforehand, we expect the entire refresh to be completed by September 2021.

In addition, as you know, students from Bloor CI and ALPHA II will be relocated to CTS for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years as they await construction of their new school building. To accommodate these students, our science labs will also be upgraded for shared use. While the relocation has afforded us the opportunity to upgrade the labs to accommodate these additional students, please know that CTS students will benefit greatly from these improvements and will have exclusive use of the labs in the years to come.

All maintenance and construction workers conducting these upgrades, whether they are TDSB employees or external contractors, will be required to wear masks at all times and will follow strict COVID-19 guidelines to ensure the safety of students and staff at CTS.

In the coming weeks, the Principal of Bloor CI and ALPHA II and I will begin reaching out to students, staff and parents/guardians of both schools to re-establish the School Relocation Working Group to ensure a smooth and successful transition and relocation.

If you have any additional questions about this work or the relocation of Bloor CI and ALPHA II students into CTS next school year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lisa Edwards'.

Lisa Edwards
Principal
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