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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers:

I am writing to share some exciting news about Woburn Collegiate Institute. The school is one of two TDSB schools selected to offer new arts programs beginning in September 2024. Expanding arts programs to Woburn Collegiate Institute and Westview Centennial Secondary School is being done to provide better access for students in areas where there were none.

We have established a Program Area Review Team (PART) to provide opportunities for consultation, feedback, and community engagement. The PART includes students, parents/guardians/caregivers, the Principal, the Superintendent of Education, the Trustee and central TDSB staff. The main role of the PART is to propose a vision for the new arts program, provide feedback and share information with the school community.

A public meeting is scheduled for May 2023. An invitation will be shared with schools prior to the meeting. More information will be shared at the meeting and online at <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews/id/181">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews/id/181</a>

If you have any questions before the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Principal of Woburn Collegiate Institute, Neil Dyal at (416) 396-4575 or <a href="https://www.woburn.com/wo

Sincerely,

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Cc. Zakir Patel, Trustee, Ward 19