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To all Parents and Prospective Parents:

The project of building a replacement school for École J.H. Sissons has been delayed for at least one year, meaning that the earliest construction can begin is 2021. As recommended, a technical study will be completed to explore other construction possibilities on the existing property. I would like to assure you that regardless of which site is selected for construction of a new school building, the excellent programming for which this school and district is well known will continue as usual.

If the decision, after the technical study is completed, is to build on the existing school site, we would have three years to develop a plan to accommodate École J.H. Sissons staff and students. This plan would be made through parent consultation and with the least disruption possible to students.

Whatever the decision, we will continue to offer our present programming. There would be no negative effect on staff in that all present staffing complements would continue. If the relocation of students is required, we would look at the best possible options so as to not disrupt present grade allocations. At the same time, accommodations would be made to ensure that there are adequate student play areas if École J.H. Sissons students have to relocate.

If you would like further explanation, I would be pleased to attend a PAC meeting at any of our schools to put your mind at ease.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Metro Huculak".

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