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May 22, 2020

Dear Tennyson Families,

I am writing to you regarding an update to our seismic project.

Earlier today I communicated this update to our PAC Executive and staff, and I wanted to share our discussion with you.

As construction of the new building continues, the anticipated completion is now Fall 2020; and we expect to move into the new building shortly thereafter.

This extended timeline is due to different factors including the scope of work for the new building that now includes the extra benefit of the new child care facility. In addition, the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on the construction industry has also contributed to the schedule adjustment, where implications include the need for construction workers to maintain physical distancing and longer timelines to receive material and manufacturing supplies.

It remains a top priority of both the Vancouver School District and the Ministry of Education to ensure all students attend seismically safe schools as quickly as possible.

As the project moves ahead, we will continue to work closely with our Seismic Advisory Group that includes representatives of staff, parents and the District.

I will continue to keep you informed of updates to the project.

You can also find information about the the progress of the project in recent newsletters and on our school website: www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/lord-tennyson.

Regards,

Doug Roch
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