

June 2 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians of SLPS students,

I wanted to provide an update regarding the status of the construction project at Stephen Leacock PS. Originally construction was set to start in July 2017 however, the date has been moved forward to ensure completion of the entire project by September 2017.

In order to maintain the schedule of the proposed renovations, work will begin on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017. The work will be in room 152, which is isolated from the school by masonry walls. The area has already been vacated.

We cannot begin the renovations in this space until the necessary Asbestos Abatement work is completed. As you know, Stephen Leacock is an older building and as many buildings constructed prior to 1970's, it was constructed using some asbestos containing products.

Cohen and Cohen Environmental will be performing Type 3 asbestos removal under the supervision of Enstone Construction and CM3 Environmental Ltd commencing on Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> and is expected to be completed by Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017. All work and supervision will be completed as per *Ontario Regulation O.Reg. 278/05: Designated Substance - Asbestos On Construction Projects and In Buildings and Repair Operations*. This regulation ensures the safe removal of designated substances to protect all staff, students and construction workers.

CM3 Environmental Inc. prepared the scope of work and will be doing the necessary inspections on the set up of the containment area and running air tests during and after the abatement is completed.

If you have any questions about the procedure or process, please contact the school or contact Miro Vala, OCDSB Manager of Facilities at [miro.vala@ocdsb.ca](mailto:miro.vala@ocdsb.ca)

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