



Construction Update

Building a Better School - May 2019

It is with great excitement that we share our first update for Nelson High School as we embark on construction to provide the necessary facility enhancements and upgrades related to the addition of new programs. Facility Services staff at the Halton District School Board have arranged for the work to begin in May 2019.

Status of Construction

The renovation/new construction has been organized into multiple phases, as detailed below. Most of the Phase 1 work will take place during the Summer 2019, however we do anticipate the general contractor and construction personnel to be on site beginning in May 2019.

Phase 1:

- Major electrical upgrades
- Relocation of the fitness centre
- Upgrades to existing Technology areas
- Landscape/paving improvements to be made to the front of the school
- Classroom renovations for health care program

Phase 2:

- Completion of new library and cafeteria, including a renovated food school
- New additional Technology areas
- New Health and Physical Education office

Phase 3:

- New Community Pathway Program learning spaces
- Expansion of existing school elevator
- Additional student washrooms

Further information and any subsequent phases, will be provided in additional construction updates.



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Safety during construction

You may have already noticed storage and disposal bins on site. New equipment will be arriving on a regular basis and additional fencing will be used to secure the site as work progresses. There may be disruptions from time to time at school where classrooms are moved, hallways closed or parking areas reduced.

Your child(ren)'s safety is our highest priority. Contractors and school staff will work hard to minimize disruptions and maintain a safe school environment while the renovation is underway. We want to remind families to exercise caution while at school.

School hours during summer 2019

- **Until Friday June 28** - Nelson HS will remain open until Friday, June 28. Further details regarding final report card distribution will be communicated in June.
- **Tuesday July 2 - Friday August 23** - Nelson HS will be completely closed to all students, staff and community members. Nelson office staff will be relocated to the main office at Robert Bateman High School (RBHS) working on year-end procedures and September start-up. If you have any inquiries over the summer you are welcome to call or visit the RBHS main office. Contact information will be provided in a further update prior to the end of June.
- **Monday August 26** - Nelson HS re-opens for school start up.

We look forward to the improvements to Nelson HS that will help create a new school that will reflect and meet the needs of our entire community.