



## Construction Update

### Building a Better School - September 2019

During the summer months, the majority of the first of three construction phases was completed at Nelson High School. This work will provide the necessary facility enhancements and upgrades for the addition of new programs in Fall 2020.

#### Status of Construction

On Sept. 9, 2019, the Halton District School Board (HDSB) announced that it received final funding from the Ministry of Education for the construction of the addition at Nelson High School. A total of \$15,184,482 is budgeted for the project which includes a new library and cafeteria.

The renovation/new construction has been organized into multiple phases, as detailed below. Most of the Phase 1 work took place during Summer 2019.

#### Phase 1: Remaining work to be completed by mid-October

- Major electrical upgrades - **COMPLETED**
- Relocation of the fitness centre - **COMPLETED**
- Classroom renovations for health care program - **COMPLETED**
- Landscape/paving improvements made to the front of the school - **to be completed by mid-October**

#### Phase 2: Work to begin in Fall 2019

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

#### Phase 3: Work is expected to begin in December 2019 and be complete by June 2020

- New Community Pathway Program (CPP) learning spaces
- Expansion of existing school elevator
- Additional student washrooms
- Upgrades to existing Technology areas

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.

We assure you that your child'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.

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.

If you have questions, please contact: Paul Daignault, Principal, at the school (905-637-3825) or email the HDSB Facility Services Department at [nelsonconstruction@hdsb.ca](mailto:nelsonconstruction@hdsb.ca).