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Students will begin 2020-2021 school year at KCVI/Module Vanier

Dear Families:

As we shared with you in late April, final construction of the Kingston Secondary School (KSS) site was delayed in April due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although provincial emergency orders were lifted in early May to allow construction to resume on the project, the mandatory work stoppage means the school site will not be ready to open to students in September 2020.

Since work resumed on the site in early May, the contractor has been working diligently to make up the lost weeks. The building is nearing 95 per-cent-completion. The interior of the second and third floors are almost finished, and work is concentrated on completing the inside of the main level. Work on the exterior site (parking lots, landscaping and the field/track) is well under way. The memorial garden located in the northern alcove has begun and sod will also soon be laid.

Despite this push, which will continue over the summer months, the school will not be completed and ready for occupancy until approximately late November. Assuming no further delays or disruption to the construction timeline, students and staff will move into the new school by the start of the second semester/term. The move must consider the cycle of the school year, and minimize the impact on learning and teaching. We will share information around the timing and logistics of the move once we are closer to occupancy.

Of course, all these timelines and tentative moves are dependent upon provincial and local public health directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the meantime, students and staff will remain at Kingston Collegiate & Vocational Institute (KCVI) and Module Vanier in September.

We know the various delays related to this project have been disappointing. We are excited, however, to be so close to welcoming students and staff into our new school. We hope to share an interior fly-through later this fall to allow everyone to see the incredible facilities inside the KSS site. You can see the latest drone video , and read more about new school preparations in the latest [KSS Snapshot](#).

We appreciate your continued understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Education, KCVI/KSS Family of Schools

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