



## Office of the Regional Executive Director of Education

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Parents/Guardians,

There has been a change in the substantial completion date for the new Eastern District P-12 School which means the occupancy date will be pushed ahead to September 2020. The reason for this extension relates to delays in completing the steel frame and concrete slab work during the winter.

HRCE staff has been working with the school communities of both Duncan MacMillan and Lakefront to transition the students into one school beginning in September 2019. This work will continue with students from Lakefront moving to Sheet Harbour for September 2019.

As the process moves forward, we remain committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all students. An event is planned for the end of the school year to celebrate the history of Lakefront Consolidated School. We are also working with both principals to make sure all students feel welcome and are successfully supported when they move to the school in Sheet Harbour. You can expect to receive communication updates from the transition team between now and the end of the school year.

Prior to you receiving this letter, we met with both principals to share this update. The School Advisory Councils have also been contacted by their principals and informed of the change.

Opening a new school is tremendously exciting. We have created a communication page on our website for this project: <https://www.hrce.ca/eastern-district-p-12-new-school>. Regular updates, including photos will be posted on this page and shared with schools for distribution. I hope you share in the excitement that this new school will bring to the entire area.

If you have any questions, please speak with the school principal. They should be able to answer any of your questions or direct you to the appropriate contact at the HRCE for a response.

Many thanks,

Elwin LeRoux,  
Regional Executive Director

cc: Ronnie Reynolds, Principal, Duncan MacMillan School  
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