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Lord Beaverbrook High School Modernization Update for the school community - #5

Phase one construction is progressing well as follows: Main floor:

- 1. Construction and relocation of the Business Studies classroom (NW corner of the school). Update to the instructional space for the adjoining Leadership program.
- 2. Construction and relocation of a new classroom space for the Adapted Learning Program. The program will be relocated to the SW corner of the main floor.

Second floor:

- 1. Construction and relocation of the Sports Medicine classroom (across the hallway into a larger instructional space.)
- 2. Modernization of the Auto Body shop. (Starting June 22, 2017)

Completion of phase one construction is estimated for August 2017, with the exception of Auto Body which is scheduled for completion by November 2017. Classroom instruction in Auto Body will continue throughout construction. Teachers and students will share space with the Automotive program. Both programs will operate out of one full bay each.

Phase two construction starts mid-May as follows:

Main floor:

- 1. Construction of a new Cosmetology lab (west side of the school)
- 2. Modernization and expansion of teaching space in Culinary-Professional Cooking.

Second floor:

- 1. Modernization of the Fabrication/Welding shop.
- 2. Construction of a new computer lab (in the space vacated by Sports Medicine).
- 3. Construction and relocation of the Construction lab (in the space vacated by Business Studies).

Classroom instruction will continue in all programs. In Fabrication/Welding, teachers have adjusted the order of units of instruction. Students will complete practical activities prior to moving into computer lab space to complete theory related activities. In the fall, students will do the opposite to what they did in the spring. The Culinary-Professional Cooking program will relocate to Dr. Norman Bethune School (across the school field from Lord Beaverbrook), and access the fully equipped Foods lab for instruction.

Inside the school, students can anticipate safety barriers built around the construction areas. These barriers will be found mostly in hallways. Students are asked to be considerate of the workspace, and be considerate for each other as they move between classrooms and around the school.

Loss of food service in Cafeteria for duration of construction

There will be no food service available to students, staff or community for the duration of construction. Closer to May 12 students may see a reduction of service. Loss of service is effective May 15. From the start of construction until November 2017 students should make alternate arrangements for lunch.

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The cafeteria space will be available and accessible (as normal) during the school day for the duration of construction. Students can continue to access this space before school, on spare, at lunch, and after school.

North side of our school is out of bounds to students

This includes the street that runs along the north side of our school, ending in Ashley Crescent. Before, during and after school hours, students should not be in this area for safety reasons. Cooperation of everyone is appreciated.

You can keep up-to-date on the progress of the modernization through the project page on the CBE website: Lord Beaverbrook High School Program Modernization

Further updates will be provided as needed.

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