

PAR implementation update

Website post – Glenforest SS

Dear Glenforest families,

I'm writing to provide an update to the construction and upgrades taking place at our school as a result of last year's Pupil Accommodation Review.

As you may know, last year, the Peel District School Board approved recommendations from the [Pupil Accommodation Review](#) to close Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School and move its Vocational and Autism Spectrum Disorder programs to Glenforest.

Construction was scheduled to begin over the summer to prepare Glenforest for these programs. As with many renovation or construction projects, there are sometimes delays beyond our control. Construction at Glenforest has been delayed until next summer and is now scheduled to be completed by September 2019—one year later than expected. **Based on these delays, our school site will not be ready to accommodate the Vocational and ASD programs for September 2018. As a result, these Glenforest programs will be temporarily held at the Gordon Graydon Memorial building until our school building is ready to accommodate these students in September 2019.**

To ensure minimal disruption to student learning, renovations on the inside of the building will take place primarily during the summers of 2018 and 2019, and outdoor construction will occur primarily during the 2018-19 school year.

Updates on these renovations and construction timelines will be provided monthly at our School Council meetings. The board remains committed to implementing the recommendations from the Pupil Accommodation Review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Cheri Riddell
Principal