Update | Renovations at Jack James High School

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Dear Jack James High School Students, Parents/Guardians and Staff,

With the new school year underway, we wanted to provide an update on the renovations occurring at Jack James High School and the timeline for the work required to welcome the Louise Dean Centre to the building in September 2024.

Over the summer, Phase 1 of the work began. Classrooms and spaces directly impacted by the project were located to other parts of the building to minimize the impact on student learning. Some of these spaces include the Art, Animation & Design, and Communication Technology classrooms.

Phase 2 Construction is now getting underway to ensure completion of the project before the end of September 2024. It will focus on the development of existing space and expanding the second floor to create new classrooms, washrooms, flex spaces, offices, as well as the creation of interior and exterior daycare spaces and a new dedicated entrance and stairwell for LDC.

This work will continue throughout the school year with different completion dates. This phased approach will deliver different areas of the building to the CBE for final fit up with furniture, equipment and learning materials. The current schedule will see the following areas delivered in 2024:

- Childcare spaces at the end of June
- Educational spaces for LDC at the end of July
- JJHS Administration spaces currently displaced
- Additional classroom spaces for JJHS in late August
- The new cosmetology space before the end of September

We are committed to providing regular updates and regular conversations about this work as it continues throughout the next school year. Please visit the project page on the CBE website for project updates.

Thank you for your on-going support through this school year as we complete this work to support enhanced access for both Jack James and Louise Dean students.

Sincerely,

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