



Trustee  
**Shelley Laskin**

Ward 8, Eglinton-Lawrence and Toronto-St. Paul's

April 6, 2020

Dear Davisville Public School / Spectrum Alternative Senior School Communities:

Re: Update on the construction of the new Davisville/Spectrum

Firstly, we hope you and your families are as well as can be expected during these unprecedented times. On Friday, April 3, 2020, the Ontario government announced a shutdown of many construction sites in response to the coronavirus pandemic in order to protect the health and safety of construction workers and the public. The order went into effect as of Saturday at 11:59 p.m. For the government news release, please click <https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-extends-business-closures-to-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html>.

Unfortunately, it was confirmed construction of the new Davisville/Spectrum (like other school projects across the province) is not considered an "essential infrastructure-related project". As a result, construction on the site has been halted as part of these province-wide measures. Up until the shut-down, construction had continued as per schedule – the latest detailed information can be found in the March 26, 2020 update now posted here <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/davisville/docs/2019-2020/Davisville-Construction%20update-26MAR.pdf>.

A revised building schedule will be finalized when the full impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the project is understood. Obviously, depending on the shutdown period, the occupancy date may change. Let's all do our part to stay home to ensure we don't contribute to additional delay. Please note that the contractor will continue to be responsible for the site during the COVID-19 shut-down and will ensure site security and monitoring.

We will update you again with the revised schedule once we are on the other side of the Pandemic. Until then, we hope you and your families stay healthy during these increasingly difficult times.

Sincerely,

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STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION – 5 April, 2020