



April 5, 2017

Dear Families

Thompson Creek is scheduled to have a new four-classroom addition. Two classrooms will extend into the back parking lot and two will extend into our present kindergarten fenced play area, tentatively scheduled to begin later this month; weather permitting. The addition to TCES is scheduled to be completed for September 2017 for the start of the new school year.

Although we will make every effort to minimize the disruption to student learning, some minor changes in everyday life at TCES will occur, which could have some effect on our students. There will not be a disruption to the front of the school and our buses and taxis will continue to load and unload in the same location as in the past. The back parking lot is anticipated to be out of bounds, with construction equipment and a fenced-off area for the safety of everyone. We do know that some people will park across the road and Haldimand County has given permission to park in the field across from the front of the school. Staff will be on duty (8:30-8:50 and 3:10-3:30), to assist with students/parents safely crossing the road.

We will have some changes to the entry/exit of students, as our one entrance will be completely out of bounds. These changes will be outlined to the students and will be practiced by everyone prior to the beginning of construction.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-774-5460 and I will make every attempt to answer your questions or direct you to someone who may help. Please follow our twitter account, website and SAC remind app for regular updates.

Thank you in advance for your patience during the addition to our school.

Sincerely,

G. Nurse

Principal