



June 22nd, 2023

Dear Members of the Coast Salish Elementary School Community:

As a follow up to our last letter, Chandos Construction, the general contractor on Coast Salish Elementary School, is pleased to provide this update regarding the completion of this project.

Since our last correspondence, construction on the school has seen steady progress. Despite the progress, there have been additional delays to occupancy that have surfaced. As one example, in April, our millwork subcontractor went into a court ordered receivership and ceased operations. As the classroom millwork was required for the mechanical system to be installed inside of it, this caused additional unforeseen delays. Chandos has been working hard to mitigate the impacts of this receivership and has been able to successfully transition the millwork to a new subcontractor.

Chandos and its subcontractors are now rapidly moving the project towards completion. The Chandos team and SD43 are working on a plan for the school move-in. Teaching and learning supplies of Coast Salish staff are being moved to the site on June 30th, 2023. Additional furniture and equipment will be moving in during the summer. We remain committed to successfully completing this project and having the school complete for the community well in advance of the start of the 2023-2024 academic year.

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