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Attention: Staff, Parents, and Students

**RE: Rochester Park Construction Schedule – August to November, 2015**

The purpose of this letter is to advise staff, parents, and students about upcoming Rochester Park Improvements. The first part of the work has begun, and includes construction of a sanitary sewer (immediately east of the school), and trail and creek work (in the ravine area). The attached map outlines the approximate construction schedule and phasing of work happening this summer and fall.

Traffic flow and parking will be impacted during construction and traffic delays are to be expected, but every effort will be made to minimize disruption. The selected contractors will attempt to modify their work zones during school drop-off and pick-up times; however, please plan extra time when dropping off or picking up your child. **The gravel pick-up/drop-off lot to the east of the school will be temporarily closed, and not reopened until early October.**

During these construction phases, it is suggested that parents take advantage of areas along Rochester Avenue, for pick-up and drop-off. Also, Laval Street has pathway connections to the school, so Laval can also be used as a convenient pick-up/drop-off location. City staff will be reviewing signage, and adding some signage prior to Labour Day. Also, during the first week of school, City staff will be on site to determine if additional signage and pavement markings are needed to improve traffic and pedestrian flows.

Construction activity will typically take place Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, and Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Please observe all construction signs.

The attached map shows the approximate work zones during each phase of the sanitary sewer construction. During phase 3 the new sewer will be connected to the existing sewer on Rochester. During this phase, traffic flow will be maintained, but the roadway will be reduced to one-lane alternating traffic. Traffic control personnel will direct drivers during this phase of construction.

Please note the major park development work such as the construction of a variety of new play and picnic areas will commence in early 2016, and further information will be sent to you as the details of this work are finalized. Please visit the City's website page at [www.coquitlam.ca/parkprojects](http://www.coquitlam.ca/parkprojects) for further information on Rochester Park improvements.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [jawilson@coquitlam.ca](mailto:jawilson@coquitlam.ca) or by phone at 604-927-3515.

Yours truly,



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