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Families,

I am writing to share some exciting news with the Bedford South School community.

***We're still growing!***

This summer, the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) will begin building a six-classroom modular structure on school property. It will be ready to accommodate students in September 2023.

This addition will support enrolment pressures at Bedford South School as it transitions to a Grade Primary-5 school this September. Please note, Pre-Primary will still be offered at Basinview Drive Community School next year.

***What's a modular?***

Modular additions are a group of classroom units connected by common hallways and include washrooms. Each classroom is equipped with heating, ventilation, and technology. Modular classrooms allow us to respond to population growth quickly and provide safe, comfortable classroom space for our students and staff. [Click here](#) for a short video that demonstrates what they look like both inside and out.

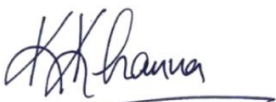
The portables currently found on the school site will be moved as they are required to support growth in other HRCE schools.

***What's next?***

Our Operations Services team will begin to prepare the site this month. Please be assured that most of this work will be completed outside of instructional time. Any work that must be completed during school hours will be scheduled to minimize the impact on learning.

You can expect further updates over the summer. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the HRCE Operations Services team at [hrceoperations@hrce.ca](mailto:hrceoperations@hrce.ca).

Sincerely,



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