

Dear students,

We are excited to finally see the start of the replacement track and field project! Construction on the new [Place for Sport and Harry Jerome Oval](#) will begin Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>. Blue construction fencing will be going up and will encircle the track and field, gravel field, and student parking lot. Access to these areas will be restricted. This will quickly become our new normal for the next 18 months or so during construction and we will have to adapt.

Starting Monday you can expect the following changes:

- The student parking lot will be closed. The District of West Vancouver has granted our student drivers permission to park on Mathers Avenue as long as you display a valid WVSS parking decal. Parking decals can be purchased in the main office. There is **NO** student parking in the north or south campus staff lots – **NO EXCEPTIONS OR YOU WILL BE TOWED**
- The west end of Kings Road will be blocked to vehicle traffic for the duration of the project
- With the exception of staff, delivery, and construction vehicles, the north-south driveway from Inglewood Avenue to the top of the circle will be closed to all cars
  
- The path on the west side of the track connecting north and south campus will be closed – you will still be able to access the opening in the fence to Sinclair Street
- There will be a fence separating the driveway from the south campus cafeteria up to the circle behind Kay Meek (at the top of the track) for students and staff to walk between north and south campus. This is the only path available. A new crosswalk in that location will be painted on the ground to guide you as well as a flag person
- There will be two flag people on site to keep students safe and direct truck and pedestrian traffic
  
- You will not be permitted to be dropped off anywhere on school property unless you require access to one of the blue accessible parking stalls
- Please consider being dropped off a bit farther away than usual or earlier to reduce congestion and traffic on Mathers and Inglewood

We expect there to be some confusion as the fences go up, construction begins, and we get used to the new routines. We cannot express enough that your safety is paramount. You must obey the traffic safety staff, flag people, and any construction signage. Please take extra care crossing the streets as they will be even busier than before. Where possible use a designated crosswalk.

If at any time you have any concerns please feel free to come and share them with me personally.  
In a year or so from now the next little while be a distant memory and we will be enjoying a new world  
class facility right on our school property!

Have a great weekend!

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