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Dear Stratford Northwestern School students/families/guardians:

Thank you for your patience as we work towards answering the many questions regarding the Stratford renovation project slated to begin in the summer of 2019. We do understand the unease you may be feeling as you contemplate the future without having all the answers. We want to arrive at the best possible options for our students' education moving forward.

Given the complexity and time crunch with summer approaching, we are extending Phase 1 into October. This will allow us more time to consider the best possible options that we will share with students and parents for input.

Revised Timeline:

- Phase 1:      **May - October 2018**  
                  School-based construction concept for Stratford Central based on programming
- Phase 2:      **October 2018 - May 2019**  
                  Transition planning to move students and program from Stratford Central for one year
- Phase 3:      **May 2019 - May 2020**  
                  Transition plan implementation
- Phase 4:      **January 2020 - August 2020**  
                  Transition plan to move students and program back to Stratford Central
- Phase 5:      **September 2020**  
                  Re-opening of Stratford Central

We encourage you to continue to read the FAQs page on our website, which has a page dedicated to this project. <https://yourschools.ca/stratford-public-schools>.

It is there where we are providing answers as they become available. We are also using social media (Facebook and Twitter) to alert the public when we have updates.

The date and format for consultation will be provided as soon as it becomes available. The best viable options for moving forward will be shared with senior staff, trustees, staff, students, parents and the community for further refinements and consideration.

Again, thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support. We look forward to the opportunities ahead as we proceed with providing the best possible public education for students in Stratford now and long into the future.

Sincerely,  
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Principals of Stratford Central SS &  
Stratford Northwestern SS

