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Parents/Guardians,

The Halifax Regional School Board has been advised by the provincial government that the construction of Dartmouth South Academy will not be completed until sometime in the fall. As a result, students will be returning to Southdale-North Woodside to begin the school year. The first day of school for students will be Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Once the construction is completed, there is still a significant amount of work to be done to ready the new school for opening. This includes final clean up, testing of all major systems, installing technology and furniture, and building systems training. It is now expected that Dartmouth South Academy will open in January following the Christmas Break.

I realize this news is disappointing for the school community but I know Ms. Blumenthal and the staff will do everything to ensure both a successful start to the school year and a successful transition into the new building.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer.

Regards,



Elwin LeRoux,  
Superintendent

c: Adrienne Blumenthal, Principal, Southdale-North Woodside School/Dartmouth South Academy  
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