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Heavy Equipment on School Property

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Dear Families,

We are excited to share that our school renovation/expansion project is moving into its next phase. Alberta Infrastructure will soon begin a series of geotechnical site investigations on school grounds.

These tests are a necessary step in the planning process and will help ensure our site is ready for the work ahead. This marks the beginning of an exciting journey for our school community.

Over the coming days and weeks, you will notice increased activity and equipment on the school field:

- **Snow Clearing (This Weekend):** Crews will be using field loaders to clear snow from approximately one-third of the field to prepare for specialized machinery.
- **Geotechnical Drilling (Starting Next Week):** A five-ton truck will be on-site to drill approximately 20 boreholes. This allows engineers to conduct solid density testing and soil analysis.
- **Duration:** While the most visible activity occurs next week, various site investigations will continue intermittently over the next 16 weeks.

Student Safety and Supervision

The safety of our students is our top priority. We have worked closely with school administration to ensure that these essential works do not interfere with student well-being:

- **Designated Zones:** All drilling and machinery work will be clearly cordoned off.
- **Recess & Access:** We have adjusted our field access and exit plans to ensure students remain at a safe distance from the equipment during outdoor breaks.
- **Supervision:** Additional staff supervision will be in place during peak activity times to guide students safely.

We appreciate your cooperation and your children's curiosity as we take these first steps toward our new facility. We will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses.

Sincerely,

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