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COMMUNIQUÉ - KEC CONSTRUCTION

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The Kahnawà:ke Education Center (KEC) is pleased to announce the construction of an addition to its existing offices next to Kateri School. The addition is to assist with the growing needs of the KEC which, in turn, will allow us to better serve our students, schools, employees, and the community.

The construction will add much needed office space, as well as an additional conference room to be shared with Kateri School, and is set to begin on Wednesday, September 27th.

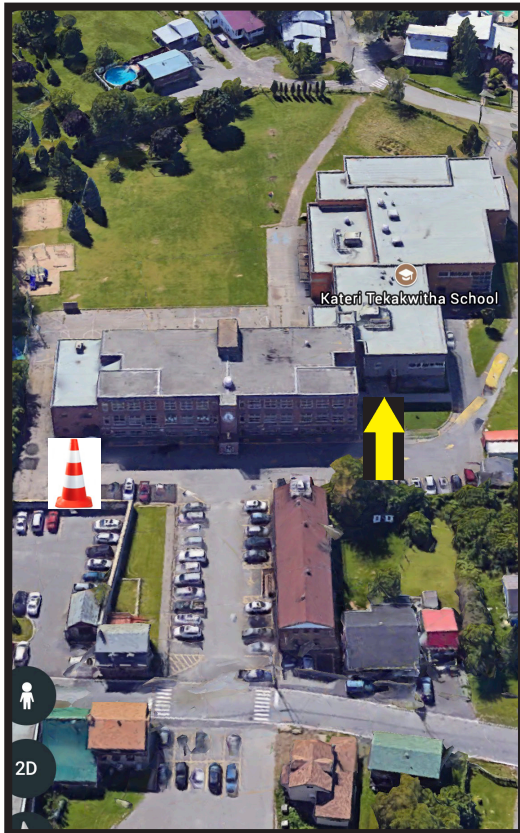
For KEC and Kateri School students, parents, and staff, one of the more significant effects of the construction includes the **blocking of the stone wall entrance** for a 2-3 days. This entrance is on the north east end of Kateri School through the parking lot.

During this time (an estimated 2-3 days):

- The area will be blocked off and all safety precautions will be taken to ensure safety around the construction site;
- After the construction site is secure, a semi-permanent safety fence will be installed to direct foot traffic away from the construction area and directly to Kateri School;
- Until this safety fence is installed, someone will be directing foot traffic in the mornings from the parking lot through to the fenced-in path along the Technical Services parking lot. We have approval to use the porch at the back of the ADR (Old Ross House) to access the path so that no students or staff need to use the road to access the path.

Additionally,

- The **main entrance to the KEC** be inaccessible for up to 3 weeks, or more. The construction company is committed to ensure this time is minimal.
- **KEC guests/visitors will need to enter via Kateri School.** Kateri Reception will notify KEC Reception, and the KEC employee will need to meet their guest(s) and accompany them to KEC;
- **If you wish to make an appointment to see a KEC employee, please call 450-632-8770 to schedule a time and make arrangements to access the building with an employee.**
- **Post-Secondary Cheques:** On Wednesday, Sept 27th at 4pm, KEC will mail October Post-Secondary student cheques that have not yet been picked up. If you would like to make arrangements to pick up your cheque, please call Christine Diabo at KEC reception 450-632-8770. We will advise of any changes for November via email, and the Post-Secondary Facebook page, and Twitter.
- We will advise everyone via email, our website, and Facebook of any major changes/updates including when the main entrance to the KEC is expected to be accessible.



CONSTRUCTION AREA



**TEMPORARY ENTRANCE
FOR KEC Staff and
Scheduled Visitors**

We will keep you informed of any changes to the above procedures via memos, email, website (www.kecedu.ca) and our Facebook page(s), and if necessary, local media. Nià:wen for your understanding and cooperation. Should you have any questions, please call 450-632-8770 or send us and email at communications@kecedu.ca