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Dear Valleyview Parents/Guardians, Families, and Staff

**Re: Valleyview Public School - Replacement School Capital Project**

Last night, at the February 2018 Regular Board Meeting of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board, held in Dryden, Trustees voted to approve the appropriation of \$4 million from the Board's Working Reserve Funds for the specific purposes of the Valleyview Public School Capital Project. The rebuilding and replacement of Valleyview Public School is the KPDSB's identified and official number one major capital project, and in recent years, has gained increasing attention and urgency. This appropriation is the largest investment the KPDSB has made in its Long-Term Capital Plan, and is in direct response to the School's enrolment pressures and facility condition.

Valleyview Public School is the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board's fastest growing school across the region, and has seen its enrolment more than double in size in the last five years (2013 to 2018). Given the growth in the geographic area surrounding Valleyview Public School, the attractiveness of the School's dual track programming in both English and French Immersion, and the anticipated capacity and state of the facility required to accommodate student learning and staff instructional needs, the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board has submitted Valleyview Public School Capital Project to the Ontario Ministry of Education as its only major capital project requiring provincial funding support.

The Board's Senior Administration is currently planning and in the preliminary design of a rebuilt Valleyview Public School that includes: facility replacement, landscaping and site redistribution, reorganization of the School's parking lot, and traffic entrance and exit points. I want to thank all Valleyview Public School parents, families, staff and most importantly our students for your understanding and patience as we continue to work towards a promising and optimistic outcome.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Monteith", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sean Monteith  
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