



November 29, 2022

Councillor Paula Fletcher  
Ward 14, Toronto – Danforth  
City of Toronto  
100 Queen St. W, Suite C45

### **Ontario Line and Pape School Community**

Dear Councillor Fletcher,

Thank you for attending the November 16 Pape Parent Council meeting with representatives from Metrolinx.

As we heard there is significant concern in the school community about almost every aspect of the upcoming Ontario Line work around the Pape Ave Junior Public School including: the drilling taking place in the schoolyard, the sewer relocation that will run right under the school, and the construction that will be taking place on the roads and sidewalks around the school impacting children walking or being dropped off at school.

I am writing to ask you to arrange for City Transportation Staff and Toronto Water to meet with the Pape Parent Council to hear directly from parents about their concerns, and to ensure that those concerns are understood and addressed wherever possible by City Staff before any plans are approved for the large-scale construction that is coming.

Metrolinx said several times at the meeting that they were in discussions with the City about their plans. I am hoping we can make Metrolinx properly consult with the School Community before any plans are finalized.

For your information I have connected with Maia Puccetti, Executive Officer, Facilities and Planning at the TDSB about some of the concerns raised at the meeting.

I will also be writing to Metrolinx to ask that they implement a Construction Liaison Committee that



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meets at least weekly and includes the school community (including parents and school leadership, TDSB Facilities and Toronto Lands Corporation), and that prior to further preliminary activity, Metrolinx develop transparent plans with direct input of the school and surrounding community.

I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sara Ehrhardt'.

Sara Ehrhardt  
Trustee, Toronto District School Board  
Ward 15, Toronto-Danforth

CC:

MPP Peter Tabuns  
Maia Puccetti, Executive Officer, Facility Services, Toronto District School Board  
Mike Gallagher, Special Project Superintendent, Toronto District School Board  
Kevin Bolger, Manager, Real Estate & Leasing, Toronto Lands Corporation  
Pape School Council