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Families,

I am writing with some exciting news for the West Bedford school communities.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has approved the addition of two new modular classroom structures. **We expect they will be ready to welcome students in the fall.**

Modular additions are a group of classroom units connected by common hallways and include washrooms. Each classroom is equipped with heating, ventilation, and technology. They allow us to respond to enrolment growth quickly, and provide safe, comfortable learning spaces for students and staff. [Click here](#) for a short video that demonstrates what they look like, both inside and out.

What does this mean?

- Each modular structure will contain six classrooms and will support enrolment pressures.
- It has not yet been determined how the modular classrooms will be configured. Staff will work with both school principals to decide how to best use the additional spaces.

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education's Operations Services team will begin to prepare the site in the coming weeks. Most of this work will take place after hours, and during the summer months. We will do our best to minimize any disruption during the school day.

You can look forward to future updates as this project unfolds. If you have any questions or concerns, please email hrceoperations@hrce.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Khanna". A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

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