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Delay of Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School Occupancy

Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School (CML) is set to open for the 2022-23 school year; however, our possession of the building will be pushed back due to construction delays caused by material and labour shortages. Many of you also have children who are attending PEXSISEN Elementary in September, and I can confirm that it will be ready for the first day of school.

We understand this delay postpones the excitement of our students and staff who were set to move into a new school. Our team has worked hard to come up with a contingency plan that will support student success and attempts to minimize the disruptions wherever possible.

You will receive further information about the contingency plan including transportation, scheduling, and student placement from CML Principal Darren Russell in the coming days and weeks ahead.

Below are the temporary locations for each grade, the placements were based on available space for the size of each cohort:

Grade	Temporary Location
6	Spencer Middle School
7	PEXSISEN Elementary School
8	Dunsmuir Middle School

It is disappointing that we are not able to start the year in the new school, but I can assure you that great teaching and learning will take place no matter where our classrooms are located. As we go through the first few days and weeks of school, staff will be ready to accommodate changes to the contingency plan that may not be working practically or if there are areas where we can improve based on feedback from our students, staff and families.

Safety is paramount and we thank you for your patience and understanding while Farmer Construction works towards delivering a building that will provide a safe and secure learning environment for our students and staff. We anticipate occupancy of CML in early November and will keep you informed through progress updates.

Sincerely,

Scott Stinson
Superintendent, CEO