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Air quality testing has already been done and will be done again at the end of the week to ensure safety. We are working to have approximately 45 learning spaces available for students to resume classes on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> if possible. As Danforth CTI typically accommodates students in approximately 70 learning areas, approximately 25 classes will continue to use space at Eastern Commerce CI.


We are committed to maintaining the same pre-fire timetables, teachers and rooms where possible but some students and staff will learn and teach in other areas at Danforth or Eastern Commerce. While it is our goal to minimize travel between the two buildings, students should be prepared to travel between schools. To maintain safety and ensure students are able to arrive to class on time, a shuttle bus service will be available for the use of Danforth students and staff.

No classes will be scheduled on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to allow time for students to pick up revised timetables in the afternoon in the North Gym. Students whose locker contents are in an accessible area on Monday may access their lockers at that time. Students whose lockers are in an area that is closed will have an opportunity on the afternoon of Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to pick up their locker contents. This morning, students were provided with specific instructions regarding locations and pick-up procedures.

Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to work through this situation.

Sincerely,

  
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