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Dear Neighbour:

Re: Demolition of the Former St. John Catholic French Immersion School at 449 Hill Street

The former St. John Catholic French Immersion School is scheduled for demolition starting in April 2019. The scope of work includes the demolition of the existing school, existing portables and asphalt surfaces. Upon completion of the demolition, the site will be restored with compacted granular material. The work is anticipated to be completed by September 2019.

The demolition of the existing building is for the purposes of constructing a new Child and Family Centre and Licensed Child Care that will be led by the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC). The Child and Family Centre is a collaborative effort between a number of Indigenous-led organizations and the City of London and will be a welcoming place for all nations.

To ensure the safety of residents, the construction site will be completely enclosed with a combination of existing and temporary construction fencing that will be installed by the contractor. Access to the construction site will be restricted to authorized personnel only.

The first phase of the project will consist of interior Designated Substances abatement followed by the final phase of demolishing the building. All work will be carried out in accordance with all applicable legislated requirements and the Occupational Health & Safety Act.

Questions regarding the demolition project can be forwarded to Daryl Diegel by phone at (519) 661-CITY (2489) ext. 8464, or by e-mail at ddiegel@london.ca.

Any questions regarding the future use of the site can be forwarded to Jan Martin by phone at (519) 289-0352 x 285 or by email at jmartin@soahac.on.ca or Adrienne Small by phone 519-661-CITY (2489) x 5469, or by email asmall@london.ca.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during the construction period.

Yours truly,

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