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Hornby Island Update: January 10, 2019

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone was able to have a relaxing winter holiday. As we turn the page into a new year, we have lots of information to share regarding Hornby Island Community School. We are getting closer to having our students in a new home and we wanted to share the latest update.

Here is the official update for the week...

1. The initial modular construction has been completed and the barge loading is set for January 11-12th. We are hoping to have them delivered to Hornby between January 13-14th.
2. Modulares will be craned onto the foundations between January 15-16th.
3. The process of finishing the interior of the modulares will begin after they have been set on the foundations. This includes drywall finish, painting, HVAC and plumbing connections, IT installation, PA, phone lines, security, fire alarm, flooring and skirting of the modulares. This final stage of the process will take several weeks as there is lots of work to do to get the modulares ready for occupation.
4. Our goal is to have completion by mid-February with the first day of occupation by staff and students being set for February 19th if all goes according to schedule.

It should be noted that this project has come together very well. From project conception to delivery of modulares will have been approximately 100 days which is a very impressive accomplishment. This has been a very complex project involving complicated logistics and unique factors (such as barging modulares from the lower mainland to Hornby Island). We would like to thank all of those involved and we appreciate the patience and understanding that has been demonstrated by the local community. It is our hope and intent to have the project completed by February 19th, however we also realize that factors outside of our control (weather, power outages) might delay this date.

Yours in Education

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