

# Capital Project Update

## IHS Pool

### July 2008

Construction on the Irondequoit High School pool has begun! Voters approved the project in May 2007, and over the past year we have drawn final plans, received approval from the NYS Education Department and awarded construction bids. In June, the 1958 pool was drained and now demolition has begun. We expect the new facility to open in August 2009. While we are under construction, Community Education programs are being held at the Maplewood YMCA (continue to register at 336-3014), Irondequoit Parks & Recreation programs are housed at Eastridge High School and our swim team will train at the Webster Aquatic Center.

The new pool is being built in the same location as the old one, so construction is centered on an area heavily used by the community. This newsletter highlights changes that residents will see this summer. A tour of central campus shows two chain link fences running from the high school to the tennis courts, creating a safe zone as demolition of the roof and outside walls of the pool area takes place. Inside the building, a temporary wall will be constructed in the east/west hallway that runs by the cafeteria, just east of the entrance to the technology classroom hallway. This wall will remain in place throughout the project, keeping students and visitors out of the construction area.

**Traffic - There is no through traffic behind the high school this summer.** You cannot drive or bike from the Gardham Rd. South entrance to the area behind Dake. There are few parking spaces on the Gardham Road South side of the construction area, especially during the week when workers are on site. We recommend that visitors to the campus park in front of the schools or behind Dake. We are adding 37 parking spaces in front of Dake Junior High. This will alleviate parking shortages this school year and help solve our perennial parking problem into the future. Through traffic behind the buildings will resume when school reopens.

**Building Entrances** -The pool door, entrance #5 on our map, is closed for the duration of the project. This summer, the main entrance facing Cooper Rd. (#1) and the north entrance by the gym (#3), will be open.

**Tennis Courts** - While the tennis courts may be closed occasionally due to safety concerns, we expect them to be open most days.

**Athletic Fields** -The fields will remain open, although there may be days when the entrances at the south end of the stadium field and the track are closed.

We will post construction updates on our Web site at  
[www.westirondequoit.org/capital\\_project\\_updates.htm](http://www.westirondequoit.org/capital_project_updates.htm)



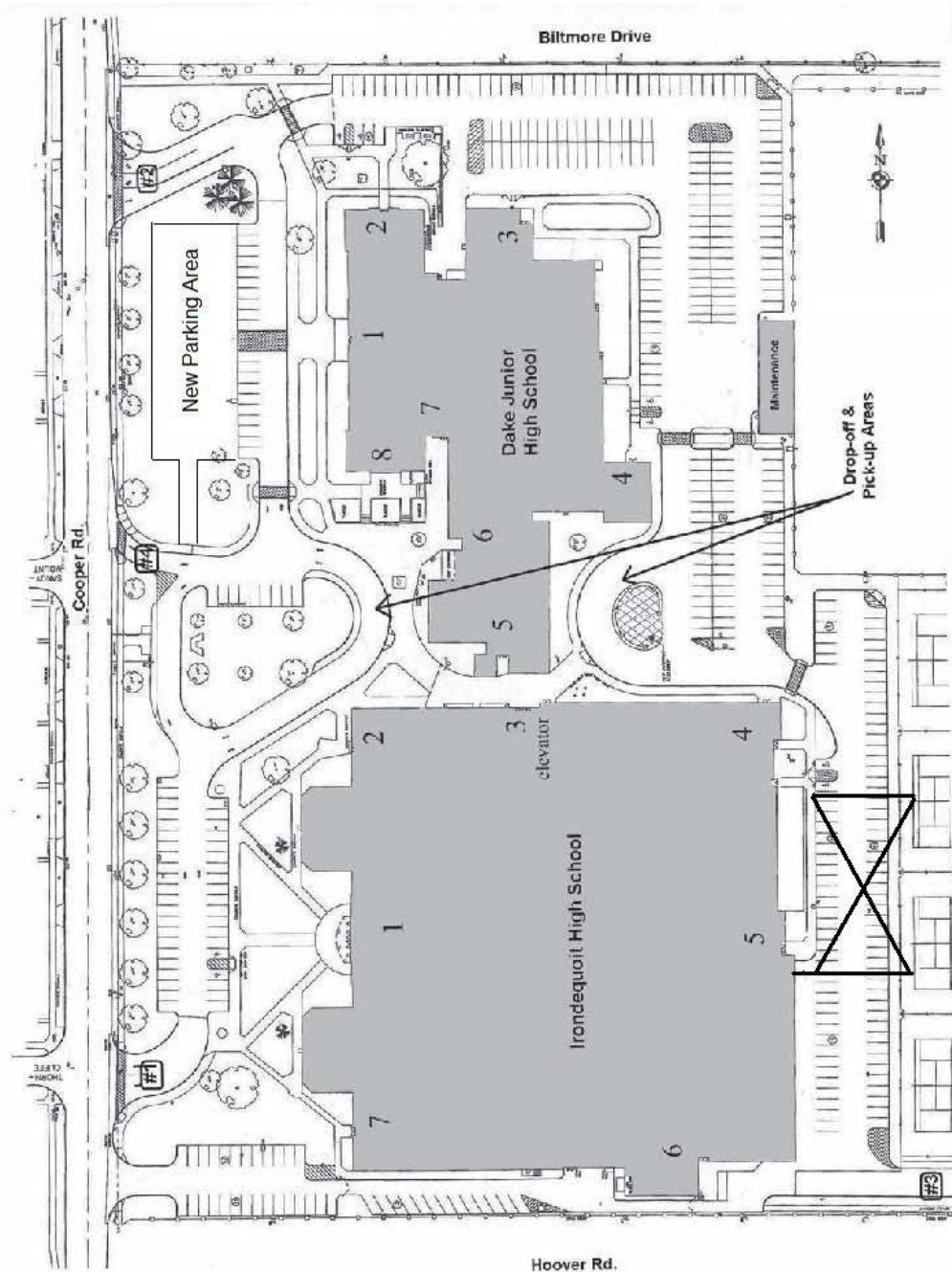
If you see or hear anything suspicious happening at or near one of our schools, please help prevent accidents, injury, vandalism and loss by contacting us at one of these numbers:

Questions and concerns about the construction - Office of Public Information - 336-3067  
Unsafe conditions, vandalism, suspicious activity - District Security - 703-6408

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**Please note:**

There will be no through traffic behind Irondequoit High School this summer. Fencing has been installed in the area marked by the large "X". We suggest that you enter the campus from Cooper Rd.

The parking area in front of Dake Junior High will be expanded—see "New Parking Area."