



I just wanted to pass along information about an upcoming Community Engagement Session, happening on **Wednesday, September 25th from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Needham**. The Community Engagement Session is being put on by HRM, and I wanted to spread the word to everyone who uses the outdoor basketball courts next to Highland Park Junior High School.

*The HRM basketball court (outside HPJH) is going to receive a full renovation and restructuring in the upcoming year. This process is being completed through a charitable grant provided by **Maple Leaf Sports Entertainment MLSE** (who own the Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Raptors, etc.) and a non-profit group named **Giants of Africa** through the Halifax Regional Municipality. The municipality wants tremendous input and consultation with the community: **Please note there will be a community information session at Needham Recreation Centre on September 25th from 6:00-7:30pm that we encourage you to attend.** This project is going to completely transform this space outside our school and for the entire community as a whole. HRM is looking for community input on naming the courts and selecting colors to be painted.*

Yours in Learning,

The Staff of SSES