

## A.M. Cunningham Elementary School

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Dear families,

This letter is to inform you that our school entered a Hold and Secure response today.

Hold and Secure requires the building to be secured and all persons to remain in the school due to an ongoing, non-school related situation outside.

The issue today involved a police investigation several blocks away near King and Kenilworth, which involved a road closure.

We entered Hold and Secure as a precaution. Students and staff remained safe throughout.

Students who were in portables or in classes working outside were brought into the school.

We thank students, staff and families for their co-operation during the incident. You can learn more about secure schools at HWDSB at <u>www.hwdsb.info/secureschools</u>

We want you to know that safety is of the utmost importance.

Thank you for your understanding as this impacted our normal dismissal routine.

Sincerely,

Jennifer George Principal

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