



Ancaster Meadow Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I would like to make you aware of an incident that took place at our school last weekend.

Sometime over the long weekend, our school was victimized through an act of graffiti. The graffiti used sexist, racist and threatening language.

Thankfully, the graffiti was discovered by staff prior to school on Tuesday morning and was removed before students arrived at school.

As the messages were of a disturbing nature and intended to create fear, we are taking this issue very seriously and have contacted Hamilton Police Service. Police have indicated that there is no evidence to verify any real or tangible threats.

We continue to work in partnership with the police to ensure the safety and security of all our students and staff.

Again, I wanted to make you aware of this incident in case your child(ren) raise the subject and you feel you need to have a conversation with them.

I would like to thank staff and Hamilton Police for acting quickly and professionally to protect the students from seeing the messages.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905.304.3255.

Sincerely,

Paul Clemens
Principal