



# Cathy Wever Elementary School

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Dear parents, guardians and caregivers,

This letter is to inform you that Cathy Wever Elementary 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 response in the community. Police attended the school to assist with the Hold and Secure.

The school entered a Hold and Secure at the direction of the police around 9 a.m. The Hold and Secure was lifted by the police around 9:20 a.m. The school continued to function normally, except no staff or students were allowed outside of the building.

You can learn more about the Secure Schools Policy Directive on the HWDSB website at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/safe-schools/>.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance at Cathy Wever. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905.522.9965.

We thank all parents, guardians and students for their understanding.

Sincerely,

Steve Johnston  
Principal