



Cathy Wever Elementary School

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Dear families,

We wanted to let you know that Cathy Wever entered a Hold and Secure response today.

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

The issue today involved a police response to a shooting that occurred on Wentworth Street North. Police responded immediately and arrested one individual. There were no reported injuries. Police recovered a firearm in the area and continue to investigate the incident.

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

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