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At some point between end of day yesterday and this morning, our school community was put at risk. An individual, or individuals, took our joy and celebration and tried to turn it into something ugly and hateful by vandalizing our new track and field on the eve of its opening celebration.

This is a criminal offence and police came to the school today to begin their investigation.

We were all looking forward to celebrating the opening of the track and field as this is a joyous event, for which we've all been waiting a long time. At this point in time we have decided to continue with tomorrow's celebrations.

On behalf of the students and staff, I am devastated by this show of disrespect.

This criminal act affects the entire student population, staff and the community.

I encourage anyone who may have any knowledge of the vandalism, to please report it in confidence, either in-person to the main office, or by phoning the school at 905.628.2203.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gail Cipriani
Principal