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Dear Families,

The Hamilton Police Service issued the following communication to make our families aware of an issue in our community:

Glanbrook area parents alerted Hamilton Police Services Friday evening after they had discovered a sewing needle inside a chocolate bar a child had received on Halloween Tuesday night.

The child was trick-or-treating with a group of friends at more than 70 homes in the Mount Hope area. Police have seized the candy bar and wrapping for evidence and have not determined where the incident occurred.

Hamilton Police want to remind parents that tampering to Halloween Candy is rare; a responsible adult should inspect all candy and throw away if they notice any of the following: An unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes or tears in wrappers, or unwrapped items, anything homemade or baked goods.

Hamilton Police urge parents, to inspect their children's candy and to notify Police if they discover any tampered candy.

Sincerely,

Melissa McCormack
Principal