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Dear Students and Families,

I am writing to inform you about a situation involving one of our staff members. Hamilton Police Service has charged a teacher with Possession of Codeine and Possession of Methamphetamine for the Purpose of Trafficking. This individual has been reassigned to home. This is currently a police investigation.

Police have issued a statement to the media, which can be found on their website hamiltonpolice.on.ca.

Your child may have questions or concerns regarding this matter. Please speak with your child's teacher if you feel they would benefit from additional support. Please also find an HWDSB resource to support youth after disturbing events at <http://bit.ly/2Uh4AdU>

As principal, I assure you that the safety and well-being of students is our top priority. Prince of Wales remains a safe place for your child to learn and grow.

If you have concerns or questions, please contact me at the school at 905.667.5870.

Sincerely,

Michael Castellani
Principal