



Prince of Wales Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that evidence of bedbugs has been discovered at our school. It was a single bug found in two separate rooms.

We called a Board-approved pest control firm to understand our options. The company monitored for evidence of bedbugs and treatment has occurred.

Bedbugs are found in many communities across Hamilton. Bedbugs can bite but are not known to transmit infectious disease. These bites can result in itchy welts or allergic reactions.

I encourage you to check your child's clothing and backpack for any signs of bugs.

If you have any questions about bedbugs, please call Public Health at 905-546-3570 or visit www.hamilton.ca/bedbugs.

Please feel free to speak with me if there are any additional concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Castellani
Principal