



Prince of Wales Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

A tragic incident occurred over the weekend that resulted in the death of a Grade 4 student.

The staff and students at Prince of Wales Elementary School are saddened by the loss of Keira Anderson. We all share in the grief and sadness of having lost a student in our school community.

Our condolences are extended to Keira's family and friends.

Social workers came to the school today and will be here tomorrow to support students. Staff contacted parents of Keira's classmates to make them aware.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers can access [Tips for adults supporting children and youth after distressing events](https://hwdsb.info/distressing), (<https://hwdsb.info/distressing>), to support your child when talking about the death of a fellow student.

Students can also access support using [HWDSB Helps](#): Text to 905-963-0066 (Standard rates apply), use the HWDSB Helps app for iOS and Android, or the web chat. In case of emergency, call 911.

Additional support includes:

- COAST Hamilton, 905-972-8338, for crisis outreach and support for all ages
- Kids Help Phone, 1-800-668-6868, for counselling and information service for young people

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Anderson family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Mubina Panju
Principal