



# Queen Mary Elementary School

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Dear parents, guardians and caregivers,

This letter is to inform you that our school entered a very brief Hold and Secure response today.

Hold and Secure requires the building to be secured and all persons to remain in the school due to an ongoing, non-school related situation outside.

The issue today involved police activity in the neighbourhood. There never was any danger to anyone at the school. Our school entered Hold and Secure for several minutes.

You can learn more about the Secure Schools Policy Directive on the HWDSB website at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/safe-schools/>.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance at our school. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905.547.0321.

We thank all parents, guardians and students for their understanding.

Sincerely,

Kelly McCrory  
Principal