

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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Dear Families,

This is a letter to inform you that Hamilton Police Service attended our school today.

Police responded to alleged threats at our school, and found no evidence to support the threats. The incident led to a robust police response and a thorough investigation.

Students were kept in classrooms to support the police response. Student safety is our utmost priority and we take threats seriously.

It is crucial that all students are aware of the severity of jokes and threats at school. Today's comments about a student with a gun and a student with a bomb were unfounded and inappropriate.

Police resources are limited and must be reserved for the most urgent issues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Deb Sprentz Principal

