

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary families,

Recently, there was a second claim of a future potential bomb threat at Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The threat was found by a staff member.

Hamilton Police were contacted and investigated the claim. The nature of the threat did not produce sufficient evidence to proceed further with investigation. Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) takes each threat seriously and reports them to the police.

The safety of students and staff is our greatest concern. A bomb threat response is a <u>Secure School</u> response and HWDSB follows Safe Schools procedures and School Board protocol.

Threats against schools bring serious criminal and school consequences. They abuse police and school board resources. Every threat disrupts learning and can cause anxiety for students, staff and caregivers.

Students are encouraged to report information or seek help anonymously through HWDSB Helps: Text 905-963-0066. Standard rates apply; Download the HWDSB Helps app for iOS and Android; or access the anonymous web chat (hwdsb.info/webchat-help).

Questions or concerns can be directed to me at the school via phone 905-578-4422 or email sirwilfridlaurier@hwdsb.on.ca

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Kelly Reilly-Scott Principal

