



# Sir William Osler Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I'm writing to make you aware of an upcoming change that we are making to the hopscotch game on our new playground.

You may recall that back in November we had some painting done on the playground as part of the final phase of our playground project. One of the items that was painted was a hopscotch game that was made out to look like a totem pole.

The school subsequently received some concerns from the community about the use of a totem pole. We immediately decided to repaint the hopscotch game in another shape that respects our diverse community. We contacted the company right away, but due to the winter weather, we were unable to redo the work.

Now that the weather seems to be improving, we are hoping to have the new painting done in the next few weeks. I wanted you to be aware in case you happen to see workers on the playground during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding as we make this change to be inclusive of all our students and families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through the school office at 905-628-1588.

Sincerely,

Lisa Neale  
Principal