



Norwood Park Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

A raccoon was seen today outside of our school near the Principal's office window and the Learning Resource Centre window.

Students and staff had no contact with the raccoon, as we held our first break indoors today due to the rain.

Animal Control, through the City of Hamilton, was called and they came to the school and captured the raccoon and took it away.

I wanted to share this information with you as a precaution.

According to the City of Hamilton's website, Raccoons are most active at night; however, sometimes they will look for food during the day. They cause damage to roofs, garages, gardens and lawns.

More information about what you can do about coyotes in the area can be found at the City of Hamilton's website at <https://www.hamilton.ca/animals-pets/wildlife/raccoons>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 905.575.9808.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Moules
Principal