



Westmount Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Westmount Secondary School entered a Lockdown response today.

On Monday, June 10, 2019, shortly after 12:30 p.m., Hamilton Police received information about a student in possession of a firearm at the school. With the Lockdown protocol in effect, officers quickly responded and secured the area.

The Lockdown was lifted at 1:05 p.m. and the school returned to its normal routine. Police continue to investigate the incident.

A Lockdown is used when there is a potential violent incident or threat of serious violence within the school, or in relation to the school. You can learn more about the Secure Schools Policy Directive on the HWDSB website at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/programs/safeschools/secure.aspx>

If you have any information that you believe could assist Police with the investigation, please contact the Division 30 Staff Sergeant's office at 905-546-3886.

To provide information anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submit your anonymous tips online at <http://www.crimestoppershamilton.com>.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance at Westmount. If you have any questions regarding this occurrence, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 905-385-5395.

We thank all parents, guardians and students for their understanding. In addition, we thank Hamilton Police Service for their support.

Sincerely,

Geeta Malhotra
Principal