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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of an incident that occurred on our school playground during morning recess, yesterday, March 28, 2018.

A student brought to school materials that were used to cause an explosive chemical reaction. These materials were used at recess and unfortunately resulted in the injury of another student.

The school administration very quickly responded to this incident by:

- Administering first aid
- Contacting police
- Contacting parents of the students involved
- Enacting the school division's threat assessment protocols.

As a result of these actions, it was determined that there was no ongoing threat to students or staff. It was further determined that, while very serious and unacceptable, the student who caused the incident did not intend to cause anyone any harm.

After the break, we will be talking to all students about the incident. We appreciate the concern that you may have over this incident and the time it took to notify you. This time was spent in working with the police and assessing the issue fully.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.


Angie Balkwill
Principal