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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you know, we are in the process of having our roof replaced and are in the first phase of completion. This morning, as the work was being performed, fumes entered the building causing an unpleasant odour. It was discovered that the building's ventilation system was not on recirculation mode to ensure no outside air was introduced. Some students and staff were affected and experienced some discomfort.

Toronto Fire Services and Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Facilities staff arrived quickly to assess the situation. We were given the all clear from Toronto Fire Services.

As you know, the health and safety of our students and staff is a top priority. We have been working closely with our Health and Safety and Facilities teams to thoroughly ventilate classrooms and address any concerns. An air quality check was conducted to ensure it was safe for students and staff to return to class.

I would like to thank our TDSB Facilities Services staff for responding to the situation so quickly and to our own staff for their care of our students and professionalism. The response and cooperation from everyone was exceptional.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. As always, please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Marcia Diakun,  
Principal