



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

January 25, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Related to the air sampling conducted at our school on January 17, please be aware of the information received today from our Occupational Health and Safety Department.

*The consultant from Pinchin Environmental, Dave Ocovich, contacted Alexandra Collacott, the Safety Officer in the TCDSB Occupational Health and Safety Department, regarding the results of the asbestos air sampling conducted Tuesday, January 17th. Since such a large volume of air was collected during the sampling, particulate matter (i.e. dust from the surrounding area) obstructed the filters and the samples were not readable by the lab. **Please note this does not indicate there are high levels of asbestos fibres in the air**, it simply means the lab was unable to determine the results. Another consultant from Pinchin Environmental will be attending the school at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1st to conduct air sampling again in the same locations, but only collecting half of the volume of air to prevent significant amounts of dust from obstructing the analysis of the samples. Ms. Collacott will attend the start of sampling to ensure everything is set up as before.*

Attached are the results from the first round of sampling, indicating the samples were not analyzed.

<<SAI - overloaded results - 1200848.pdf>>

The air sampling will take place during the school day and measure air quality when students and staff are present. We will use pylons to identify the locations of the testing equipment and ask students not to disturb the testing equipment. Once again, the February 1 air samples will be sent to the lab for analysis, and a final report prepared and forwarded to the school. Upon receipt of the final report, we will share with our staff and families.

Sincerely,

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