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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wish to inform you of information that has recently come to my attention regarding drug possession in school. A group of grade 7/8 students have had and distributed a small amount of marijuana amongst each other. Please be assured that appropriate school disciplinary actions and precautions have taken place. The Sterling police have also been contacted and are proceeding with appropriate measures.

In our continued efforts to keep our children safe, we will be reminding our students of the ramifications of drug use in regards to their personal health and the disciplinary/legal consequences. Also, I strongly recommend that you speak with your child and remind he/she not only of the dangers involved with participating in drug use and succumbing to peer pressure, but encourage them to notify an adult if ever they have knowledge regarding such uses. Research has shown that the most effective deterrent to drug use by children is due to ongoing parental discussions and supervision.

I will be hosting a Principal's Coffee on February 12th @ 9:00am in our school library. This will be a time for us to meet informally to address any of your concerns or questions and to discuss other school related issues.

In the meantime if I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Morgan, Principal