

March 15, 2011



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be advised that we held a 'Lockdown' **drill** today with Police presence. Our students and staff deserve congratulations as all were FANTASTIC! The exercise was lengthy – ending with a class by class evacuation to the gym where everyone had to exit with their hands on their heads (as would occur in a real emergency situation). No doubt this was a new and uncomfortable situation, but everyone performed at their best. As mentioned before, sadly these types of drills have become part of our required safety precautions in today's world. It is very reassuring, however, to know that should there be a need, our students and staff are prepared to act. We received high praise from the Sherbrooke Police who were very impressed by our students throughout this drill. In turn, we were very impressed with the Sherbrooke Police and their support and assistance in this learning process.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peggy McCourt
Principal