



Mary Fix Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year to all returning families and welcome to the Mary Fix community to all families new to the school. We are excited to begin, what we hope will be a positive experience for you and your child(ren) and wanted to bring you up to speed on the issue of air quality within the school as a result of skunk odour that permeated areas of the school at times during the last school year.

As your local trustee and your principal, we arranged, through the school board's Plant Maintenance Department, for an environmental engineering company to evaluate air quality within the school due to the detection of a skunk-like odour.

The assessment was undertaken on June 5, 2024 by Safetech Environmental Ltd. Air sampling and analysis to determine the concentrations of the most abundant individual compounds volatiles present.

The results concluded that none of the compounds detected exceeded their respective regulated exposure limits. The full report and analysis has been posted to the Mary Fix Catholic Elementary School website for reference.

We would also add that the port-a-pak unit, from where the odour appeared to emanate, was scheduled for removal over the summer and has since been removed.

We trust that this information provides reassurance to parents/guardians with respect to air quality within the school. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us should you have any questions or concerns.

Again, wishing you and your family a wonderful start to the school year.

Sincerely,

C. Sforza
Principal

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Catholic School Trustee, Mississauga Ward 7