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Parents and Guardians

As part of our commitment to keeping our students safe, over the last two months we have been practicing our Emergency Management Drills. We have completed various Fire Drills and Code Blue Drills, now we must complete our **Code Black-Evacuation Drill**. A Code Black is only called when the school is no longer a safe place for students (ie a fire) and therefore have to be relocated to our “safe” location, the Legion.

Instead of disrupting the whole school for this drill, we will be taking a small population, **Grade 3** and **Grade 8** students on Thursday, October 24th . The drill involves walking to the Legion and then taking a bus back to the school (approximate duration is 1 hour). In a real event the whole school would evacuate to the Legion and parents would be called to pick up students from this location. RCMP and members of the Uniacke District Fire Department will be present on Thursday to help support with this drill, they will ensure our students are safe by blocking traffic on our route to the legion. This event will happen at **10am Thursday** morning and therefore Highway 1 and Old Mines Road will be closed for a small period of time to allow our students safe travel.

To recap, if you see emergency vehicles at the school on Thursday, please do not be alarmed as we are doing a practice run of our Code Black-Evacuation. Students in Grade 3 and Grade 8 will help with this event and will be safe during the whole process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards,

Joy King  
Principal