



MAPLE LEAF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear parents/guardians,

Greetings families of Maple Leaf Public School.

During our first month of school, our students and staff engaged in conversations around caring, safe and inclusive school environments. In a school assembly, we discussed the elements of a Caring and Safe School that would support the academic achievement and well-being of all students, including:

- Demonstrating positive character attributes (such as empathy, courage and respect for human rights and inclusivity)
- Items and behaviours that are not allowed on school property (such as e-cigarettes, cannabis and scented products)
- What happens in situations of discipline
- Standing up for each other in bullying situations, including methods of reporting incidents of bullying:
 - Tell a caring adult
 - Use the YRDSB's "[Report It Button](#)" (located on our school website)
 - [Kids Help Phone](#) (1-800-668-6868)

For more details on each of these items, please read the YRDSB Start-Up Guide [or your school's Start-Up Package] given to our students following the assembly (along with a sign-off sheet that must be returned by [insert date here]).

You can also visit the [YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools](#) website for details and resources for families to continue the conversation.

We hope that you have a wonderful week and thank you for supporting our safe, positive and inclusive school community.

Sincerely,

Amanda LeBlanc
Principal

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Vice-Principal