



River East Collegiate

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of an incident that occurred at our school this morning. Shortly after 10 a.m., there was a fire in the main floor girl's bathroom, but it was quickly extinguished by a teacher. No one was harmed.

The students and staff were safely evacuated in a timely fashion, as per the school emergency plan. The damage was contained to the bathroom and students were allowed back in the school at 10:40 a.m. Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Service were onsite, as was our divisional maintenance team, and the school is currently investigating. The damaged bathroom will be out of service for the foreseeable future.

Our students' safety is very important to us, and we want to commend them for following our evacuation plan and exiting the school safely and quickly.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Locken
Principal