

We are reminding parents/guardians and community members NOT to bring dogs onto school property during the instructional day. It is especially important that dogs not be on the school field or property during recess and lunch. Although these pets are usually playful and harmless, the presence of dogs on the school grounds represents a potential health and safety issue for several reasons.

- their presence strikes fear in some children
- a number of children have allergies
- we have no way to monitor any individual dog's training or behaviour and even the tamest pet may react unexpectedly when surrounded by curious children or when inadvertently startled
- although most owners pick up after their dog, we often find dog waste on school property in areas where children play
- Dogs

Members of the community are not permitted on school grounds during recess and lunch hours. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding when it comes to student safety.