

## Grand Bend Public School

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## Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been brought to our attention that an individual and/or individuals in your child(ren)'s classroom are using a body spray, perfume or a scented product that is causing a significant amount of discomfort to some who have contact with this/these individual(s) throughout the course of their school day. Staff, including myself have had conversations with the class regarding this matter.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly have a conversation with your child(ren) about the importance of creating and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all members of our school community. Your cooperation in helping to address this concern is very much appreciated. Thank you for your assistance with this.

I have included the LKDSB Fragrance Free Reminder below for your reference.

## **Fragrance Free Reminder**

In the interest of creating and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for Lambton Kent District School Board employees, students, volunteers, visitors and contractors, all Board locations should be fragrance/scent-aware. This applies even when in the absence of an identified allergy/health concern. As such, please consider the following: avoid or reduce the use of scented personal products; consider the substitution of scented products with unscented alternatives; if scented personal products are used, consider a guideline that scents are not detectable from more than an arm's length away. Your cooperation in creating and maintaining a safe and healthy place to work and learn is appreciated.

Thank you again for your assistance and support with this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. A. Parnham Principal