

# Milford Public School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of an issue in one of our classrooms.

Recent rainy weather and a gutter problem has resulted in some water damage to one of the classrooms. Over the break we were able to better assess the damage. During this assessment, we discovered a possible fungal growth behind a dummy wall, caused by the infiltration of water. The wall is around 2 feet high and less than 1 foot wide. This allows for effective containment, and is very much like what can occur with a basement wall in a home.

We immediately sealed the classroom and contacted our environmental consultants. We are working with them to clean the wall. The air in the building was assessed and no health concerns were identified. The classroom will remain sealed until our environmental consultants have cleared the space for re-entry. Until that time, we are relocating that classroom.

I am thankful for the skill and commitment of Mr. Huber, who moved quickly to assess and address this issue. I will keep you updated as we work our way through this issue.

Thank you,  
Rick Falkenstein