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June 11, 2007

Dear Parent:

On June 11, 2007, the Toronto District School Board appointed a Panel to inquire into issues of safety at C.W. Jefferys Collegiate Institute following the tragic death of Jordan Manners. The School Community Safety Advisory Panel is to report on ways to make schools safer places for our children.

The Panel will be gathering information from the three most important stakeholders at C.W. Jefferys: students, parents and teachers. In order to speak to students and gather their input on how to make schools safer, the Panel needs the consent of parents. Included with this letter is a consent form that authorizes the Panel and its staff to speak to your child. We ask that you fill out and sign the form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

In addition, the Panel will be taking steps to gather your input on school safety. The Parent Council will be meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at C.W. Jefferys so that this process of consultation can begin.

We invite you to contact the Panel at the number below if you have any questions regarding this process. Jacquie Mitchell, the Chair of the Parent Council at C.W. Jefferys, has also agreed to be available (at 416-402-2867) to speak to parents regarding any questions or concerns they may have.

We thank you for your assistance, and look forward to hearing your views.

Sincerely,



Julian N. Falconer,
Chair of the School Community
Safety Advisory Panel

For more information, contact: Odi Dashesambuu (416) 964-3408