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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, at approximately 10:45 a.m., our school experienced a power outage. During this time, an unusual smell was noticed inside our building, and as a precaution, we evacuated the school and students were directed to go to Arthur Day Middle School.

We called Manitoba Hydro and a crew arrived quickly to investigate. The source of the odour was a damaged battery. The battery was removed, and the smell dissipated.

Power was restored to our school at 12:30 p.m. At 12:45 p.m., the building was deemed safe and students were allowed to return to the school. Lunch was provided to all students.

We'd like to thank Manitoba Hydro and our maintenance team for their quick response and Arthur Day Middle School for accommodating our students during the evacuation.

Thank you to our students and staff for their response to this change in routine and I commend the wise choices our students made during this time.

Sincerely,

Tom Code

Principal