



White Rock Elementary School
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Dear White Rock Elementary Community,

On Thursday, January 24, 2019, at recess, we noticed a strong smell in the school. We immediately called Fortis BC and we were instructed to evacuate the school building.

Staff and students were evacuated and gathered on the school basketball court outside.

The White Rock Fire department attended as well as a Fortis BC technician. After checking the entire school complex, they determined that there was no gas leak, and it was safe for students and staff to enter the building and continue with the school program.

Apparently, the smell emanated from a local compost plant.

We were proud of our students and staff for the efficient way they left the building and waited outside.

We are thankful that all went well and there is no need for concern.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zahara Rawji', written in a cursive style.

Zahara Rawji
Principal