

Good afternoon UCDSB Parents and Guardians,

Environment Canada has issued a **Special Air Quality Statement**, which includes areas of our school district.

Out of an abundance of caution today, schools were asked to keep students indoors for recess and any physical education or extracurricular activities from approximately 1 p.m. onwards.

We have since consulted with our local public health units, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit, and they have indicated that, based on the current air quality reports, regular activities can resume outside tomorrow.

We will continue to work with our health partners as the situation changes throughout the week.

To see up-to-date reports on air quality and local guidance, please visit the following websites:

Environment Canada

Eastern Ontario Health Unit

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit

If your child has lung or breathing issues and you have concerns about them participating in outdoor activities, please contact your school directly.

Thank you, Upper Canada District School Board

