



April 20, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) values parental engagement. When parents share their ideas and offer constructive feedback, the school system is improved and students succeed. We are seeking your input regarding school climate. By completing our School Climate Survey for parents/guardians, your feedback will assist us in developing strategies to prevent bullying and to promote safe and inclusive schools for all students.

The “OurSCHOOL” survey developed by The Learning Bar will be used across the OCDSB. It is anonymous, voluntary, confidential, and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The parent survey will be open for participation from April 23 to May 11, 2018.

All Ontario school boards are required by the Ministry to conduct school climate surveys of students, school staff and parents at least once every two years. More information about the survey is available on the OCDSB website [www.ocdsb.ca](http://www.ocdsb.ca).

**Please follow the instructions below to complete the school climate survey for parents/guardians:**

Use the unique school login: <http://www.ourschool.net/cwil18>

If you have more than one child at the school, please feel free to complete the survey for each child.

We appreciate your time and value your opinion. The survey data will be used to support school planning to create positive and accepting school environments for you and your child. If you have specific questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Tom Macartney

Principal