

April 11, 2021

Dear members of the Meadowview Public School community:

I am writing to you in my capacity as the school superintendent with responsibilities for overseeing school operations for the area which includes Meadowview Public School. I want to take this opportunity to update you about some developments as it relates to the school's principal, Mr. Dave Corney.

Over this weekend we learned that Mr. Corney was admitted to hospital in Ottawa as a result of injuries that he received in a motorcycle accident. Mr. Corney is alert and in touch with his family, but he will require surgery for his injuries and then, time to rest and recover.

Understandably, our students and staff at Meadowview Public School already miss Mr. Corney and are wishing him well. And, the wide network of friends and colleagues that Mr. Corney has in the Upper Canada District School Board are sending their best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

We expect that Mr. Corney will not be returning to his duties until the new school year. As a result, an acting principal will be assigned by the Board to support the school until the end of June. I will be in touch with the staff and school community once this decision has been finalized.

So much has happened over such a short period of time, but I do want you to be aware about these developments involving Mr. Corney and for you to know that he is receiving the care that he needs. Out of respect for Mr. Corney and his family, I know that you will also understand that this is the only information that is available for us to share with you at this time. We will update you as further word comes forward from him and / or the Corney family.

You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions about the operation and support of the Meadowview Public School, at marsha.mcnair@ucdsb.on.ca

Yours sincerely,

Marsha McNair, Superintendent of Schools.

