

December 6, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This morning, around 11:10 am an odour of gas was detected in our school. As a precaution, Central Technical School, Bloor Collegiate Institute and Alpha II Alternative School were evacuated.

When the smell was detected, we immediately contacted Toronto Fire Services, Enbridge Gas and TDSB crews, who arrived quickly to investigate.

After a thorough investigation, Toronto Fire Services and Enbridge Gas determined the odour came from a room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Central Tech.

At approximately 12:00 Toronto Fire Services determined it was safe for students and staff to return to their classrooms. Upon their return, the regular school day proceeded, however the classroom where the leak was found remained closed. We provided transition time for students and staff at 12:15 to return to their period 1 class to retrieve any personal items they may have left during the evacuation and then proceed to their period 2 class.

As you know, the safety of students and staff is always a top priority and we will continue to take any necessary steps to ensure a safe and caring learning environment for all.

I want to thank TDSB staff and Toronto Fire Services for their prompt actions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Anne Chirakal  
Principal