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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has come to my attention that there is a “game” being played between students called “roasting” where students put each other down through name calling and criticizing of each other. Some students have shared that they have older siblings that watch a show entitled “Wild N Out” and they get some ideas from watching this show. I am writing this letter to seek support from parents and guardians to speak to your child(ren) about this behaviour and the inappropriateness of it. Students are feeling hurt and demeaned from the things that are being said. Some are taking the defensive and “roasting” students back. This is creating a very “toxic” and uncomfortable environment for students. We need EVERYONE’S support in turning this around and creating a school where students wake up eager to attend and see their friends.

I thank you in advance for your partnership.

Sincerely,

Sherron Grant
Principal