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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Shaughnessy Park School closes early due to construction fumes**

**May 20, 2015 (Winnipeg, MB)** – Shaughnessy Park School has ended classes early this afternoon due to fumes from a construction project in the gymnasium. Parents are being contacted by the school to pick up their children early. Students evacuated the building and are being supervised in the school playground.

Propane powered equipment being used to install a new floor in the school's gymnasium emitted fumes setting off a carbon monoxide alarm. Winnipeg School Division Building Department is using fans to clear the air overnight and school will resume as normal on Thursday morning, May 21.

Shaughnessy Park School has approximately 470 students in Nursery to Grade 8. It is located on Manitoba Avenue in Winnipeg School Division's North District.

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