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OLA School Uniforms

Dear Parents

As you have all been made aware in past newsletters, the school will be transitioning into a new, more modern and fashionable, OLA School uniform in the future. As you can appreciate, the process takes time to select the right material and design a uniform that reflects a more modern appearance, is comfortable, as well as caters for the needs of our students. We will not be rushing the process to ensure there is a smooth transition to the new uniforms. There will still be a 5 – 7 year transition phase from the old uniform to the new uniform.

In case you weren't aware, the Uniform Shop is a trading account within the school and the OLA School Board manages/oversees the account. This includes all final decisions to be made. At Tuesday night's OLA Board Meeting, the Board members instructed me to cease the ordering and selling of the current school uniform items as well as fittings of uniforms until further notice. Our Uniform Shop Coordinator, Tania Longman, has been advised of the decision and no fittings for the current school uniform will be taking place in the immediate future.

The OLA Board has decided that students may continue to wear their summer/sports uniform during the winter months until the new uniform items have been produced and are available for purchasing. I am certain parents will appreciate being advised they can wait until the new uniform is ready and available.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your support during the transition phase and we hope to have the new uniforms available for purchase ready for the 2020 school year.

Yours sincerely

Greg Martin **Principal**

