

October 18, 2018

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Patterk Netser

AIVILIK MLA

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Re: Mold in Sakku School Coral Harbour

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I am a mother of 4, and one is in grade 1 and the other will start school next fall. Other two will not start school in the next 4 years.

I am concerned that my daughter who is in grade 1 had issues with her skin since she started kindergarten. I would take her to the health centre and she was given antibiotic cream but it did not work. Recently the mold smell at the school has been noticed and i smelled it too, so my daughter was treated for her skin on pills instead and that has been resolved.

I will not be sending my daughter to school until the mold smell is gone, although it will always come back or be there forever i am concerened for the future and will continue not taking or bringing my kids to school. We badly need a new school!!!

Thanks

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October 12, 2018  
Patterk Netser-Aivilik MLA  
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Dear Mr. Netser,

I am writing in regards to my son, Sonny Sanernaut, who is in Grade eleven at Sakku School, Coral Harbour.

Beginning of the school year he was reacting to mold from our school and was constantly sent home due to hives. This was happening for the first month of school and him being in grade eleven, almost done, with home works, after school assignments, quizzes, etc, I didn't like the fact that he would just be sent home which made his school work behind. He has been better with medication, but as a parent, I don't want him to be medicated all the time to get his high school grade completed. He has been like this for about three years straight.

They seriously need to do something about our school (mold smell) if we want to see our children succeed, better yet, we need a brand new school. I understand that it's a long process but something needs to be done now.

Thank-you for your.

Sincerely,

Oleekie Sanertanut

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October 4, 2018

DEA  
Chairperson and members  
Sakku School

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Dear DEA:

I am a grandmother to Colton Ell who is a grade 4 student at Sakku School. Colton's skin has flared up with eczema again. He has been fine all summer and as soon as school resume for the year, he is complaining and scratching his skin due to the eczema that has come up again.

Ever since he started attending Sakku School at age 5, he develop red inflamed skin, they become rough scaly patches and ooze. They become very painful for him as well. During Christmas and summer breaks the inflammation heals but leaves a bad scarring on his skin.

There have been numerous complaints on Facebook about kids developing eczema and or headaches as they smell a very bad odour at the school. It's Mold they smell!! Also, many substitute teachers commenting that they go home with a bad headache.

I know that getting a new school is still in the process and may take the Government of Nunavut a long time to approve the request. So, in the meantime, I would suggest that all classroom carpets be removed and every room disinfected on a weekly basis.

Please do something about the matter as soon as possible before it becomes a terminal illness! Sincerely,



Rosie Tanuyak-Ell  
Concern Grandmother!

Cc: Patterk Netser, MLA Aivilik  
Travis Klak, Sakku School Principal

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October 11, 2018

Patterk Netser  
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Dear Mrs. Patterk Netser,

This letter is in regards to my child, Zak Shapangak, who is in grade six at Sakku School, Coral Harbour.

He is an asthmatic child and always has been sensitive to mold. During the summer when school was out, he was very good health wise, no attacks, no reactions. It has been a little over a month now since school started again and his eczema is back and now he has been diagnosed with pneumonia and has been missing school for a week now.

This issue has been going on and on, every year, since he has been in school and this year has been the worst. It is only the beginning of the school year and his attacks/reactions has already started. And, as a parent, I am very well concerned that he may not attend as much as I want him to.

I am sure that I'm not the only parent with concerns about our school here. Something needs to be done about the mold, the odour, the old building needs to be demolished and build a brand new school if we want to see our child succeed in their grades.

I know it will take a while to see a brand new school in our community but something needs to be done now.

Thank-you for your time.



Benita Shapangak  
Concerned parents!