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Re: Safety Concern Regarding Toys with Button Battery Distributed at Friday Night's Disco

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Firstly, we would like to extend our gratitude for allowing your child to attend the disco event on Friday night. Thank you to all the parents who helped supervise during the disco and assisted our PTA. It was a memorable evening filled with joy, dance, and camaraderie.

However, we wish to bring to your attention a safety concern regarding some of the light-up toys that were sold during the event. Upon review, we noticed that a few of these toys contain small parts (button batteries) that might present a choking hazard, especially if they come into the hands of younger siblings or toddlers. Button batteries when ingested can cause extreme harm.

We urge you to:

1. Inspect the toys: If you purchased or your child received any of these light-up toys, please inspect them for any detachable small parts.
2. Keep away from young children: If there are younger children in your household, ensure these toys are kept out of their reach.
3. Educate your child: Remind your child of the importance of being cautious when sharing toys with younger siblings.
4. Consider disposal: If you find the toys to be unsafe or are concerned about their parts, please consider discarding them to prevent any potential accidents.

We understand the importance of ensuring the safety of all our students and their families, and we apologise for any concern this might cause. The wellbeing of our school community remains our utmost priority.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind regards,

Lorene Hurd
Principal
Sunnybrae Normal School