

**General recommendations regarding limiting activity (outdoor)
based on PM2.5 levels are as follows (for children).**

PM 2.5 Level	Activity Suspension	Considerations
0-34	Normal school activities	If levels > 35 – monitor levels hourly
35-65	Any student / staff member with history of or current asthma or cardiovascular and respiratory disease / illness should be monitored or excused from outdoor activity. (Students with history of stated illnesses should be identified at the being of the school year). All classrooms should close windows and turn off air exchange ventilators.	Monitor Respiratory symptoms in children, especially after being outdoors. Staff members who are outdoors for extended periods of time (> 30 min) should consider wearing a PM 2.5 Filtering Mask (i.e. PE teachers, security staff, coaches and playground supervisors).
65-85	Cancel outdoor activities for RP and Grade one students. Outdoor activities should be limited to 20 min for all other students. High-intensity sport activities should be cancelled or activity levels decreased. Any student / staff member with history of or current asthma or cardiovascular and respiratory disease / illness should be excused from outdoor activity. (Students with history of stated illnesses should be identified at the being of the school year.)	All staff should be alert and monitor students with coughing, or other respiratory symptoms. If any staff must remain outdoor for > 20 minutes use of protective mask.
>85	All outdoor activities cancelled.	

Levels will be monitored at 0800, 1100, and 1430 by the main office.

If levels of 35 or greater are met, the main office will contact the school principals to take action based on the above table and will continue to monitor the levels hourly for the remainder of the day.

If at any time there is a local or national warning by the Ministry of Health of a potential increase in PM 2.5 levels ore levels reach 30 or greater, they should be monitored every 2 hours throughout the school day.

Notification to parents via webpage with any changes in activities related to PM 2.5 levels.