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Mississauga parents say they'll show up at St. Richard's separate school today to make sure their children don't get exposed to a potentially deadly "toxic mould."

About 300 of the elementary school's 775 pupils could wind up in the library instead of portable classrooms.

The parents are worried about possible harm to their kids if they inhale spores of the fungus *Stachybotrys atra*.

A study found a "suggestion" of *Stachybotrys atra* in one of the portables at the school on Copehagen Rd. in Meadowvale.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board officials told parents in the school's gym yesterday that one portable classroom where the mould was detected is now safe to use, but parents want lab testing done in all the portables.

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