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# To guardians at Kvarngärdet School

As we have previously informed you, Kvarngärdet School, including the fritidsklubb, may need to be evacuated in January 2022. The reason to this is that the Miljö- och hälsoskyddsnämnden may take a decision on a so-called operating ban on September 29th due to moisture damage to the school's premises.

**Report if your child has symptoms**

If you suspect that your child has symptoms that may be related to moisture damage at school you can contact the school nurse, Pernilla Kleven, for a possible referral for further investigation. The telephone number to the school nurse is: 018-7275838.

**Intensive work to find other premises**

The situation at the school and the uncertainty about where the teaching will take place during the spring term 2022 naturally raises some concerns, both among students, guardians and among staff who work at the school. Our focus is to continue to provide a safe and educational environment for our students during this period. Different units at Uppsala Kommun are now working intensively to find a solution on other premises if an evacuation in January becomes reality.

**The modules will not be in place until August 2022**

By the start of the autumn term 2022, the entire school will move into modules near IFU Arena. The very best solution would have been to move to the planned modules earlier than planned, but unfortunately this is impossible. The planning and production time for a module school is at least ten months and the companies that build modules have a long queue of municipalities waiting to get their orders in. The modules will be ready to move in to in August 2022.

**The school continues with its main task - to teach**

In the event of an evacuation, the goal is to find a solution that has as little impact as possible on the students', teachers' and other employees' work situation. Everyone realizes the importance of student groups and staff teams being held together to maintain a peaceful atmosphere and good psychosocial work environment for both students and staff. Regardless of where we have our teaching during the spring, we will all gather in the modules in the autumn of 2022.

**The procedure that leads up to a decision**

It is the Miljö- och hälsoskyddsnämnden that independently makes the decision on whether Kvarngärdet School will be banned from operating in the current buildings. The case is prepared by the Miljöförvaltningen, which is an independent municipal authority whose task is to check that all schools and other activities comply with the Environmental Code's requirements for indoor environments. As in all municipal decisions, the child perspective is taken into account when decisions are being made.

Other committees, the Kommunstyrelse, administration offices and municipal companies can not influence the Miljö- och hälsoskyddsnämnden’s decisions in any other ways than by submitting their comments on the matter. Prior to this decision is to be taken, Skolfastigheter AB, the Kulturförvaltning and the Utbildningsförvaltning (UBF) have submitted comments on September 9th. In its comments, the UBF has specifically given information regarding the concerns expressed by guardians about the risk of relocating twice.

You can read about the case from Miljöförvaltningen and statements from UBF,  Skolfastigheter och Kulturförvaltningen on the school’s website.

We will provide you with more information as soon as we know more, both via posting it here in Unikum and also via the school’s website: <https://kvarngardesskolan.uppsala.se/>

Sincerely,     
Erik Ojala and Gunilla Söderström