



Skeena Middle School

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To Parent/Guardians of Skeena Middle School Students,

As you may be aware, there was an incident that occurred at Skeena Middle School yesterday.

There was a verbal threat directed at the school. The incident was reported to the RCMP who investigated and concluded that there was no intent to act on the threat. Staff and students at Skeena Middle School are safe.

As we continue to respond to the incident that occurred at our school, we have activated our multidisciplinary Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) process that involves the RCMP and other key community partners. We are also in contact with the Ministry of Education and Safer Schools Together, our provincial student safety experts, to ensure the emotional health, safety and well-being of all students and staff at our school.

Staff and students have been informed. Counsellors are available should students need someone to speak with.

The RCMP has concluded that there is no risk to our school based on the threat and, due to privacy considerations, we are obligated to ensure confidentiality with respect to specific information about the investigation.

Again, we want to assure you that all students and staff are safe. We take every precaution to ensure the safety of your child and our staff members.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

Sincerely,

Mr. P. Barron

Principal

Mr. C. Killoran

Vice-Principal