



Georges Vanier Elementary

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Earlier this afternoon, Georges Vanier Elementary School was placed in a *Hold & Secure* under the advisement of the RCMP due to an incident in the neighborhood. The *Hold & Secure* was lifted roughly 25 minutes later.

A *Hold & Secure* is used if there is a security concern in the neighborhood and involves everyone remaining inside the school as exterior doors are secured. Access to the school is restricted as no one may enter or exit the building.

The neighborhood situation did not involve Georges Vanier Elementary staff or students but out of an abundance of caution, the area was secured by the RCMP. School activities continued as normal.

At no time was there any danger to students, staff or parents and everyone's cooperation was appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. McBride
Principal