

ÉCOLE RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As some of you may already be aware, Surrey RCMP was onsite this morning. They were conducting a search of our school grounds for an incident unrelated to our school.

Out of an abundance of caution, the RCMP placed our school in a *Hold & Secure* during this search. 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 and no one may enter or exit the building.

School activities continued as normal inside the building. At no time was there any danger to students or staff and everyone's cooperation was appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Vervaet Principal