



# **Ray Shepherd**

Elementary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

A number of parents have called the school with their concerns about a Facebook post warning of a homeless person in the area. Police are aware of the Facebook post. While there's no indication of a heightened safety risk, it is an opportunity to remind your child about walking safety tips:

- Don't take short cuts. Use main routes...avoid lanes, forested or secluded areas.
- Walk with friends.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you will be back.
- Phone home when leaving a friend's house and say when you will be home.
- Trust your instincts and your feelings.
- Phone if you are going to be delayed, or if your plans change.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. J. Howard  
Principal