

Ray Shepherd

Elementary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I want to let you know of an incident that occurred last Friday afternoon that I think you should be aware of.

About an hour after school had ended, a White Rock Elementary Grade 4 girl was playing in the playground at the back of that school. A man approached the girl and asked her to come with him to his car for some treats. The girl said no and people sitting nearby heard and looked at the man. The man then quickly left.

The White Rock RCMP are investigating. The man is described as a bald, white male in his twenties, about six feet tall with "sleeve" tattoos and a stud earring. If you have any information you think may assist police, please contact the White Rock RCMP.

You might also consider reminding your child of "Stranger Danger" safety precautions:

- · 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.
- · Phone if you are going to be delayed, or if your plans change.
- Don't assist strangers.
- · Trust your instincts and your feelings.

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

Sincerely,

Jackie Howard Principal Ray Shepherd Elementary