

Peter Skene Ogden Secondary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There has been information circulating on social-media yesterday and today that we know has caused concern. Whenever there is a threat made in person or online it is taken seriously. We enacted our threat assessment protocol. Working with law enforcement, provincial specialists, and the Ministry of Education and Child Care it was determined that there was no credible threat or immediate or imminent safety risk. The situation is continuing to be monitored and followed up with the ongoing support of these partners. We recognize that you may have questions and concerns that we are not able to provide details about to protect the privacy of all parties involved.

It is important to note that when the information surfaced online it was reported to school staff who were able to initiate action to ensure safety.

Thank you to all staff, the Ministry team and the local RCMP for their coordinated and quick efforts. More information for parents and students can be found at <u>Anonymous reporting tool for students | Report It Erase (gov.bc.ca)</u>

It is important that community members limit the speculation on social media. Parents should also limit calls and e-mails to the school as it limits the ability of staff to respond in the event of an emergency.

There will be additional information if and as needed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Caitlin Currie, Principal

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