



École Heritage Park Middle School

Dear ÉHPMS Families,

At ÉHPMS student and staff safety is our number one priority.

Unfortunately, this week we did have a serious incident that occurred at our school and it has been a challenging week for us as a school community.

We want to share with you the steps we have taken as a school and the procedures we are following.

The School District safety protocols were immediately activated, and we are continuing to receive advice and guidance from police, mental health, School District staff, the Ministry of Education and Safer Schools Together.

At an administrative level, we have met with every class to speak with students about what happened this week, shared with students supports that are available to them and ways to report any concerning behaviour. We encouraged students to reach out to a trusted adult or anonymously, through the ERASE anonymous reporting tool (<https://erasereportit.gov.bc.ca/>).

We will be creating an opportunity to host parents virtually in the coming weeks to provide a space to hear directly from parents and work together to ensure our school community is safe, caring, welcoming and inclusive for all students.

While still at the beginning stage of the work that needs to be done, the support from students, staff, families, and the Mission community has been appreciated.

We are united in the belief that we need to work together towards change so that our students feel safe, cared for, and comfortable at school, and we look forward to our continued work together to achieve better for our kids.

If you have specific concerns regarding your child, please reach out to me directly at: 604-820-4587 ext. 1505 or angela.condon@mpsd.ca

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