



Bulletin re: Lockdown September 24, 2021

This morning at approximately 8:30 a.m. the RCMP contacted Central Elementary instructing the school to go into a lockdown. This is a safety procedure that is followed when there is a deemed threat and it is safer for staff and students to remain inside the building. We are not given details of the incident occurring, but we are given clear directions to follow regarding the safety of students and staff. I want to thank our staff and students who responded calmly as they followed protocol. Communication regarding the lockdown happens under the direction of the RCMP and our district office.

We know it is extremely concerning hearing that your child's school is in a lockdown, but we do ask that you do not text or email your child's teacher during this time. As soon as we are given approval to announce information on our website or by email, we will do so. We received a call from the RCMP releasing us from the lockdown 9:50 a.m.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in such events. Today was not a drill, but this is why we do multiple safety drills each year at school, practicing our procedures for fire, earthquake and lockdowns.

This also is a good reminder to parents/guardians, that if your child is arriving late to school that you remain with your child at the front door until they are let into the building.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding today, please feel free to contact me.

Kindest regards,

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