



Scott Collegiate

A Community High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of an incident in the Scott Collegiate community today involving the Regina Police Service.

At approximately 11:30, we learned of an incident outside Scott Collegiate that involved a student getting injured. Thankfully, our understanding is that the injuries were minor. The Regina Police Service advised us to lockdown the school and the māmawêyatitân centre. The lockdown was quickly lifted and the school was secured briefly and we locked all entrance and exit doors, but regular school activities continued.

The secure the building protocol was lifted at approximately 12 noon and the lunch period and classes resumed as scheduled.

For your information, when a school is secured, there is a real or reported threat outside of the school. This results in school activities continuing inside the school, but outdoor activities are curtailed and access in and out of the school is carefully controlled.

In the very rare case of a lockdown, as we experienced briefly today, students and staff lock themselves in their classrooms because there is a credible threat to the school population.

In most cases, as with this current situation, parents are notified of what has occurred at the end of the school day, or on the very next school day, by letter. In cases of an ongoing issue, such as a school being secured and students being kept at school for an extended period of time beyond normal dismissal, we will normally contact parents by automated, and/or direct telephone call/text informing them and alerting them to next actions. These phone calls would also be followed with a letter.

It is important to understand that we work with police and especially our School Resource Officers who help direct our actions and minimize any threat to students or staff. Incidents, like this may be alarming, but at no moment did we ever believe that students were in danger.

I trust that this information helps to explain today's actions and the communication practices we use at Regina Public Schools and our school.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Seth Neuls

Principal