



Wetaskiwin Composite High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

This letter is written to provide you additional information concerning the lockdown that took place at Wetaskiwin Composite High School on May 29, 2018.

At approximately 10:30am the school received information from the RCMP of a possible threat in the parking lot across from Wetaskiwin Composite High School. The RCMP who were on site at the time recommended the school be locked down until all parties were satisfied that there was no threat. The school remained in lockdown for approximately 30 minutes until the RCMP confirmed that arrests had been made and all potential threats had been contained. The lockdown ended at approximately 11:00 am.

During the lockdown 5 youths were located and arrested. The RCMP has subsequently completed their investigations and determined that there was no viable threat to the school and consequently no charges were laid. The school continues to work with the individuals involved but we would like to clarify that no weapons were involved in this situation and that our students within the building were safe and secure during the process.

Wetaskiwin Composite High School will be continuing to work with community partners and Central Office personnel to debrief yesterday's events. Our students are reminded that they are a key partner in making sure our school is a safe. Be mindful of what you say to ensure your comments, stories, and/or posts are appropriate and not taken out of context.

We would like to thank our students, parents, and community partners that work to ensure our school is a safe and caring learning environment. As a staff and school we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Kris Denney
Principal

