



GLADSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Gladstone families,

I want to make you aware of an incident that occurred on November 10 at 5:20 pm in front of Gladstone Secondary School. This unprovoked incident was unrelated to school operations and is under investigation by the Vancouver Police Department (VPD).

As reported by the VPD, a robbery took place outside of the school. Although unrelated to school operations, this disturbing matter reminds us all to be diligent to keep ourselves and one another safe.

The safety of students and staff is our top priority. This incident highlights the importance of reminding staff and students of basic safety rules. In particular, I suggest you remind your children of steps they can take to help keep safe including that it is important to:

1. Walk to and from school or activities with a friend, or a group of friends.
2. Avoid talking with adults who are not known to them.
3. Always tell a trusted adult, such as a parent or member of the school staff about any unusual or suspicious activities.

We understand such incidents may cause concern. If you have any questions about the school response to this incident, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Parker
Principal
Gladstone Secondary
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I acknowledge that I live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓ilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) nations.

