



*École Secondaire de la Communauté
Aldergrove
Community Secondary School*

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Aldergrove Community Secondary School,

As you may be aware, at approximately 9:15am on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, ACSS was placed under a code red lockdown (a code red lockdown involves securing the building, clearing the hallways and securing students in locked areas) by the school administration and the RCMP. The decision was made out of an abundance of caution to keep all students and staff safe and the school secure. The school was in lockdown while the RCMP investigated a concerning social media post. Upon investigation, it was determined that the social media post depicted a 'stage prop' weapon from the drama department. There was no immediate threat to the safety of students and staff and with the help of the RCMP, the situation was resolved in about thirty minutes.

As always, the quick response of students, school staff and the RCMP was appreciated. Students and staff should be commended for their calmness and cooperation. Supports for any students that require assistance are being provided. Parents with any questions should feel free to contact Principal Jeremy Lyndon.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Lyndon
Principal, ACSS