



**School District 19**  
(Revelstoke)

18 December 2017

Dear parents/guardians:

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 a student reported that a middle-aged male in a car approached her while she was walking to school in the Columbia Park Area at approximately 9:00AM. He engaged the student in conversation and then asked her to get into his car. Eventually the male exited his car and approached her on foot before the student turned and went back home. The RCMP have been notified and are currently investigating this incident.

At school we are reviewing all safety procedures for going to and from school with our students. This includes talking about things like walking home in groups, being visible, and staying on sidewalks and roadways. Given that the RCMP are currently investigating, we felt that it was necessary that students were aware of the incident, and that provisions were made for students to contact home and/or make alternate plans for end of day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hooker', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mike Hooker  
Superintendent of Schools