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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child's safety is important to us, and working with you, we want to do everything we can to ensure they are safe both at school and while in the community. Recently, there was a report of an individual in the East Kildonan neighbourhood trying to lure a student into their vehicle. This student is not from our school, however, we felt it was important for you to be aware. The Winnipeg Police Service Child Investigations Unit have and are investigating this incident.

Our teachers have talked to our students about personal safety and we recommend that as parents, you continue the conversation and review personal safety rules with your children.

Here are some simple rules that can help them stay safe:

- Always be aware of their surroundings and know to leave a situation if they feel they're in danger
- Know safe places in the community to go for help
- Never approach a stranger's vehicle even if the person is talking to them
- Obtain permission before going anywhere with another person
- Use the buddy system and take the same route when walking to and from school

Please remind your child to let a trusted adult know as soon as possible if an incident occurs.

If your child reports an incident to you, if appropriate, please call the police and contact the school to let us know.

Working together, we can help our community be safe.

Sincerely,

D. Busceti