



Valhalla Community School

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Parents of Valhalla Community School:

You may have heard, or soon will hear, that our school went into lockdown today.

We were advised by the RCMP to lockdown the school as they were dealing with an incident in the hamlet of Valhalla Centre. Following the incident, the RCMP talked with the Principal: they had been investigating an assault in Valhalla. The incident involved an adult with a mental health issue who was subsequently taken into custody.

The RCMP took steps to contact the school as a precaution. They reported that at no time was the school or its students in any danger.

The school was never involved in the incident, nor was it close to the site of the incident. However, RCMP put us into lockdown as a precautionary measure. We were locked down from about 11:08am to 12:50pm.

The staff, students and some parents who were in the building handled themselves with patience and complete cooperation. Our thanks to all for their calm and willing cooperation.

This incident demonstrates that the school, its students and staff are well positioned to deal with challenging situations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

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