



RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2019-02-27

FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT

FILE: 2410-20

SUBJECT: DISTRICT 1 - ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL CONCERNS

At the Public Safety Meeting on November 6, 2018, the District 1 CPAC advised high school students are video recording fights and posting the videos online to be viewed and commented on by other students.

Response:

There has been no previous mention of this issue to Youth Investigative Team (YIT) (Constable Hodgins is the school's liaison officer) by the school. Constable Hodgins last attended the school in the weeks leading up to the winter break (December 17), without being notified of any issue.

On January 7, 2019 Constable Hodgins attended Alpha Secondary and spoke with the Principal, Vice Principal and Safe School Specialist regarding the issue. Police were advised that it is not a new issue and they have not seen a trend of videos. The school has not been notified of any recent activities and could only recall one from the summer (outside of school hours). The Safe School Specialist, Wendell Williams, was going to look into it more to see if there has been any recent activity but believes that it is an old issue.

Throughout the rest of January and February 2019, Constable Hodgins attended Alpha Secondary numerous times and spoke with the Safe School Specialist, Wendell Williams, who could not locate any recent activities to reflect these issues.

As of February 2019, there have been no reports of this issue. It appears that this is an "old" issue and is not a current problem at Alpha Secondary School.

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