

 <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT 41</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>これはたいせつなお知らせです。 どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p>알려드립니다 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਬਿਰਧਾ ਵਰਕੇ ਬਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਠਾ ਵਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>یرجی ترجمه هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As many of you may have learned through media coverage and on social media, there have been incidents in BC and North America related to ‘creepy clown’ threats that reference kidnapping or targeting schools with threats of violence.

We understand that this has prompted rumours, primarily amongst intermediate elementary and secondary school students, of incidents having occurred within our own community. There have been no clown-related incidents at any District school in Burnaby.

As a precautionary measure, District staff and the Burnaby RCMP continually monitor for potential school threats of any nature. We would immediately employ our threat/risk assessment protocols should anything be discovered that is of concern.

The safety and well-being of students and staff remains our priority. We ask for your support in reminding your child of the seriousness of this phenomenon. Uttering threats against schools, whether in person or online, at any time is unacceptable and will result in a thorough investigation that may lead to consequences.

Additionally, some of the clown images/stories can be scary, particularly for younger children. Please take the time to reassure your child and limit their access to images/stories.

Should you or your child have any concerns or become aware of a potential risk at one of our schools, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Kimmie
Principal
Montecito Elementary School