

School District No. 54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dear Parents, Guardians, and SD54 Employees,

Muheim Elementary School was placed under a "hold and secure" situation this morning as directed by the RCMP due to a police matter in the area. This was done out of an abundance of caution.

Hold and Secure is typically used when there is a situation deemed to pose a potential risk within the neighbourhood. During this time, the classes continue as usual, although the doors are locked and no one leaves or enters the building.

The school and District administration were in contact with RCMP throughout the morning, and the Hold and Secure order was lifted shortly before noon.

School District #54 (Bulkley Valley) would like to acknowledge the professionalism of the school staff and the RCMP in handling this situation.

Regards,

Jana Fox

Assistant Superintendent

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