



## Bruce Middle School

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Hello Parents and Guardians,

We are contacting you to alert you to a situation that occurred over the lunch period that affected some students.

An adult male was noticed wandering the front of the school during the lunch period and appeared to be lingering. Staff reported the issue to administration who directed lunch supervisors to move students to the other side of the school grounds as a precautionary measure.

Administration approached the male to inquire about his business and redirect him away from the school. Our assessment was that the male was in need of assistance that we could not provide so our school community resource officer was contacted, and he responded. Constable Brad worked to resolve the situation and we thank him for his efforts.

Rumours swirled of a weapon being seen or used and we it made clear that at no time was this true and the man did not pose a threat to students or attempt to contact them. Once the issue was in the hands of the police, we addressed the situation with the whole school to alleviate fears and dispel rumours.

Please take a moment to talk to your child about today's incident and if they have further concerns, please direct them to administration (Mr. MacNeil Mrs. Cantafio) or guidance (Mrs. Yard.)

Best Regards,

Mr. MacNeil & Mrs. Cantafio