



Student Missing Concern - Harry Collinge High School

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - It is with concern that the division would like to advise that one of their students from Harry Collinge High School in Hinton has gone missing since last evening with an intent to self-harm with a firearm. A missing person's release has been recently issued by the RCMP and as a precautionary measure, both schools in the neighborhood, Harry Collinge High School and Crescent Valley School, had initiated their Hold and Secure protocols until approximately 10:30am this morning, but have since lifted the protocol upon consultation with local RCMP. The community's school resource officer will remain on-site at the high school for support if needed.

There is a genuine concern for this student's well-being - please contact the Hinton RCMP at 780-865-2455 or 911 if you have any information that can assist them.

The Hold and Secure protocol is initiated to lock all exit/entrance (exterior) doors of the school when there is an emergency situation in close proximity to the school. Interior doors remain in their normal state and movement is permitted within the building and school activities continue inside. However, as there is some concern outside of the school, no one is allowed out of the building as the main objective of a Hold and Secure is to protect students and staff by keeping the concern outside.

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