

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

March 8, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you are most likely aware, there have been a number of alleged assaults in the North Burnaby area and the Burnaby Mountain Urban Trail. Please click here to read the latest RCMP public safety advisory.

Student safety is always our priority. As a precautionary measure, staff will be extra vigilant and reviewing safety best practices with students. We would appreciate it if you could review with your child the following safety tips, particularly if they access this trail to go to and from school.

- o Walk with friends. Don't travel alone.
- o Always stay in well-supervised and lit areas.
- o Don't walk and text or use earbuds. Be aware of your surroundings.
- o Be vigilant in wooded areas.
- o If you see someone or something that makes you worry or feel uncomfortable tell an adult immediately.

If your child reports anything suspicious, or you notice anything suspicious in your neighbourhood, please contact the Burnaby RCMP at 604-294-7922 or if you wish to remain anonymous, Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-222-TIPS or www.solvecrime.ca.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

A. Chin Principal



