



ST. MARY
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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June 3, 2019,

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to update you on a Cobourg Police Services and OPP investigation into a threat directed at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School that resulted in the lockdown of the school for a period of time this morning (Monday, June 3, 2019).

At about 8:45 a.m. school administration became aware of a threat via social media targeting the school. Police were immediately called and the school went into a lock-down. Students and staff followed the school's lock-down procedures, which are routinely practiced throughout the school year.

Police completed a full sweep of the school and surrounding area and once police determined there was no threat inside or outside the building, the lock-down was lifted at about 10 a.m.

Our main priority is always the safety and well-being of our students. St. Mary remains open as usual. Additional social workers are available for students who require support and parents are asked to contact the school if they have any concerns.

I'm proud of the actions our staff took today to ensure the safe environment of students at the school and how our students and parent community responded to this issue today. It is a testament to the strong school culture we've fostered here at St. Mary.

As we enter into the final stretch in June, we look forward to celebrating our students and a successful end of this school year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Rob Majdell
Principal