



September 11, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Some of you may be aware that two students reported to our administration earlier today that they had an online post referencing a shooting at “BHS.” We involved our School Resource Officer, Cpl. Eslick, as soon as we heard this information.

As we interviewed the students, Cpl. Eslick worked with the Police Department. They quickly confirmed that the “BHS” in question was not Broadneck High School, but a school in Georgia. Further, they learned that an arrest in that case had already been made.

I want to commend Cpl. Eslick and the Police Department for their response to this incident. Their collaborative work with our administrative team quickly diffused the situation and allowed us to diffuse any fears or anxieties that may otherwise have arisen. To be clear, at no time was any student or staff member in any danger.

I also want to applaud the two students who brought this to our attention. This is exactly what we talk about when we discuss “See Something, Say Something” scenarios. These two young ladies deserve an immense amount of credit for putting that theory into action by bringing it immediately to school administration and SRO.

Outside of this matter, we have had a normal school day today. I wanted you to be aware of this matter, however, so you could discuss it with your child in a manner you deem most appropriate. Please urge them to report any postings similar to this one to a responsible adult as soon as possible and not to share the posting online. To do the latter simply increases hysteria.

Thank you for everything you do for our school.

Sincerely,

Jim Todd
Principal