

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Dear Grade 7 Parents and Caregivers:

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an important initiative that all North Vancouver School District grade 7 students will be participating in during the months of January and February.

During this period, students will be visiting their local high schools to attend an assembly titled, "Cybersafe from Exploitation," presented by the <u>Exploitation Education Institute</u>. These events are being sponsored by the North Vancouver School District and the North Vancouver RCMP.

Our school will be participating in this presentation on Friday, **February 28, 2024 at Carson Graham Secondary School. Students will be dismissed from Carson Graham at 3:00 PM.** 

The "Cybersafe from Exploitation" assembly is a crucial component of our commitment to promoting online safety and fostering a secure environment for our students. The presentation will be led by experts in the field and is designed to address a variety of issues related to online safety, including consent, healthy boundaries, and internet dynamics.

Key aspects of the presentation include:

- **Defining Sexual Exploitation:** The presentation will help students understand sexual exploitation and recognize unhealthy ways of meeting needs.
- Identifying Predators: By discussing digital behaviors, students will gain insights into recognizing and avoiding predatory actions online.
- Internet Dynamics: The presentation will cover important topics such as the permanency of online content, non-consensual intimate image sharing, risks associated with online games and video games, safe vs. unsafe information sharing, sextortion, consent, and avenues for seeking help.

This presentation aims to equip our youth with valuable skillsets that make them resilient to various forms of online exploitation. The engaging format, including humor, games, and activities, ensures that the information is delivered in a way that resonates with the students.

Should you have any questions about these presentations, please feel free to reach out to Suzette Dohm, District Principal, Safe and Healthy Schools at <u>sdohm@sd44.ca</u>.

Sincerely

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