

UPDATE: RCMP investigate Threat at Olds High School

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On February 28, 2020 Olds RCMP Detachment members attended the Olds High School. Police presence enhanced security measures put in place by the school administration which was consistent with their policies and in alignment with provincial legislation; this included searches of bags being brought into the school.

Police wish to acknowledge the student body for their cooperation with those entrusted with their safety. It is also important to acknowledge the restraint of these students, who have not exacerbated the situation with social media posts. This speaks highly of the student body and illustrates how serious they are about the threat and the investigation.

Police also wish to thank the faculty and staff of Olds High School and the Chinooks Edge School Division who have assisted in whatever manner possible to facilitate a safe environment at the building and who have been invaluable in moving the investigation forward. At present no suspect has been identified and the investigation will continue into the various tips that have come in. Police will remain engaged with the school in the days to come.

Students are encouraged to report information they have in the manner of their choosing. Parents are asked to have conversations with their children and assist with their decision to report information they may have but are reluctant to share.