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RCMP confirms no threat to St. Martin de Porres School

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Red Deer, AB - St. Martin de Porres School was made aware of a threat to the safety of staff and students today. Once aware of the threat, school administration followed Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools (RDCRS) Hour Zero protocols, which included involving the RCMP.

RCMP immediately responded to the school, searched the building and did not locate any threat. RCMP are continuing to investigate details surrounding the threat.

“Thanks to the quick action of school staff to safely remove students from the building, assisted greatly with our determination that there was no threat,” said Cpl. Mike Evans, at Red Deer City detachment.

Students have returned to the school and resumed normal classroom activities.

As always, the safety of students and staff are the Division’s top priority. RDCRS is grateful for our partnership with the RCMP and for their support in this situation. We would also like to thank students, parents, guardians, and staff for working with us.

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,085 students in 21 schools in Red Deer, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds. It also supports the learning of over 600 students in a Home Education Program. The Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and within the means of the Division.

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