



March 8, 2022

At approximately 2:15 pm, Jack Stuart School was contacted by the City of Camrose Police Services and directed to go into a Hold and Secure. Hold and Secure is an emergency protocol when there is a low level threat outside of the school and it is safer for students and staff to stay inside the building. Staff were informed of the Hold and Secure and students were kept safe during the time and were able to continue with their classes as usual. At approximately 2:45 pm, we received an update from the City of Camrose Police Services that the situation had de-escalated and the Hold and Secure was lifted.

A couple of notes to share:

- Hold and Secure is not a lockdown.
- In a Hold and Secure, exterior doors and windows are locked and classes continue normally
- No one is allowed in or out of the building. Parents cannot come to pick up their children until we are given the all clear from the police.
- We could move from a hold and secure to a lockdown if the situation requires

All students were safe and returned to their families at the end of the day. This experience is a good opportunity to remind all families to ensure we have their updated contact information at the school. We use School Messenger (text and/or email) when communicating with families about necessary school information or when situations like this arise. We understand there have been some families who have not received some of the information that went out today and we will be investigating why this occurred.

Take care. Stay safe.

Zenovia Lazaruik, Principal

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