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Dear Pacer Families,

The purpose of this communication is to update you about a community incident that took place this afternoon on our school grounds. The Delta Police attended to deal with a medical/mental health situation involving a community member.

This afternoon at 2:40pm, the school was contacted by Delta Police to indicate there was an individual in mental distress and that the police were contacted to intervene. As the event was taking place at Memorial Park and in close proximity of the school, we followed our safety procedures and went into a *Hold and Secure* with staff and students who were in the building. For a reminder of our emergency procedures, including what constitutes a *Hold and Secure*, please [visit our website](#).

At 3:10pm, we were notified by the Delta Police that the situation was in control and the individual was receiving medical support. We then removed our *Hold and Secure*.

I am aware that some students may have left the school before the *Hold and Secure* was put in place. Please follow up with your children. If any of our students came in contact with this individual, I would ask that they please come to the school office tomorrow morning to speak with an administrator.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal, Delta Secondary