Two Students Identified in School Threats

The Comox RCMP would like to thank the parents and students of the three schools affected by the shut downs today, January 25th. Our paramount concern is for the safety of our community, as such we have to address all threats accordingly.

As a result of the police investigation, two students were arrested for Uttering Threats. Investigators will be liaising with Crown Counsel and School District #71, as to possible resolutions to today's events. The two students have been released to the care of their parents.

“We have a system in place to deal with matters such as this. This incident was able to show that the system works. School District #71 and the Comox Valley RCMP are able to collaboratively work together, keeping the Students and Staff safe.” Stated Cst Rob Gardner, Comox Valley RCMP Media Relations Officer. “We must take all threats seriously and these investigations take time to ensure the safety of everyone involved.”

The Comox Valley RCMP encourages anyone with information regarding this threat, or any threat in the future, to contact the Comox Valley RCMP immediately, so the information can be assessed and thoroughly investigated.

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