



Yellowknife Catholic Schools

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2026-2027 School Year

FAIR NOTICE LETTER

Parents/Guardians, Please be Advised,

Yellowknife Catholic Schools is committed to providing a safe and caring environment for all students, staff, and community members. We would like to inform you that our district has established a Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) process in response to high-risk or worrisome student behaviour. This collaborative approach investigates threatening behaviour, mitigates risk, and implements supportive interventions. VTRA promotes a common language and understanding of threat assessment, uses the expertise of various community partners, and encourages a multidisciplinary approach to violence prevention.

Schools, agencies, and community partners will respond to threatening behaviour under the VTRA process. Personal information shared throughout the VTRA process will respect and balance each individual's right to privacy with the need to ensure their safety. Parents and guardians will be notified as early as possible in the process.

Please be advised that all threats of violence (direct and indirect) will be taken seriously and investigated according to the VTRA protocol. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Verbal or written threats to seriously harm others or cause significant property damage;
- Internet, text or social media threats to seriously harm others;
- Possession of weapons, including replicas;
- Bomb threats or making or detonating explosive devices;
- Fire setting;
- Sexual intimidation or assault;
- Extreme cases of bullying and harassment;
- Gang-related intimidation and violence;
- Rehearsal behaviours or evidence of planning;
- Hate incidents are motivated by factors such as race, culture, religion, or sexual diversity.

We appreciate your support in ensuring our schools are safe environments for your child(ren).

For more information, contact Director of Student Services Liz Baile at 867-766-7400.

Sincerely,


Adam Murray
Superintendent
Yellowknife Catholic Schools

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