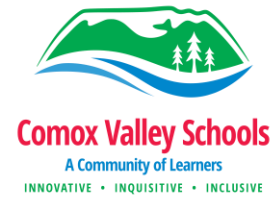


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### **Lake Trail Middle School will resume normal operations**

**Comox Valley, B.C.** – Lake Trail Middle School will reopen Monday, December 7 and resume normal operations.

The school was closed Friday following the receipt of a threat targeted specifically at the school.

“This is an understandably frustrating incident for those in the Lake Trail community; however, we have to take our time and be vigilant during these investigations to ensure everyone’s safety,” said Cst. Monika Terragni, Media Relations Officer, Comox Valley RCMP.

In a press release, the RCMP stated that the threat report is associated to another in which the Lake Trail Middle School was closed for the day on November 26.

“The swift actions of the school district staff and the close partnership with the RCMP lead to a prompt and thorough actions to ensure the safety and security of all staff and students was maintained,” expressed Tom Demeo, Superintendent of Schools. “We thank the local detachment for their vigilance and response to this threat.”

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