

## **MRCs FAIR NOTICE: STUDENT THREAT ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL**

To keep Maple Ridge Christian School community safe, staff, parents, students and community members must report all threat-related behaviours. A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet or made by gesture. Threats must be taken seriously, investigated and responded to. All threat making behaviour by a student shall be reported to the Principal and the assessment protocol process shall then be initiated and acted upon by the school's Threat Assessment Team, consisting of staff and administration. This process involves the monitoring and gathering of information where there is reason to believe that a risk of violence may exist. This includes conducting limited monitoring of online activity to identify threats before violence occurs. MRCS will not collect information as part of a threat assessment unless there is reason to believe that a risk exists.

MRCS is responsible for the safety and security of students while they are in attendance at school and having a student threat assessment protocol helps to ensure that happens.