

Message to be Read to All Students:

The Delta Police have informed us that a sample of Xanax confiscated from a Delta student was tested in a lab and found to contain Fentanyl. As you are aware, Fentanyl is an opioid that is prescribed by doctors, BUT is now being made and sold illegally. Fentanyl is odorless and tasteless. Because fentanyl is extremely potent, it can be fatal, even in extremely small amounts. In 2017, 1,450 people died in BC from fentanyl and this year, that number is expected to rise.

The staff at our school are extremely concerned for the safety and well-being of all of our students. As pills found in our schools have tested positively for fentanyl, **we need everyone to be aware that all drugs purchased illegally can be assumed to contain Fentanyl and therefore, have the potential to be fatal.**

There are things you can do to help:

1. If you know someone who is using illegal drugs, please report it to a trusted adult. You could save their life.
2. If you are concerned about your own substance use or feel you may have an addiction, help is available at Kids Help Phone:

1-800-668-6868

(This is a toll-free, confidential and anonymous telephone and online counselling and referral service for young people up to age 20, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week).

3. If you know of someone who is selling illegal drugs in your school or community, you can report it in several safe and confidential ways:

- Call Crime Stoppers 24/7 tip line at **1-800-222-8477**

OR

Download the **P3 Tips App** to your phone to submit a tip anonymously

- Submit an anonymous on-line report through the Erase Bullying site:

<https://erasereportit.gov.bc.ca>

For your convenience, this information will be posted on our school's website.

By working together, we can help to keep all of our students, and your friends, safe.