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The RCMP would like to take this opportunity to remind youth and their parents about the dangers in using social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

It is frighteningly easy and not uncommon to create accounts on these sites by using false names and other information for the sole purpose of gathering personal information such as dates of birth, phone numbers and addresses. People will use these sites and the information found on them to encourage student participation in parties and other events that may be exploitive in nature. Users of social media sites should personally know the people they choose to add to their page, to use extreme caution when sharing any personal information on the Internet and to use the security tools these sites make available,

It is imperative that parents are aware of their children's online activities and of the "friends" their children are connected with on Facebook, Twitter, or other social media sites. The RCMP strongly discourage youth from meeting in person, anybody they've met online through social media sites.

If you have any further questions, please contact Constable Laura PETTIGREW of the Community Safety Team at the Penticton RCMP Detachment, 250-492-4300.

Yours truly,

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