

## Billy Green Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Hamilton Police issued the attached media release after school hours yesterday about two incidents that occurred near our school recently.

We are sharing with our community as a precaution.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance at Billy Green Elementary School and we will keep you updated regarding this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 905-573-3505.

We thank all parents, guardians and students for their understanding.

Sincerely,

Meagan Wilson Principal

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## Police Investigate Stranger Incident at Billy Green School

Hamilton Police are reminding students to walk in pairs after an 11-year-old student at Billy Green Elementary School reported a male following her while walking home from school.

On Monday, April 8, 2019, an 11-year-old student was walking home from school alone when she noticed a male following her. She became scared and ran home. The student did not report the incident at the time.

On Monday, April 15, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., the student was walking her usual route to school when she noticed the same male from April 8, 2019. The male started to follow her down Athenia Drive in Hamilton so the young girl began running towards her school and noticed the male's presence behind her. The student safely made it to school where she was able to alert staff. At no time did the male make contact or speak with the student.

## Description:

- 6 feet, 40 to 50-years-old
- Light brown skin, mustache and poufy light brown hair
- Black coat and shoes with grey and white jogging pants

This is the only reported incident at this time and Police continue to investigate.

If you have any information that you believe could assist Police with the investigation and identification of this person you are asked to contact Detective Sergeant Ben Thibodeau at (905) 546-8907.

To provide information anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submit your anonymous tips online at http://www.crimestoppershamilton.com

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