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Wolf Creek Public Schools

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Subject: False Fire Alarm today at Blackfalds schools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm writing to inform you of false alarms that occurred today at three Wolf Creek Public Schools campuses in Blackfalds — Iron Ridge Secondary Campus, Iron Ridge Junior Campus and Iron Ridge Intermediate Campus, which required the evacuation of all students and staff.

The incident at all three schools was caused by a power bump experienced in the town, which inadvertently triggered the fire suppression system sensors at these schools. We want to assure you that there was no active fire, and at no time were students or staff in any danger.

Iron Ridge Elementary Campus **WAS NOT** affected, as it does not have the same system.

As per our established safety protocols, fire crews responded promptly, and everyone was evacuated safely and efficiently. Once the situation was assessed and deemed safe, we received the all clear, and students and staff returned to each building.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our students, staff, and emergency responders for their quick and calm response. Everyone followed our fire evacuation procedures exceptionally well, ensuring safety and order throughout the process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your designated school.

Sincerely,

Tim De Ruyck
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