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Hello Middle Level Husky Families,

We are facing an extremely serious situation that we feel it is important to draw your attention to. The adults in the building are being made aware that some Middle Level students are engaging in inappropriate and dangerous acts with their cell phones.

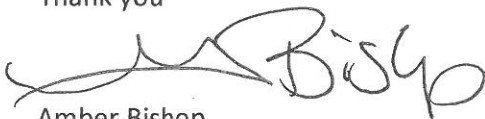
It has been reported that many students are taking photos of their genitalia and sending the picture on to another student. As well, it has been reported that students are asking, and pressuring other students to send them pictures of their genitalia.

To the best of our knowledge this is not taking place at C-NCS during the school day.

We would ask that you have a conversation with your children to inform them of the seriousness of this behaviour and the very real consequences that could result.

Thank you in advance for taking our concerns seriously and if we can provide any support with this issue please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you



Amber Bishop

The Convention on the Rights of the Child defines a child as a “human being below the age of 18, unless national laws recognize an earlier age of majority”.

Definition of *child pornography*

163.1 (1) In this section, *child pornography* means

(ii) the dominant characteristic of which is the depiction, for a sexual purpose, of a sexual organ or the anal region of a person under the age of eighteen years;

Possession of child pornography

(4) Every person who possesses any child pornography is guilty of

- (a) an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 10 years and to a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of one year; or
- (b) an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years less a day and to a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of six months.

Marginal note: Accessing child pornography

(4.1) Every person who accesses any child pornography is guilty of

- (a) an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 10 years and to a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of one year; or
- (b) an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years less a day and to a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of six months.

Marginal note: Interpretation

(4.2) For the purposes of subsection (4.1), a person accesses child pornography who knowingly causes child pornography to be viewed by, or transmitted to, himself or herself.