



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, July 12 the Winnipeg Police Service issued a media release regarding a former instructor at the Collegiate, Mr. Ishmael Mustapha. I understand the concern this has raised throughout the University of Winnipeg Collegiate community.

While I am not able to speak directly about this police matter, I want to assure you that student safety is our top priority and that we are committed to providing a safe learning environment. We have a strong Sexual Violence Prevention Policy in place. And Collegiate staff are trained to ensure a fast, appropriate response to all safety concerns that are brought forward.

We are providing counseling services, through our guidance department and the University's Sexual Violence Response Team, to any students who are seeking support. They may reach out to JoAnne Small, the Collegiate's guidance counselor, at jo.small@uwinnipeg.ca.

Individuals who may have pertinent information regarding Mr. Mustapha's inappropriate conduct are asked to contact the Winnipeg Police Service directly.

Please note that media outlets may seek student response to this situation. We ask that media inquiries are directed to Kevin Rosen, executive director of communications, at k.rosen@uwinnipeg.ca.

In leading the Collegiate community, I am committed to providing a safe and respectful learning environment for all students, and I expect the highest standards of conduct from our faculty and staff.

Thank You,

Kevin Clace, Dean
The University of Winnipeg Collegiate