

Bear Alerts!

The school receives occasional reports that bears have been seen in the neighbourhood. It has also been reported to us that these are “resident” bears with cubs. The bears are not timid, but don’t tend to be around when there are lots of people. They feed off fruit trees in back yards, and garbage cans placed out for pick-up.

<http://www.bearaware.bc.ca/>

Please let us know if you see bears near the school during the day and especially if it’s close to a break time. Also, talk to your children about proper response. We will talk about it here as well.

Bear Tips

Secure wild-life attractants, such as:

- **Household garbage**
- **Food scraps & food-soiled papers**
- **Ripened unpicked fruit & fallen fruit**
- **Beehives, bird feeders & pet food**
- **Beverage containers**
- **BBQ grills & outdoor fridges/freezers**
- **Open compost piles**
- **Grease barrels, petroleum products, chemical products**

Report bear sightings to provincial conservation officers @ 24 hour toll-free line: 1-877-952-7277.