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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to make you aware of a Public Safety Advisory issued by Peel Regional Police on January 5 regarding the release of a high-risk offender in the Mississauga Valley area. A copy of this advisory is printed on the back of this letter.

We feel that it is important that you are aware of this situation and that you take this opportunity to review personal safety procedures with your child.

Peel Regional Police have provided the following safety guidelines:

- Tell your teen to never go anywhere with a stranger, not to talk to strangers and to never take anything from them.
- Know who your teen hangs out with and where he or she goes. This includes keeping a list of friend's addresses and phone numbers.
- Teach your teen where and how to get help.
- Tell your teen to tell you immediately if someone tries to touch him or her.
- Teach your teen to talk to you immediately when someone does anything that makes him or her feel strange or uncomfortable. Listen when your teen tries to tell you about something that bothers him or her, and provide support and understanding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

F. Furgiuele
Principal

Peel Police - Public Safety Advisory – High Risk Offender Being Released to Mississauga Area

January 5, 2010

Mississauga – After receiving information from the Ministry of the Attorney General – Peel Crown Attorney's Office and upon careful review of the issues of public safety, Peel Regional Police are issuing a **Public Safety Advisory** due to a high-risk offender's release into the Mississauga area.

Brendon MACNEILL, age 38, will be residing in the Mississauga Valley area after his release from custody on January 5, 2010. Mr. MACNEILL has a criminal record with convictions registered for offences including: Sexual Interference, Luring a Child under 14 Years of Age and Child Pornography.

On September 29, 2009, MACNEILL was arrested for breaching his Prohibition Order and Probation Order. On January 5, 2010, he was sentenced to time served. He will be released back into the community, while still bound by the conditions of those Court Orders.

Information received by Peel Regional Police indicates that Mr. MACNEILL **is a high risk to re-offend**. A photograph of MACNEILL can be viewed by clicking on [**MacNeill**]. Peel Regional Police and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services will be working together to monitor MACNEILL's activities within the community.

This information is being issued to the public as a precautionary measure. Peel Regional Police strives to protect the public, and values safety above all else. Members of the public are reminded that although Mr. MACNEILL does present a significant safety risk to the public, he remains a Canadian citizen and his rights are guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. As such, Peel Regional Police will act to protect these rights if they are infringed.

Peel Regional Police are advising the public to use caution if they encounter Mr. MACNEILL, and to practice crime prevention and safety measures at all times. Parents should be cognizant of their children's activities and aware of the individuals with whom they are associating. Information on Crime Prevention is available on the Peel Regional Police Web Site at www.peelpolice.ca.

For **media inquiries**, please contact the On-duty Media Relations Officer at (905) 453-2121, ext. 4027.

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