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# Memo

**To:** Horizon Administrators, Parents & Caregivers  
**Cc:** Horizon Board of Education  
**From:** Kevin Garinger, Director of Education/CEO  
**Date:** January 16, 2018  
**Re:** Suspicious Incident in Wadena

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Good afternoon, everyone.

On the evening of Monday, January 15, a Wadena Elementary School student was approached in a suspicious manner by a man outside the community hall in Wadena. The man is described as roughly 20 years old, Caucasian, approximately 5'11"-6' tall, slim, with short brown hair and a beard. He was wearing a black hoodie and sunglasses and driving a silver van. The man told the student to get in his van and the student ran back into the community hall. The student notified parents, who notified the school and the RCMP.

The safety of our children is paramount in Horizon School Division and we feel it is important to notify parents/caregivers of this suspicious incident. We will continue to speak with children at the school about safe behavior as it relates to strangers and we appreciate that you as parents/caregivers will continue to share this message at home with your children.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Garinger', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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