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Dear Families,

In the interest of student safety and the safety of our community, I wanted to make you aware of incident in your community that is currently under investigation by police.

On June 11, at approximately 5:32pm the Loyalist Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a report of a suspicious male in the town of Amherstview. A male driver approached a 12-year-old girl on Pratt Street and asked if she wanted candy. The young girl safely ran away and police were called.

The suspect is described as white male, in his mid-60s with a grey beard. He was wearing a hat and sunglasses. The vehicle he was driving is described as an older model silver or white Dodge minivan with several rust spots on the lower parts of the exterior. The suspect has been previously observed driving on the wrong side of the road approaching young pedestrians. In other instances he has offered rides to youth, often using candy and similar items to lure children into his vehicle. Police are looking to identify the male and his vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Napanee OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000. We are sharing this information with you to ensure you have an accurate account of the incident.

This information is not intended to cause fear or anxiety, but rather to share with you the information that has been provided to us. It is being shared with schools around the area of the incident.

School staff has, and will continue to, review street safety with students. I encourage all families to review street safety at home as well.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scot M. Gillam".

Scot Gillam,  
Associate Superintendent, Safe & Caring Schools  
Limestone District School Board

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