

## ALIB Community Communique

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April 19, 2017

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, under review of various incidents that have occurred on this day and the week prior, the safety committee of ALIB jointly advised the Chief Atahm School and Sahhalkum Daycare to close for the next day.

Today, on advice from community members, we send further communication out and ask the following:

- 1) Please register your email for any timely and relevant communications so that we may better keep you informed via email BLAST notification. Register with [keverard@alib.ca](mailto:keverard@alib.ca)
- 2) Please understand that practices and policies are being upgraded to improve communication and safety standards community wide.
- 3) The closure on April 18, 2017 was precautionary in nature and jointly decided upon by the ALIB safety committee.
- 4) Policies and procedures are being created at the school and daycare that will deal with any other incidents in a fashion that lessens community impact.

We take responsibility for your children's care and acted with the best intentions. Improved policies and procedures will provide more options to us in the future if, and when, we have to do any risk assessments.

Regards

Shirley Kine, Executive Director