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Bike Compound and Theft

Good Evening Kelvin Families,

As our weather starts to warm up, many of our students are now choosing to bring their bikes to school. Kelvin has a bike compound that does require a code to enter and exit. We recommend that students make sure their bike is secured with a lock and that they ensure that the cage door is properly closed when they exit the space.

This past fall, we had several thefts from the bike compound. Unfortunately, the trend has continued this spring. The individuals that have committed these thefts do not have any known connections to Kelvin. We have spoken with the Winnipeg Police Service and will continue to remind students about the precautions they need to take.

We are asking our families to speak to their child(ren) and remind them to follow these precautions:

- ◆ Close and secure the bike compound door when entering and leaving. Report any issues with the proper closure of the gate to the main office.
- ◆ Always lock your bike to one of the bike racks. We recommend U-locks, cable locks are being cut.
- ◆ Do not lock your bike to the fence or another bike.
- ◆ Take your bike home every day, do not leave it in the compound overnight.
- ◆ Immediately report any person(s) who are not Kelvin students or staff to the office.

We encourage our families to register the serial number of their bike(s) with the City of Winnipeg Bike Registry Program, the current fee is \$7.40. If your bike is stolen we ask families to make a Police Report. The school can supply the WPS with video of the compound if requested.

Thank you in advance for your support with this issue. If we follow best practices we are hoping to eliminate or strongly discourage any further thefts. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by email at kelvin@wsd1.org or by phone at 204 474-1492.

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