BCCPAC Representation Report

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Name of Event: Internet Safety Working Group
Date of Event: June 1, 2011
Location of Event: RCMP "E" Division, Surrey

The RCMP "E" Division is developing an Internet safety "toolkit" that can be used by RCMP detachments and others to help teach Internet Safety. The primary purpose of this meeting was for the "E" Division to gather input from different stakeholders and regions.

Issues Discussed

General Discussion:

No one magic solution
Different Districts/regions have different needs – social and economic differences
Discussed marketing strategies
Newest potential problem sites to be aware of – formspring.me, chatroulette.com

Target Audience:

1. 13-16 year olds – presentations, lesson plans
2. Parents – fact sheets
3. 10-12 year olds – interactive presentation

Key Messages/Strategies:

10-12 year olds – social responsibility, consequences, appropriateness, warning signs
13-16 year olds – kids teaching kids, risks/warning signs, anonymous reporting, consequences
Parents – setting boundaries, password trust, educating parents who are at different levels of Internet knowledge

Recommendations to the BCCPAC Board

Although much of the focus of this meeting was brainstorming and providing input to "E" Division, the results of this work should be very useful to BCCPAC and all PACs/DPACs by hopefully becoming a one-stop resource for Internet Safety issues. I would recommend that

BCCPAC stays in close contact with this group and uses the resources as they become available, potentially in the Fall.

One of the Committee Members is Jesse Miller of Miller Consulting Services and MediatedReality.com. He is the creator of the How Safe presentation that has been given in some BC schools. He has offered to do a free keynote at a BCCPAC meeting. I was impressed by his knowledge and speaking skills, and would recommend pursuing this further.

Future Meetings

It wasn't decided if there would be any further meetings; there might be one in September, possibly virtual. I would be happy to represent BCCPAC if any further meetings are held.

Internet Safety Working Group Meeting, June 1, 2011, 1200 to 1600 hrs

MINUTES

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Annette Vogt, Cst. Pamela Bolton, Cpl. Carissa Hornoi, Jessi Miller, Catherine Dawson**
- **CP&PSS Staff: Cpl. Kurt Neuman, Sgt. Frank Paulicelli, Sgt. Bernie Smandych, Crystal Rampone, Vijay Morancie, Martha McArthur**
- **Guests: Dana Greening, Bryan Bucci, Bob Holmes**
- **Other "E" Division Staff: Alma Calub, Linda Alexander**

General notes:

- **SM is the #1 reason people now go online**
- **Disconnects exist between Facebook and Twitter**
- **Parents are friends with their kids on FB but privacy options can easily be altered for parents→ can create ghost sites; provide top 3 places to go for info for parents; parent awareness varies from very tech savvy to totally ignorant; <u>need to vary parent messages</u>**
- **SD policy → code of conduct (cyberbullying, sexting [what categories do these fit into?]); Min. of Edu. Codes of Conduct – just released**
- **Need to target New Canadian/immigrant/refugee communities/cultural issues; literacy**
- **Initial presentation → tools for follow-up; visual society**
- **Sexting – what is it?**
- **Grade 1 texting language is starting**
- **Bystander awareness**
- **Wiki/ question centre**
- **Asking FB questions through the RCMP site**
- **Keep your kids safe online.ca; rcmpkidssafe.ca**
- **Social Media Day June**

- **Name the toolkit – branding (not pop culture like)**
- **Distribute toolkit using a USB instead of a DVD**
- **PSA's are possible if you have a network that will promote (Jessi Miller has a PSA written out; Nanaimo has a PSA)**
- **Netsmartz (get permission to access videos)**
- **EA (warning being developed for games—that can't be skipped)**
- **Microsoft Canada - Child Exploitation Tracking System**
- **Getting access to Nanaimo SD's "Bully Prevention and Cyber Safety brochure"**
- **Social responsibility → digital citizen**

Ideas:

- **Cyber safety**
- **Facebook 101**
- **Able to connect to the Internet everywhere/through portable devices; Internet security update/safety skills**
- **Internet Safety is every day/ Safe Internet Day is Everyday – a cultural change/shift is taking place**