

Protecting Surrey Schools Together (PSST)

PSST is an information and reporting site that has been created in collaboration with and for students in the Surrey School District. The website, as well as the new app launched in 2019, provides students access to safety related information that is relevant to them and their school community and to access other credible sites to further assist with their searches. These tools were developed by the *Safe Schools Department* in collaboration with the *Surrey RCMP* and *Surrey Crime Prevention Society*. They are routinely updated based on input from Surrey School District students.



A primary feature of PSST is the “**Report It**” tool, which allows students to report, anonymously if preferred, on safety related concerns regarding themselves, their school or others. Once a report has been submitted, it is sent to the Safe Schools Department and is responded to based on the information provided. If the concern is not immediate in nature and can be helped at the school level, information will be shared with the school’s administrator. Safe Schools staff is available to assist if needed. If a report concerns activity in the community or is of a more serious nature, it will be shared with the Surrey RCMP. Each report is attended to on a case to case basis.

- Resources**
Find what you need to get help, with information on bullying, online safety, discrimination, drugs, gangs, and self-harm.
- Student Connection**
Learn what resources are available in your school, including how to find and connect with Safe School and Substance Use Liaisons.
- Report It!**
Use the report feature to quickly notify staff about bullies, threats of violence, vandalism, or drugs in your school, community, and online.
- Try the App! PSST**
Download the PSST app to directly report situations from your phone. Available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

The PSST Report It tool can also be used by students to reach out for help. If a student wishes to speak with a Safe Schools representative, they may ask to be contacted through the reporting tool.



Students are made aware of the site/app and its functions through in-school promotions, Social Media and presentations.

