

Crime Prevention Unit - Tips Page

How Streetwise Are You?

Do you:

- Stuff your backpack or purse with cash, keys, cell phones, credit cards and leave it wide open near your desk or on the floor?
- Pay attention to your surroundings when walking, driving or riding the Skytrain or bus?
- Think it's a waste of time to lock your car when you'll be back in a few minutes?
- Walk or jog by yourself early in the morning or late at night when the streets are quiet and deserted?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you need to change a few habits. Even if you answered "no" and made a perfect score, read on. Spend a few minutes now to prevent trouble later.

When to call the Police?

If you discover a crime in progress or think the suspects are still present.

CALL 9-1-1

If the suspect has left and the crime has already occurred, do not touch anything and call the Burnaby RCMP non-emergency number.

604-646-9999

Keeping Street Sense in Mind

- Stay alert and tuned into your surroundings wherever you are. At school, the mall, on the street, waiting for a bus, Skytrain or driving.
- Send the message that you're calm, confident and know where you're going.
- Don't accept rides or gifts from someone you don't know well and trust. That includes people you've met online.
- Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the situation or leave as soon as possible.
- Know the neighborhoods where you live, go to school and work. Keep in mind locations of Fire and Police stations. Remember which stores and restaurants stay open late.



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