

# **Important Information for Parents/Guardians of Burkevale Students**

Recently, we have become aware of an Internet game, “Momo Challenge”. Rather than being a ‘game’ as we think of games, this progresses to a form of cyberbullying. As with any form of cyberbullying, the results for children and youth can be frightening, disturbing and dangerous!!

Staff at Burkevale School have been provided with tools/ information that will support them in internet safety and in understanding and responding appropriately if/when information regarding the “Momo Challenge” is brought forward. The Board Mental Health Lead and School Administration are available to hear any concerns that you may have regarding your child’s mental health and well-being.

The following link provides information for you as your child’s first educator, especially as it relates to this particular form of cyberbullying:

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MOMO-Online-Safety-Guide-for-Parents-FEB-2019.pdf>