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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today we learned of deeply troubling allegations of abuse alleged to have occurred at Vancouver College in the 1980s.

We take these claims very seriously. We are reviewing the Class Action Filing that was released this morning to learn the full scope of the allegations, and will respond accordingly once we have a better understanding and additional information.

Crimes of abuse are tragic and horrific, and have lifelong impacts to those involved. Vancouver College expresses profound concern and sympathy to anyone who has been impacted in any way by any abuse.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our number one priority. We take this responsibility, and the trust that is placed in us, very seriously. We have a comprehensive set of policies, protocols, screening processes and procedures in place to make our school a safe environment for students, faculty and the entire Vancouver College community. These policies are reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that they are protecting students in the most effective way possible.

We remain committed to do all that we can to best support our community and anyone impacted.

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