

On Tuesday, April 12, the grade 5/6 students in Ms McCubbin and Ms Geddes' classes had the pleasure of having Officer Laurie McCann come in to speak about Social Media Safety. The students watched video clips and discussed their experiences on Instagram. Officer McCann explained the importance of PRIVACY and LOCATION settings on Instagram and Snapchat. We learned that nothing we post is ever deleted. For example, when you send a picture to your friend on Snapchat it only lasts 5 seconds, or so you think. This picture will sit on a server forever and Snapchat will have the right to use your photos at any time. One of the biggest surprises was when we found out that adults can create fake accounts and pretend to be children. Officer McCann told us it's okay to have social media accounts, we just have to be careful. We feel so grateful to our parents for monitoring our accounts – even though we detested it before Officer McCann talked to us.

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