



STUDENT SAFETY AWARENESS

- Every student should be familiar with the following safety tips:
- Advise a roommate or friend of your plans in the evening or weekends.
- After visiting with friends, call them when you arrive home to let them know you are safe.
- If you are planning to be away from school or home for extended days or over the weekends, let someone know. Leave phone numbers or addresses of your destination.
- Exchange phone numbers and e-mail addresses only with people you trust.
- It is not advisable to walk out alone at night. Stay in well-lit areas, take a taxi, go with a friend or ask homestay members to take you.
- Do not arrange to meet individuals from Internet connections.
- Do not give your address or phone number to people you don't know.
- Do not talk to people you are not comfortable with. Walk or run away. Yell and scream loudly.
- Know where you are in the city, i.e. Burnaby, Vancouver, etc. Know your destination. Be aware of street names and numbers and buildings.
- Remember that Vancouver is a safe city, but it is a big city, so use your judgment. If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, trust your feelings.
- Call 911 if you have any emergency and the police number in your community if you have non-emergency concerns.